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Pendleton Foundation Trust Board of Directors

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From left, seated: Marie Hall, Pat Terjeson, Donna Biggerstaff

The purpose of the Pendleton Foundation Trust is:

- To assist civic and educational undertakings whether now supported by private gifts or public taxation.
- To improve educational and scientific research.
- To improve living conditions or to provide recreation or recreational grounds for all classes.
- For such other civic or public purposes as will best make for the mental, moral and physical improvement of the inhabitants of the city of Pendleton.

PFT Announces Spring Grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust have announced allocations totaling \$99,066.25 to 12 community organizations and seven memorial trust funds. Recipients of spring grants include:

- **InterMountain ESD School Based Oral Health Program** - **\$1,630.00** to provide 4 mini dental labs for the Pendleton Elementary Schools – McKay, Sherwood, Washington, and the Pendleton Early Learning Center.
- **Domestic Violence Services** - **\$8,910.74** to replace the boiler system and radiator heat in the Pendleton Advocacy Center.
- **Pendleton Public Library** - **\$17,412.15** to replace the carpet in the joint programming/children's area with flooring that muffles sound.
- **Pendleton School District 16-R** - **\$13,099.91** to purchase 4 sets of 72" round tables (48) and 5 sets of chairs (160) to accommodate the many school events.
- **Lost & Found Youth Outreach** - **\$8,000.00** toward the purchase of 5 bicycles and a storage container for use at the new Pendleton Adventure Trail Recreation Area.
- **Umatilla County Historical Society** - **\$10,000.00** toward replacing the roof at the Community Thrift Shop.
- **Pendleton Parks & Recreation Dept** - **\$5,000.00** toward funding for an afterschool program for Pendleton families, which they are hopeful will begin in the Fall of 2019.

- **Pendleton Pathfinders** - **\$2,500.00** toward purchase of canvas tents for the pathfinder excursions.
 - **Round-Up City Development Corporation, Inc. (RCDC)** - **\$5,000.00** toward the economic impact report/analysis for the Pendleton Unmanned Systems Range (UAS).
 - **Happy Canyon Foundation** - **\$20,000.00** toward materials to rebuild the Happy Canyon infrastructure and repaint the scenery.
 - **Oregon Trail Manor, Inc.** - **\$5,000.00** to purchase and install 4-5 walk-in showers for the tenant rooms.
 - **Sunridge Middle School LifeSkills/Special Education** - **\$1,062.56** to purchase a stove, kitchenware and supplies for the Functional Skills/Special Education Home Economics course.
- The Trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals \$1,450.89:
- **\$670.60 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
 - **\$ 30.61 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
 - **\$232.43 - Kilkenny Fund** at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
 - **\$ 97.50 - Donert Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
 - **\$190.36 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library
 - **\$40.05 - Woodmen of the World Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
 - **\$189.34 - ANA Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library.



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Dudeks' Legacy Lives On Through Scholarships

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Sometimes the simplest act of kindness can have the most profound long term impact on a community.

Clelan “Lee” Dudek was truly a renaissance man. Lee was a World War 2 Veteran, 1966 Las Vegas World Champion Gem Faceter, 1958 NRA 38 Caliber Short Range Champion, Private Airplane Pilot and much more. Regardless of what the project was, Lee was a person of many talents and knowledge. Lee and his wife Luella, built their dream home, refurbished his antique airplane to mint condition, grew his own vineyard, fashioned his own distillery and created his own unique wines and brandies. Lee and Lu often traveled to Baja Mexico to find gems, tile, and other materials to decorate their home. Lee truly could do it all.

Lee and Lu owned and operated



Lee’s Refrigeration Company for over 50 years, serving countless businesses in the Pendleton area with expert service and instillation of commercial refrigeration and cooling systems. Lee had immense pride in doing any job right. Lee passed away at the age of 92, barely

3 months after losing his beloved wife. Lee and Lu decided that their worldly assets should be left to start a scholarship fund for young people in the Pendleton area. Lee was adamant that young people should learn a skill or trade. Lee often said “there was much satisfaction in learning how something worked and in how to fix it.”

Lee and Lu had no children, but that’s not the end of the story. The Dudek story will live on forever with the Dudek Scholarships through the Pendleton Foundation Trust. The Pendleton Foundation is honored to be the recipient of the Dudek’s generosity and foresight to provide several scholarships to Pendleton students that will make a lasting impact in our community.

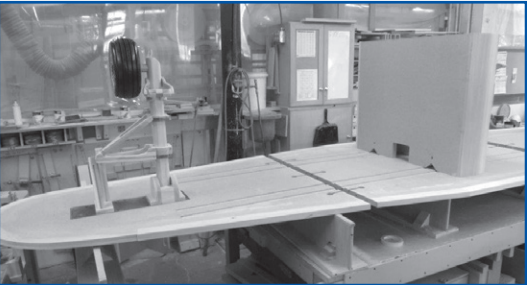
One has to ask the question. What is our legacy, and how can we make a difference that will last forever?

PFT Grant Funds Unique Conference Table

June delivery is expected of a conference table in the shape of a B-25 wing, to be installed in the Doolittle Conference Room, formerly the TSA Room, at Eastern Oregon Regional Airport in Pendleton. The table, complete with landing gear legs and green top with emblem inlays will be the centerpiece of the room where the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor, awarded to the Doolittle Raiders in 2014, is displayed.

The Doolittle Room is available to rent for public meetings, small trainings or conferences for \$100 per day, though depending on availability, it may be used by non-profits without charge. It has been used by Oregon’s senators, Governor Kate Brown, Project Vahana and others.

A Pendleton Foundation grant of \$2,321, awarded in October, 2018, provided funds for construction of the table made by inmates through Oregon Corrections Enterprises. Previous PFT grants funded construction of several custom tables by local crafts people and the refurbishing and hanging of an historic Pendleton bucking horse in the airport lobby. The improvements enhance the airport, welcoming people as they arrive to visit, invest, or live and work in Pendleton.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
2010 Pendleton Foundation
Trust Scholarship Recipient
Lyndsie Winn

Lyndsie L. Wynn is a 2010 recipient of a \$2500 Pendleton Foundation Scholarship.

Lyndsie studied Biology while at Pacific University, and then transferred to the University of Oregon where she switched her major to Family and Human Service. She received a Bachelors of Science degree in Family and Human Services from U of O.

She moved to Bend, near where her mother lives in central Oregon. She loves the area, as it is beautiful and she feels a great place to raise a family, which is what she really wants to do. Currently, she is a social service specialist for the Department of Human Services, Child Welfare, in Bend, OR. She has been with the agency for almost 4 years. She specializes in finalizing adoption and guardianship cases for children needing permanency.

She really enjoys working with children and families and is excited about what her future holds at this agency.

She also works for a non-profit agency called A Family For Every Child and writes adoption home studies for families to help match them with children in need of a family through adoption across the US. Both of these jobs have given Lyndsie a sense she is actually making a difference!

For fun, she enjoys playing in volleyball leagues in central Oregon, paddle boarding at the local lakes and rivers, and snuggling with her cats! She is excited about the future, while expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed toward her scholarship from the Pendleton Foundation Trust.



Lyndsie Winn

The Foundation thanks those who have made a contribution to Pendleton Foundation Trust. This support makes it possible to provide more grants that improve life in our Pendleton community.

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PFT Welcomes New
Board Member

Donna Biggerstaff is the newest member of the board of directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. She replaces retired board member Kathy Houk. We sat down with Donna for a few questions.

PFT: Tell us about yourself.

Donna B: I am the Deputy City Recorder for the City of Pendleton. I provide varied, complex and confidential office administrative support to City Manager, Mayor/Council, and Human Resources including handling confidential materials, labor relations information, and complex citizen and employee relations; conduct special projects; act as the first point of contact for the City Council, other departments, and the public to resolve issues and concerns; coordinate City-sponsored events and meetings; provide information to the public and staff requiring considerable knowledge of City and department services, policies, and procedures; perform technical support work related to the responsibilities of the City Manager.

My favorite “job” is a mom! Best job ever. I am the mom to Blake Franklin, who is attending Idaho State College where he will in 11 months (who is counting!) receive his doctorate in Physical Therapy. My daughter Charlie Mae will be a freshman at Pendleton High this fall. She keeps me busy cheering her on in soccer, basketball, track, and softball.

I am married to Jeff Biggerstaff, we enjoy a simple life on 10 acres at the foot of the Blue Mountains and when I say “simple” that translates to lots of work we both enjoy! We have animals, hay fields, fruit orchard, and vegetable garden. As for what I like to do in my spare time, I spend a lot of time trying to keep up with teenagers as a Young Life leader, which I truly do love! I enjoy traveling and being outdoors. A few favorite hobbies are kayaking, hiking, running, biking and reading.

I am involved in Altrusa, PEO (Chapter CM), Home 4 Hope, City of Pendleton Volunteer, Young Life, Buckaroo Bible Camp.



Donna Biggerstaff

PFT: What is your history of living in Pendleton?

Donna B: I moved to Pendleton in the fourth grade and aside from living on the East Coast for a year after graduation, I’ve called Pendleton HOME. I attended Hawthorne Elementary, Pendleton High and BMCC.

PFT: What do you know about Pendleton Foundation Trust?

Donna B: Initially, I knew they did a number of amazing things in the way of supporting needs in our community, providing things like bleachers, signs, classroom items. Since coming onto the board, I’ve seen from behind the scenes, they are also huge supporters of the people and events in our community as they are sincerely vested in our community aside from the financial investment.

PFT: Now that you are on the board and have experienced a couple of meetings, what are your impressions and what are you excited about?

Donna B: I was very impressed with the intentionality of the board to really weigh out the requests and understand the impact, how best to provide funding to those needs with an understanding of the benefit to the entire community of Pendleton. I have appreciated getting to know members on the board a bit better and am looking forward to getting to know them better!

Donna has already contributed to the goals of the foundation in meaningful ways. We are proud to welcome Donna to the Pendleton Foundation Trust!

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE - OCT. 1, 2019 is the deadline to apply for grants from the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

Applications may be found online at www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com

PFT announces 2019 Scholarships

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 Fisk Memorial Scholarship and Pendleton Foundation Trust Scholarships.

Margaretta “Maggie” Scanlan was awarded the Fisk Scholarship of \$5,000. She is the daughter of John and Jill Scanlan. Maggie attained a GPA of 4.0 and a weighted GPA of 4.32 while taking many honors and AP classes throughout her high school career. She was a Link Crew Leader and Astra member and chair. Maggie lettered in tennis and soccer and was involved in band. She is a Citizenship Cup winner and a member of the National Honor Society. Maggie plans on attending Oregon State University to major in Biochemistry and minor in Spanish. Her career goal is to work in a lab researching new medicines to help people.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust awarded \$2,500 scholarships to **Matthew Demianew** and **Katherine “Katie” Bradt**.

Katie Bradt is the daughter of John Bradt and Michelle Monkman. She achieved a GPA of 3.98 and a weighted GPA of 4.33. Katie served as the ASB president. She participated in varsity basketball, cross country and tennis her senior year. Katie is a member of the National Honor Society and a Citizenship Cup recipient. She too took several honors and AP classes throughout her high school academic career. Katie will attend Carroll College with a goal to obtain a doctorate in psychology and return to a rural town like Pendleton where resources for mental health treatment are minimal.

Matthew Demianew is the son of Tom and Karen Demianew. Matthew intends on attending Oregon State University where he plans on majoring in natural resources and minoring in Fire Ecology. He is graduating with a GPA of 3.92 and a weighted GPA of 4.29 while taking several honors and AP classes. Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society and Citizenship Cup recipient who has been involved in numerous school and community activities including FFA, 4H, PHS baseball and served in student government as ASB Vice-President.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to support these outstanding students as they pursue their dreams and goals.



Maggie Scanlan



Katie Bradt



Matthew Demianew

Demianew wins Lindbergh Scholarship

The 2019 winner of the David Jon Lindbergh memorial Scholarship is Matthew Demianew. He is a 2019 graduate of Pendleton High School and plans to use the \$1000 Scholarship at Oregon State University where he will major in Natural Resources. He is the son of Tom and Karen Demianew.

Matthew was a high honor roll student and graduated with a 4.29 GPA. He was active in school and community activities, including FFA, 4-H, PHS baseball and served as Vice President of the Associated Student Body at PHS.

This is the fortieth anniversary of this scholarship which was established by the people of Pendleton as a tribute to David. It has been awarded each year to an outstanding graduate from PHS whose career exemplifies the standards he set: commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. The scholarship funds are managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

When You Give to Charity, Everyone Wins

Changes in income tax laws have reduced charitable giving. Most of us will not itemize deductions on our federal tax returns this year and therefore will not receive a federal tax benefit for our charitable contributions. Because of this it is projected that charitable giving will be down 4.6%.

It is important to continue to give to charities. Your donations make a difference in the lives of others and the community that you live in. Charitable giving increases your sense of gratitude and wellbeing. By knowing the best tax strategies and utilizing tax advantaged approaches, donors can maximize the benefit to the charity without increasing their cost. Smarter giving benefits all of us.

There are several ways that you can increase the tax benefits of charitable giving. For those donors over the age of 70 ½, who have traditional IRA accounts, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a very good strategy. You contribute directly from your traditional IRA which qualifies for your required minimum distribution and you are not taxed on the withdrawal from your IRA. In effect, you are allowed a deduction for the charitable contribution without having to itemize your deductions.

Another good way to make a charitable contribution is to contribute property that has increased in value. This property could be real estate or shares of stock. The donor receives a deduction (within certain limits) for the full fair market value of the property without having to recognize the gain that would be taxable if the property were to be sold. Also, Donor Advised Funds (DAF) are becoming more popular. You can set-up an irrevocable charitable trust; donate to the fund; receive a current deduction on your tax return and choose to disburse the funds to a charity of your choice in future years. This works well where you could use a large deduction this year, but you want to spread out your charitable giving over several years. By making a large donation to your DAF in the first year, you could exceed the standard deduction and therefore receive a tax benefit that you would not receive if you made direct donations over several years.

There are a host of other strategies that work well in specific situations. A charitable gift annuity, a charitable remainder trust or a charitable lead trust may be a better fit in your circumstances.

You can see that there are many ways to maneuver through the minefields of taxes and charitable giving. Oregon has lower standard deduction limits so many individuals will receive state tax benefits even though they may not receive federal tax benefits. Don't let the new tax laws discourage you from giving to your favorite charities. Talk with your tax advisors to devise a giving plan that best fits your situation and remember, through charitable giving, we all win.