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The Meyer Memorial Trust awarded 22 grants totaling \$2.14 million to Oregon and Southwest Washington nonprofits in January and February. Grants ranged from \$7,500 to Next Door, Hood River, to \$350,000 to Volunteers of America in Oregon.

Volunteers of America in Oregon also received the following grants in the past six months: Oregon Community Foundation, \$36,915; Hoover Family Foundation, \$4,000; Children's Trust Fund of Oregon, \$8,800; Major League Baseball Players Trust for Children, \$10,000; Hanna Andersson, \$6,500; Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation, \$2,500; Autzen Foundation, \$6,960; Poznanski Foundation, \$10,000; Wessinger Foundation, \$5,000; NIKE, \$1,500.

Wells Fargo made the following donations to school districts in Oregon and Southwest Washington through its Team Up For Our Schools program: *Portland*, \$13,990; Beaverton, \$7,050; Salem-Keizer, \$3,430; Eugene, \$2,560; Beid, \$2,140; Tigard-Tualatin, \$1,760; Corvallis, \$1,650; Roseburg, \$1,460; Gresham-Barlow, \$1,320; Vancouver, \$2,150; Evergreen, \$1,430.

Figaro's Italian Pizza's 57 Oregon franchises collected a total of \$750 in customer donations and gave it to the Oregon Food Bank. Nationwide, the company donated more than \$10,000 to America's Second Harvest.

The Center for Medically Fragile Children at the Providence Child Center received a \$25,000 grant from the Collins Medical Trust. The money will further the efforts of the center's Augmentative Communication Program.

The Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation received funding for its Mobile Screening Unit program in the form of a \$4,000 grant from the Juan Young Trust.

The PacifiCare Foundation made the following donations: \$10,000 each to CASA for Children and Housecall Providers; \$7,000 to Central City Concern; \$3,000 to the Oregon Food Bank.

Tualatin Valley Centers, providers of mental health and addiction services, received two grants from the *Portland Children's Investment Fund*. A grant of more than \$213,000 will support the Family and Community Alliance program; a second grant of more than \$184,000 will be used for the Youth

Support Team program.

The PGE Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Oregon Coast Aquarium for educational programs.

The *Portland* Showcase of Wine & Cheese raised more than \$480,000 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of *Portland*.

Ron Tonkin Dealerships donated \$81,225 to Oregon public school foundations through its 2003 Drive for Schools program.

If you know of a grant or donation to a nonprofit group or project to consider noting in Community Helpers, please e-mail the item to helpers@news.oregonian.com or fax it to 503-227-5306, or send it to Community Helpers, The Oregonian, 1320 S.W. Broadway, *Portland*, OR 97201.

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