



**For Immediate Release:**

**Wildhorse Foundation Announces Fourth Quarter Grant Recipients**

**Pendleton, OR-** The Wildhorse Foundation, a community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) to support organizations in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington, has announced the following awards for the fourth quarter of 2009. A total of \$155,453.00 was awarded to 29 recipients, bringing the total for 2009 to over \$575,000.

Organizations funded in the fourth quarter for 2009 are:

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
AAUW	Fund the presentations of Cylvia Hayes, Founder and Director of 3 E Strategies of Bend	\$2,100
Arc of Umatilla County	Fund activities and training	\$5,000
Blue Mountain Community College	Expand and upgrade student learning center	\$8,000
Boardman Park & Recreation	Operating funds for Summer "Funtastic Kidz" and "Teen Summer Recreation" programs	\$6,000
Children's Home Society of Washington	Program support for Supporting Children's Educational Success project	\$10,000
Children's Museum of Walla Walla	Project support for Play to Learn Workshops and Head Start Days	\$5,000
City of La Grande	Third grade learn to swim program	\$1,800
Community Council	Support for 2009-2010 regional study of issues.	\$2,500
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Round-Up Centennial Edition of CUJ	\$8,615
East Umatilla County R.F.P.D.	Fill station for SCBA Air Bottles, OSHA cylinder rack and thermal imaging camera	\$10,000
Eastern Oregon University	40th Annual Spring Celebration Pow Wow	\$5,000

	and Friendship Feast	
Frenchtown Historical Foundation	Build trails, interpretive signage, parking to open site to public in 2010	\$5,000
Grove Elementary School	Purchase new 2-way radios	\$1,518
Hermiston School District	Outdoor School	\$5,000
Irrigon Multi-cultural Arts Center	Pigeon removal/cleanup-Art Center building	\$10,000
Irrigon Watermelon Festival	Buy construction materials to complete new snack shack.	\$2,500
Mt. Emily Safe Center	Facilitator time to provide a Spring and Fall Boys Council Session in two local middle schools	\$2,400
Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County	Neighborhood Center Facility Accessibility Improvement	\$10,000
Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	MedQuest Health Career Choices Camp	\$2,600
Northeast Oregon Network	Covering Kids and Families Northeast Oregon	\$4,000
Oregon Independent College Foundation	OICF Campus Diversity Named Scholarship Program	\$5,000
Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation	Mobile Health Screening Program	\$7,500
Pendleton Babe Ruth Association	Restroom remodel project	\$8,000
Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame	Archival Methodology Upgrade	\$5,000
Pilot Rock Parks & Recreation District	Update heating system, install air conditioning	\$5,000
Sherwood Heights Elementary	Technology Advancement for Student Achievement	\$10,000
Sustainable Living Center	Funds to renovate and operate Mobile Built Green House	\$3,700
Union County Healthy Start	Purchase books and items for baskets	\$3,100
Wallowa Valley Arts Council	Artists in the Schools	\$1,120
<b>Grand Totals (29 items)</b>		<b>\$155,453</b>

The Wildhorse Foundation Board will consider awarding grants to applications that cover the areas of public health and safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection, and cultural activities. The quarterly deadlines for requests are January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. For more information on Wildhorse Foundation guidelines or to receive an application, visit [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com) and click on “Our Foundation” or call Tiah DeGrofft at 541-966-1628.

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