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Oregon Jewish Community Foundation NEWS

OJCF DONORS AWARD OVER \$348,000 IN DECEMBER 2002 GRANTS

Portland, OR – The Donor-Advisors of the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation awarded a total of \$348,065 in December Grants to forty-four organizations. OJCF is a family of well over 100 charitable funds dedicated to creating, promoting, and facilitating a culture of giving and serves as a permanent repository of funds available to safeguard the quality of Jewish communal life in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Recipients of December Awards included the following:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Artists Repertory Theatre	\$500.00
B'nai B'rith Men's Camp Association	\$1,500.00
Cedar Sinai Park	\$3,500.00
Circle of Life	\$250.00
COEJL	\$1,080.00
Congregation Beth Israel	\$800.00
Congregation Shaarie Torah	\$13,670.00
Dove Lewis Memorial Emergency Veterinary Clinic	\$250.00
Egalitarian Shul	\$3,000.00
Friends of the Children	\$250.00
Gesher	\$5,000.00
Head Start of Yamhill County	\$500.00
Hillel @ University of Oregon	\$1,000.00
Holocaust Education Center	\$500.00
I Have a Dream Foundation	\$250.00
Jewish Family & Child Service	\$500.00
Jewish Federation of Portland	\$229,187.00
Jewish National Fund	\$250.00
Joyce Theater Foundation	\$500.00
KMHD Radio	\$250.00
Loaves & Fishes	\$5,000.00
Mazon	\$250.00
Mills College Alumnae Association	\$250.00
Mittleman Jewish Community Center	\$3,708.00
Oregon Children's Theater	\$250.00
Oregon Food Bank	\$500.00
Oregon Jewish Museum	\$250.00
Oregon Shakespeare Festival	\$1,500.00
Oregon Symphony Association	\$500.00
Portland Center Stage	\$500.00
Portland Jewish Academy	\$360.00
Portland Public Schools Foundation	\$250.00
Portland State University /Jewish Studies Fund	\$3,400.00
Portland Youth Builders	\$250.00
REACH Community Development Inc	\$2,500.00
Reed College	\$250.00
Riverdale School Foundation	\$2,500.00
Shir Tikva	\$1,000.00
Sisters of the Road Cafe	\$250.00
South Metro Jewish Congregation	\$5,000.00
Southern Poverty Law Center	\$250.00
St. Andrew Legal Clinic	\$250.00
Temple Emek Shalom	\$55,000.00
United Way of the Columbia/Willamette	\$860.00
Grand Total	\$348,065.00

OJCF offers a variety giving vehicles including donor advised funds and charitable trusts. We provide educational services for donors interested in leaving a charitable legacy. The Foundation invests the money and provides the donor with the maximum tax deductions. These planned gifts can support a specific Jewish and/or secular charity. OJCF also assists Jewish organizations in securing permanent endowments through consultation and marketing activities.