



### Last Words Cemetery Concert

**Recipient:** Activate Arts/Last Words Cemetery Concerts

**Program Summary:** These funds will support community around death through music, dance, and storytelling. This program uses biomimicry to remember connection to nature for healing for BIPOC communities.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Latine Family Engagement in Metro Parks and Nature

**Recipient:** Adelante Mujeres

**Program Summary:** These funds support culturally specific family engagement programming on environmental education and stewardship opportunities for our Latine families throughout Washington County, OR. Both our Family Engagement and Adult Education teams will service 30 Latine students and their families with outdoor field trips and stewardship opportunities that will complement our social-emotional curricula to heal and empower our Latine adult leaders.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Capacity Building: Youth Yearly Leadership Initiative

**Recipient:** African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO)

**Program Summary:** These funds support Youth Yearly Leadership (YYL), an initiative that aims to teach African immigrant and refugee youth leadership skills and equip them with professional development tools and resources while connecting them to the greater community and natural environment here in the Pacific Northwest.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Grounding Yoga for Grief in Nature (BIPOC Affinity)

**Recipient:** Ancestral Flowers

**Program Summary:** These funds support taking yoga to every space in nature. Grounding restorative or yin yoga for grief release in the forest, in a park, near the water and engaging in a community circle to share our grief through grief release, journaling, and somatic resourcing. This will occur in a BIPOC affinity setting, holding space for the traumas of the global majority (BIPOC).

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Black & Green Fellowship

**Recipient:** Beaverton Black Parent Union (BBPU)

**Program Summary:** This program utilizes the expertise of local naturalists and mental health advocates from the Black community to support the local youth in these holistic connections with nature in their back yard.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Soul Stroll

**Recipient:** Beaverton Black Parent Union (BBPU)

**Program Summary:** These funds support Sunday Soul Strolls, a way for us to encourage each other to get physical exercise, bring our members together outdoors, and enjoy sharing space with one another and learning about the parks and nature preserves available in the Beaverton and surrounding areas.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Black Family Nature Connection Series

**Recipient:** Beaverton Black Parent Union (BBPU)

**Program Summary:** These funds will support opportunities for families to connect with nature through fun and engaging activities. This will also provide environmental science field trips for Black families who are homeschooling their children or providing alternative education that does not offer nature-based science lessons.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Realize the Root

**Recipient:** Black & Beyond the Binary Collective

**Program Summary:** These funds support a space for the Black transgender, queer, nonbinary, two-spirit, and intersex (TQN2SI+) community to connect through building a decolonized relationship to nature.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Growing food and community at Black Futures Farm

**Recipient:** Black Futures Farm

**Program Summary:** This two-part archery series consists of classes on the history of and introduction to archery, bow making with Indigenous bow maker Joshua Hood of Modoc Bows, and facilitated conversation about the outdoors as healing space, to facilitate connection to nature and reclaim ancestral and cultural heritages in affordable, accessible settings.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Can I Kayak 3?

**Recipient:** Black Men's Wellness

**Program Summary:** These funds cultivate relationship between our community and the natural world that empowers us to explore free and health-promoting opportunities. This coordinates with annual Wellness Week in celebration of the Juneteenth Holiday.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Embodiment and Healing for QTBIPOC Folks in Nature

**Recipient:** Brownswell Healing

**Program Summary:** These funds support QTBIPOC folks to gather during a day long retreat outdoors to learn and practice how to be in their bodies and heal ancestral, and systemic trauma with the support of the earth and each other. Through this program folks will build tools and frameworks that support a greater sense of connection to themselves, to a larger community, and to the earth, so they can feel liberated in their bodies.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Centro Community Park Day

**Recipient:** Centro Cultural del Condado de Washington

**Program Summary:** These funds support the first-ever "Community Park Day", an open invitation to our entire BIPOC community to come enjoy a day in a natural environment with family-friendly activities and a culturally specific approach to inform the community about the accessibility and activities one can enjoy at our natural parks.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Nature 101

**Recipient:** People of Color Outdoors

**Program Summary:** These funds support a series of 12 outings, hosted at different Metro properties. Each

outing will have a different historical and educational offering about the area, in addition to the hike or other activity. All outings will include a combination of education and nature exploration. Some outings will be hiking optional, multifamily and all abilities outings. Most of the walking optional outings will include group meals and guest speakers.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Building Youth Leadership through Nature Walk and Conservation

**Recipient:** Division Midway Alliance

**Program Summary:** These funds build capacity and leadership skills of East Portland immigrant and refugee youth. Each youth leader will guide a group of five other youth for the Nature Walk and Conversation in Powell Butte (Year 1) and Leach Botanical Garden (Year 2).

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Support for Cultural Education & Healing

**Recipient:** Earth Generations Council (EGC)

**Program Summary:** These funds support two-yearly cultural camps that promote the education of Indigenous peoples to learn and practice the traditional cultural natural milestones that structure life from childhood to Elder status. We hope to provide an understanding of Native American spirituality and foster a deep respect for Mother Earth.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### 2023 Viviane Barnett Fellowship Sponsorship

**Recipient:** Ecotrust

**Program Summary:** These funds support the 2023 Viviane Barnett Fellowship implemented in partnership with the Black Food Sovereignty Coalition (BFSC), to create pathways for food systems leaders of color whose lived experiences are essential to collective efforts to build a more equitable, regenerative, and climate resilient food system, while increasing access to nutritious, affordable foods for BIPOC communities.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Emerson Street Community Garden

**Recipient:** Emerson Street Garden

**Program Summary:** These funds support the restoration of a once beautiful garden in the heart of Northeast Portland, including removal of damaged concrete seating and replacing it with a workshop and training space for BIPOC children and their families. Also, a new street community garden welcome sign

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Annual Pollinator Habitat Planting Party with Neighbors

**Recipient:** Green Lents

**Program Summary:** This project engages Lents' Latino and Somali community members who are new to environmental justice, restoration and watershed stewardship with an event that meets them where they are - on their neighborhood grounds.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Home Scale Gardens

**Recipient:** Growing Gardens

**Program Summary:** These funds support a community celebration in honor of our farm partnerships. We will provide food, transportation, nature and garden education, and bring other community-based

organizations together.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Farm to Community Celebration

**Recipient:** Growing Gardens

**Program Summary:** The Home Scale Gardening project provides no-cost garden installation and gardening support, including workshops, gardening manuals, tools, garden supplies, and support in building community-based leadership through connections to a neighborhood network of gardeners. The project focuses on decreasing food insecurity in BIPOC communities through sustainable home-scale gardens while getting connected and out in nature.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000

### Hidaya Women's hiking project

**Recipient:** Hidaya women's hiking project

**Program Summary:** These funds support a Muslim women's hiking group and provide unique opportunities to increase Muslim women's presence and safety in the outdoors in the Pacific Northwest.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### I'm Hooked Inc Outdoor Recreation Adoption Model

**Recipient:** I'm Hooked Inc

**Program Summary:** These funds support recruiting youth participants for our outdoor fishing events in the Portland Metro.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000

### IRCO BIPOC Back to School Event

**Recipient:** Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization

**Program Summary:** These funds support the BIPOC Family Back-to-School event at Mt. Tabor Park to host 40 families from Shaver and Rose City Park Elementary (where SUN participants are majority BIPOC with high rates of English learners). The families will have a fun afternoon enjoying nature—socializing with other families while enjoying hands-on-activities such as scavenger hunts and guided walks and receiving school supplies/attire in preparation for the new school year.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Striving For a Thriving Community

**Recipient:** Ka Aha Lahui O Olekona

**Program Summary:** These funds support a program to re-connect our Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities to land through an indigenous lens. A reminder that we, too, are visitors to this land and how we can collaborate and learn from each other while living in diaspora. A cultural bridge to homeland.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Unid@s for Oregon: Alumni Network Reunion

**Recipient:** Latino Network, Unid@s for Oregon Leadership Program

**Program Summary:** These funds support the Unid@s Alumni Network Reunion, which we hope to hold at Oxbow Regional Park in Gresham, Oregon. The reunion purpose is to reconnect, strengthen relationships, and strategize to advance the Unid@s Program Goal.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Nourishing the Heart through Collective Community Rest

**Recipient:** Mill-e-Moto: Center for Traditional East Asian Medicine

**Program Summary:** These funds support a 4-to-5-hour immersive retreat-style community gathering with nature and in the outdoors. This is an intentional space of rest and deep connection, while sharing Traditional East Asian and South Asian practices to support quieting our busy minds to awaken the heart fire. This gathering of the BIPOC community will provide a nurturing and healthful space of deep rest (in a variety of forms) as one form of respite for burnout. Our traditions link burnout to heartbreak and the heart feeling separated from: the land, from each other, from our purpose, and from our embodied traditions.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Yield to Nature

**Recipient:** Opening Presence

**Program Summary:** Yield to Nature is a camping trip for Black men at Timothy Lake. Here, participants will connect to the land, engage in healing practices like breath work and meditation as well as build strong community.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### BIPOC Threshold Choir

**Recipient:** PDX BIPOC Threshold Choir

**Program Summary:** These funds support a small cohort of BIPOC singers and death workers on a performance that will be an immersive experience in nature. We hope to practice songs sung to BIPOC people at the threshold of their deaths.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### PDX Climbers of Color Mentorship/Scholarship Program

**Recipient:** PDX Climbers of Color

**Program Summary:** These funds support events taking new BIPOC climbers into the outdoors and teach them valuable skills.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Community in Nature

**Recipient:** People of Color Outdoors

**Program Summary:** These funds support a series of outings dedicated to sharing a bit about who we are, within our own community of POCO, which reflects the Portland Metro area. We want to build a stronger, more inclusive community and make it obvious that all BIPOC are welcome.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Learning Oxbow Regional Park

**Recipient:** People of Color Outdoors

**Program Summary:** These funds support introducing POCO members to new areas of Oxbow Park through a series of at six hikes that will expand our trail knowledge as well as a 3-day camping event.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### RED, Black and Green Lunch & Learn Series

**Recipient:** Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

**Program Summary:** The RED, Black, and Green Lunch & Learn Series will be an onsite land stewardship & exploratory learning opportunity for Black & other people of color hosted by Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta, Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Participants will come together to hear a topic specialist speak on regenerative agriculture, native landscaping, soil health, garden design, etc. at the June Key Delta

Community Center (JKDCC) and will be given a skill sharing opportunity that can be practiced in the JKDCC garden. Lunchtime will include nature-based activities at Peninsula Park directly located across the street such as a nature walk, plant identification, scavenger hunt, etc.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Portland in Color Presents: Foraging for Fun

**Recipient:** Portland in Color

**Program Summary:** Portland in Color will lead a “Foraging Walk” that will focus on meditation and community connection in the context of nature. We will meet at various parks throughout the summer as a series of workshops and focus on a scavenger hunt to find and learn about the different geographical plants that exist in Portland. As a BIPOC art collective we will share this space and participants are encouraged to integrate their artforms into this walk (note taking, photography). At the end of the walk, we will continue the gathering afterwards in community but individually reflecting on what we learned, saw, shared, and were inspired by while we were learning in and about nature and documenting the experience through each artist’s individual desired medium of art (painting, journaling, drawing, photography, film etc.)

\$5,000 – two year funding

### Portland POC Hikes Backpacking/Camping/Hiking Support

**Recipient:** Portland POC Hikes

**Program Summary:** These funds will support outdoor backpacking, hiking, and camping activities in the Portland area. The funds would be used to replace damaged gear, compensate leaders for planning and hosting time, to maintain our website, and to pay for certifications such as wilderness first aid.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Risen Community

**Recipient:** Risen Community

**Program Summary:** These funds support walk for all, which is a program that focuses on the BIPOC community's healthy and active life by encouraging a yearly community marathon. Social and environmental justice have primarily affected BIPOC communities' physical and mental health and the lack of outdoor activities participation. This marathon addresses those issues by collectively advocating for community healing in outdoor activity by taking one step at a time on a walk.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Rooted 2 Serve, WE EMBRACE Community Outreach

**Recipient:** Rooted 2 Serve, Inc.

**Program Summary:** Rooted 2 Serve supports the BIPOC community by providing fun outdoor events and family gatherings in the parks for the black and indigenous communities. Bringing people into the nature and giving back to our communities with a serving attitude to help those open to enjoying the beauty of the parks and recreations in Portland.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Zenger Farm Summer Camp

**Recipient:** ROSE Community Development

**Program Summary:** These funds support providing 27 campers, predominately BIPOC youth in low-income households to participate in one week of summer camp at Zenger Farm. Youth will engage in thoughtful educational activities that promote environmental stewardship, sustainable food systems, and community development.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Boosting physical and mental strength through Oregon nature discovery

**Recipient:** Togo Community Organization of Oregon (TOGO CORE)

**Program Summary:** These funds support a connection between our community and nature through interactive activities that promote social gathering and more time spent in nature.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Nature in the Neighborhood

**Recipient:** Torus

**Program Summary:** These funds support linking language learning and nature, by setting up excursions for our English language learners to go into nature with the purpose to learn about nature in their community. The goal of this program is to have our learners go to different nature sites and parks throughout Portland while simultaneously practicing their English skills and interaction with other community members and native English speakers.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### R3: Relax, Relate, Release

**Recipient:** Transformative Living Community, International

**Program Summary:** These funds support R3: BIPOC Family Camping Retreat at Oxbow Regional Park, an overnight event designed for people of color to feel safe in community so they can appreciate nature with ease and comfort. Planned culturally relevant activities will include creative arts, emergency preparedness, and a guided hike to identify local plants with healing properties. The event is free to campers of all ages who self-identify as Black, Native American, Indigenous, and/or People of Color.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### BIPOC Land Leadership Gathering Series

**Recipient:** United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

**Program Summary:** The Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Land Leadership Gathering Series is an initiative of Hands On Greater Portland, Portland's volunteer coordination center housed at United Way of the Columbia-Willamette (UWCW). Launched in 2021, the Land Leadership Gathering Series is led by and for BIPOC community members to create a holding space for Black and brown bodies to connect with the land and with each other. Each event in the series brings BIPOC leaders and attendees together through facilitated conversation, community storytelling, and land stewardship.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Connecting Diverse Mentored Youth to the Urban Outdoors

**Recipient:** Urban Nature Partners PDX

**Program Summary:** These funds support three Portland mentoring organizations (Urban Nature Partners PDX, Holla Mentors, and Family of Friends Mentoring) to provide marginalized youth and families with greater access to learning and exploration opportunities in the outdoors.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Community Connection and Exploration in Metro Parks

**Recipient:** Vive Northwest

**Program Summary:** These funds support the "Community Connection and Exploration in Metro Parks" program, which will bring over 320 BIPOC community members to numerous Metro parks during 16 outings (eight per year), including an education and recreation component. We seek to address barriers to the outdoors by providing transportation, culturally relevant information, a greater sense of security, and information in Spanish. These events will also offer informational packets, environmental education,

recreation equipment, and an annual video highlighting opportunities for BIPOC community members at Metro Parks.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$4,980 – two year funding

### Everyone Belongs in Nature

**Recipient:** Wild Diversity

**Program Summary:** These funds support Wild Diversity to deliver outdoor adventure and education programming that increases the number of BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ Portland Metro Area youth and adults who see the outdoors as a place for them and where they can thrive. Funds would be used to support multiple BIPOC and BIPOC multigenerational family events held at Metro regional parks.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$5,000 – two year funding

### Stitching and Weaving Lives Together

**Recipient:** Women-SEW Global Foundation

**Program Summary:** These funds support 3 free 3-hour workshops on the art of natural botanical dyes, natural plant silk dyeing, pine needle basketry and cedar basket weaving, to introduce and expand the skills of natural textiles and mixed media for 40+ women in our BIPOC sewing collectives.

**Sponsorship Amount:** \$4,500 – two year funding