

How is the Foundation Managed?

The Foundation is managed by a volunteer board made up of church members and is advised by a professional. The Board has a long-term investment policy that guides its actions, and annually reviews its investments against standards of social responsibility created by the Presbytery.

Here is how you can contribute.

- ✧ The Foundation offers opportunities on its Grants and Promotions Committee, as well as the Board.
- ✧ The Grants Committee is always seeking recommendations of organizations or projects that will make a difference.
- ✧ Make a tax-deductible financial contribution. Checks to The Southminster Presbyterian Church Foundation should be clearly marked and can be given to the church office or any board member.
- ✧ Donations of stocks and property, and bequests are also possible.
- ✧ For those who would like more advice on how to give, a professional advisor is available.



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SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION



Supporting Our Neighborhood Partners to Build a Better Community

What is the Southminster Presbyterian Church Foundation?

In 1979, members of Southminster Presbyterian Church created the funding for the Foundation as a way to reach out to the local community. The Foundation membership consists of all the members of Southminster Church.



What are the Foundation's goals?

The Foundation supports community organizations that are making the world around us a better place. The Foundation also has a fund specifically for the needs of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

Who does the Foundation Support?

The Foundation supports local non-profit organizations, particularly those serving individuals from Washington County. The Foundation has a strong interest in organizations which help individuals meet their basic needs, and which make a lasting difference.

What has the Foundation accomplished?

Since 1979:

- ✧ The Foundation has given over \$840,000 in grants to more than 100 community organizations. About half of this amount went directly to community groups, and about half supported Southminster activities.
- ✧ The principal has grown from \$250,000 in 1979 to over \$650,000 in 2015.

Who does the Foundation support?

The Foundation seeks organizations which:

- ✧ Have non-profit status.
- ✧ Meet the basic needs of individuals in Washington County and the environs.
- ✧ Serve individuals who are vulnerable or are struggling.
- ✧ Mobilize people to service, particularly members of Southminster or youth.
- ✧ Demonstrate effectiveness in addressing long-term needs in the community and leveraging resources.

Examples of efforts the Foundation has funded.

- ✧ Housing (Family Bridge Shelter, Lutheran Community Services, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Rebuilding Together Washington County, Edwards Center, YWCA of Columbia-Willamette, Good Neighbor Center in Tigard, Bienestar, William Temple House West, Family Promise of Washington County)
- ✧ Providing Medical Care (Essential Health Clinic, NAMI of Washington County, Virginia Garcia Health Clinic, Southwest Community Health Center)
- ✧ Feeding People (Loaves and Fishes, Oregon Food Bank, Sisters of the Road, Salvation Army)
- ✧ Building Community (Somali Bantu Citizens Group, Portland Youth Builders, Community Acton Organization, Street Roots, Lutheran Community Services, HopeSpring Program, Julia West House, Care to Share, Voice Set Free)

How do organizations apply?

An application may be obtained by calling 503-644-2081, or on our website at www.southmin.org (Programs>Mission and Outreach>Southminster Foundation). Applications must be received by the end of February. The Grant Committee will review the applications. A member of the Grant Committee will generally meet with most organizations to learn more and make a recommendation. Applicants will be notified by the end of May.