

Foundation Management

The Foundation is managed by a volunteer board made up of church members and receives advice from a professional money manager. 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.

Ways to Contribute

- Serving on the Grants, Promotions, Investment and Legacy Committees or as a member of the Foundation Board.
- Recommending organizations or projects that will make lasting changes in people's lives.
- Making a tax-deductible contribution (Checks should be made out to Southminster Presbyterian Church Foundation.)
- Donating stocks through a broker. (A stock transfer form can be located on the Foundation website and should be sent to the church office so your gift can be acknowledged.)
- Making a bequest or other donation through the Legacy Committee.

For those who would like more advice on how to give, a professional advisor is available.

Southminster Presbyterian
Church Foundation

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Beaverton, OR 97008

503-644-2073

www.smp.foundation

501(c)(3) non-profit organization tax ID 93-117-1544



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- Scan the barcode below to get to the Vanco e-service payments.com website.



Southminster Foundation Brochure 2023



Funding Partners Who Help Our Neighbors Build Better Communities



Home Plate

About the Foundation

In 1979, members of Southminster Presbyterian Church created the funding for the Foundation to further our vision of a community that is peaceful, healthy, economically and socially just. The Foundation membership consists of all the members of Southminster Church.



Family Promise of Greater Washington County

Our Goals

The Foundation supports community organizations that are making the world around us a better place. We also help fund the work and mission of the church in its various public outreach ministries.

The Foundation provides grants to local non-profit organizations, particularly those serving individuals from Washington County and the surrounding area. We are strongly attracted to organizations that help people meet their basic needs and make a lasting difference by addressing housing, hunger, domestic violence, poverty and medical care issues.

Accomplishments

Since 1979:

- The Foundation has given over \$870,000 in grants to more than 150 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 \$1,000,000 in 2022.

Who We Support

The Foundation seeks organizations which:

- Have non-profit status.
- Provide services to individuals in Washington County and surrounding areas.

Demonstrate effectiveness in addressing fundamental needs in the community: housing, food, medical/mental health and education.



Rose Haven

Past Grant Recipients

- **Housing**
Just Compassion, Lutheran Community Services, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Rose Haven, Bienestar, Family Promise, Rebuilding Together Washington County
- **Medical/Mental Health**
NAMI of Washington County, Virginia Garcia Health Clinic, Southwest Community Health Center, Rahab's Sisters, Black Parent Initiative
- **Food Security**
Meals on Wheels, Oregon Food Bank, Sisters of the Road, Home Plate, Temple House Food Pantry, Faith Cafe
- **Education**
Beaverton Black Parent Union, Portland Youth Builders, SMART Reading Vose Elementary
- **Building Community**
Somali Bantu Citizens Group, Community Action, Care to Share, Viva Village, Immigrant Mutual Aid Coalition

How to Apply

A grant application may be obtained by calling 503-644-2081 or visiting our website at www.southminsterfoundation.com. Applications are accepted in February of each year. The Grant Committee will review the applications and representatives will meet with organizations to learn more and make a recommendation. Applicants will be notified of the Foundation's decision before May 31.