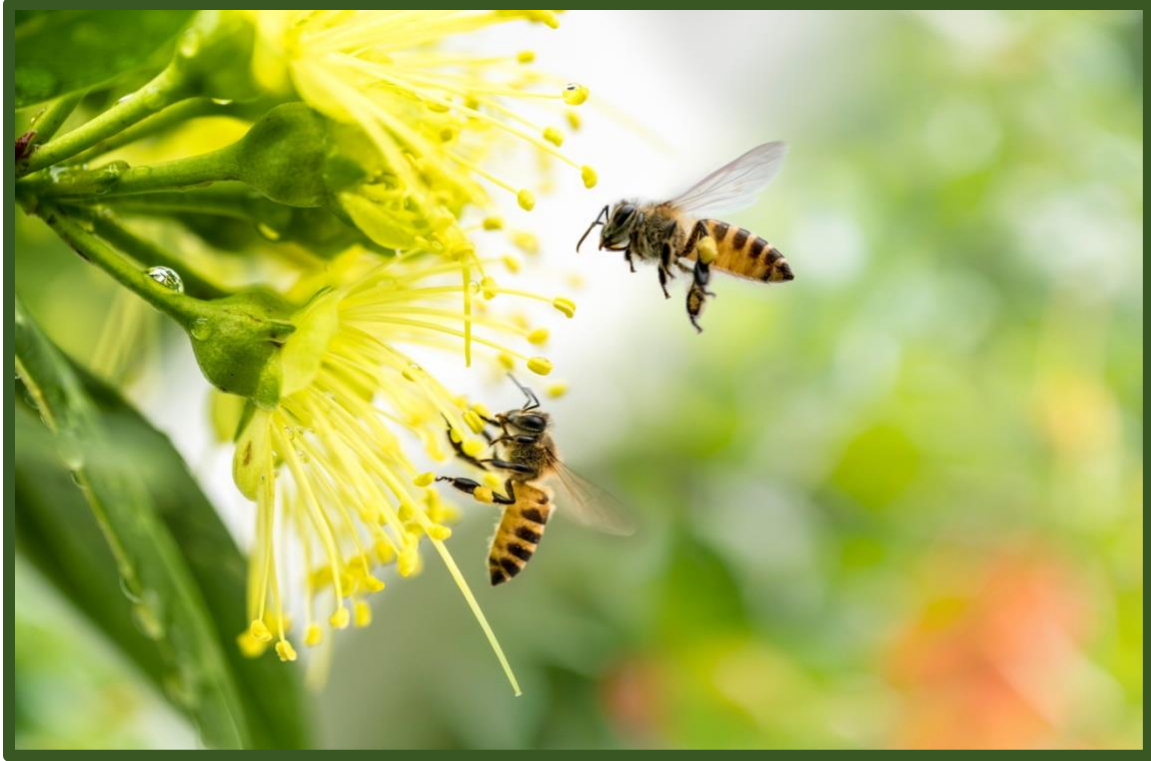


LATE SUMMER/EARLY FALL NEWSLETTER 2023

Give a Little Foundation
Small Amounts, Amazing Results.



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Happily, most of us are no longer struggling with the daily fear of, and complications associated with, Covid. But in the aftermath, we, as individuals and a society, are still contending with many older, persistent problems as well as a range of challenging newer ones.

To help keep our own spirits up—and possibly even to lift yours—those of us at Give a Little wish to **re-dedicate ourselves** to the three principles that have guided us for the past 15 years:

- ✦ *Modest amounts of money or assistance, provided at the right time, can make a decisive difference in people's lives.*
- ✦ *Everyone has something to offer, and everyone can give a little.*
- ✦ *If everyone gives a little, amazing things can happen.*

In this issue, we wanted to feature testimonials from senior citizens, as below. For more details about our work on behalf of elderly residents of Yamhill County—as well as information on our programs for school children and others—please see www.givealittlefoundation.org.

AMAZING THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED RECENTLY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(with your help and in their own words)

*Thank you so very much for the **grocery gift card** and opportunities to **take classes and attend music and theater events**. As a very low-income senior, these activities have been out of reach for me—until now due to your generosity for enriching seniors' lives.*

*I really appreciate the gifts of **groceries, gas, and a haircut**. With the price of everything going up, I'm very grateful for your help. May you all be blessed for your generosity to me and all those you've helped.*



*The **magnifying lamp** that you furnished me enables me to write checks, balance my checkbook, and even to just sign my name. Best of all, it makes it possible for me to read all the old love letters and poetry that my romantic husband wrote to me, which brings me so much happiness.*



*I'm so grateful for the **magnifier light**. I'll be able to again paint little tin boxes for family and friends and read the **newspaper you so kindly subscribed to** for us! Your gifts have indeed brightened our day!*

Mere words cannot express our gratitude. **The class at Currents Gallery** allows my husband the joy of his art interests. The opportunity to swim at the Aquatic Center is priceless.



My being able to have a **professional haircut** after more than four years of cutting my own will be wonderful...I am housebound so having the hairdresser come to my home is perfect!

Thank you so much for your care and kindness in **helping me to keep my car**. Your generosity has given me hope that I can overcome this difficult situation.

Because you gave me **eye care**, I discovered I need cataract surgery. I have since contacted my insurance and have an appointment scheduled! And all of the things included in my **toiletry bag** are so appreciated!

Thank you so very much for the extra help with my **dental bill**. As a very-low-income senior, extra expenses such as these are outside of my budget. I am so very grateful to you and all your donors.

AMAZING GRANT SUPPORT

Hillside Foundation

We are extremely grateful to have received a major grant for 2023 from the Hillside Foundation to help senior citizens facing crises, hardship, or social isolation.

For the past nine years, grants from the Hillside Foundation have been instrumental in allowing us to assist individual seniors as well as to develop and expand an outreach program for the elderly in Yamhill County.



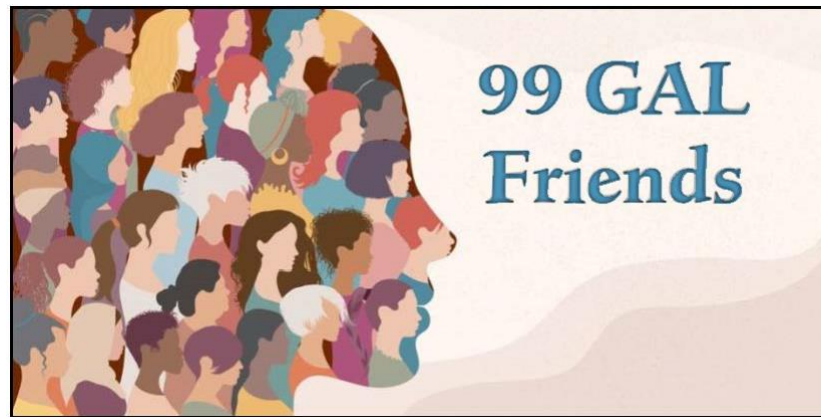
The Oregon Community Foundation

A generous grant from the Ronni S. Lacroute Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation for 2023 is providing general support of our operations and programs, allowing us to continue our mission of helping underserved populations in our community.

McMinnville Area Community Foundation

Give a Little is most grateful for the 2023 grant from the McMinnville Area Community Foundation to support our continued mission.

AN AMAZING NEW INITIATIVE



In late 2022, we launched a new effort to engage women in a powerful form of collective giving—a philanthropic “circle” we are calling: **99 GAL Friends of Yamhill County**.

Donations from the individual members will be pooled to allow 99 GAL Friends to award larger “impact grants” each year. These grants will not go to individuals, but rather to community organizations, groups, and projects with the goals of:

- ◆ helping children and youth, especially those who are living in poverty.
- ◆ alleviating hardship and improving the quality of life of seniors, especially for those on very limited budgets.
- ◆ helping to make cultural and artistic experiences more widely available in schools and elsewhere throughout the county.

A complete list of current members is available at www.givealittlefoundation.org. If you're interested in joining, please email: info@givealittlefoundation.org for more information.



Many thanks to the First Presbyterian Church in McMinnville for providing lovely meeting rooms and to our wonderful sponsors, Harvest Fresh and First Federal Savings and Loan, for their generous support of our 2023 inaugural event!

YOU ARE TRULY AMAZING



We are immensely grateful to all of you who are longstanding or more recent donors, Business and Professional Partners (please see details and complete list on our website), Sustaining Members, Referral and Community Partners, colleagues, 99 GAL Friends (see above), volunteers, and more.

As always, we welcome your ideas, suggestions, and thoughts, especially as we go forward with new plans and projects.

Stay safe and be well.

With warmest wishes on behalf of everyone at Give a Little,

Lynne Barbatsis, Lynda Corbin, Michelle Golden, Elisabeth Leichter, Bonnie Mann, Patty O'Leary, Phillip Pirages, Sandy Soohoo-Refaei, Rob Stephenson, Ellen Summerfield, Ginny Upton, and Patti Webb



www.givealittlefoundation.org