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HOME FOUNDATION AWARDS \$123,000 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Oregon Realtors Give out Grants to Organizations Across the State

SALEM, OR – The HOME Foundation, the charitable arm of the Oregon Association of Realtors, has awarded \$123,000 to 22 local nonprofit organizations dedicated to affordable housing throughout the state of Oregon.

The HOME Foundation is a nonprofit corporation providing financial resources to create, expand, and encourage homeownership opportunities for Oregonians at or below local median income.

Local Realtor Associations will present the grant recipient organizations in their area with the funds awarded.

The 2013 recipients are:

Columbia County

- Columbia County Habitat for Humanity \$5,000
- Community Action Team – Self-Help Option Program \$5,000
- Community Action Team – Veterans/Seniors/Disable Home Repair Program \$5,000

Coos County

- Umpqua Community Development Corp. – North Bend \$5,000

Douglas County

- Umpqua Community Development Corp. – Roseburg \$5,000

Klamath County

- Klamath and Lake Community Services \$5,000

Lane County

- Cottage Grove Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

Lincoln County

- Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County \$5,000

Portland Metropolitan Area

- Community Energy Project, Inc. \$5,000
- Habitat for Humanity East Metropolitan Portland \$5,000
- Hacienda Community Development Corp. \$5,000
- Portland Housing Center \$6,000
- Rebuilding Together \$5,000
- ReFIT (Remodeling for Independence Together) \$5,000

Rogue Valley

- ACCESS HOME Ownership Center \$17,000
- Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

Tillamook County

- Tillamook County Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

Willamette Valley

- Benton Habitat for Humanity \$5,000
- Corvallis Neighborhood Services, Inc. \$5,000
- Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley \$5,000
- McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity \$5,000
- North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

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