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## **HOME FOUNDATION AWARDS \$165,000 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, just awarded \$165,000 to 32 community nonprofit organizations dedicated to affordable housing throughout the state of Oregon. This brings the total of grants awarded to over \$925,000 since the program's inception in 2004.

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. Money raised comes directly from member Realtors and industry affiliates who reach deep into their pockets each year to help their fellow Oregonians.

Local Realtor Associations will present the funds awarded to the grant recipient organizations in their area in the coming weeks. The 2015 recipients are:

### **Columbia County**

- Columbia County Habitat for Humanity – St. Helens \$5,500
- Community Action Team (Healthy Homes Program) – St. Helens \$3,000

### **Deschutes County**

- Bend Area Habitat for Humanity \$5,500
- Housing Works \$5,500
- NeighborImpact HomeSource – Redmond \$3,500
- Redmond Habitat for Humanity \$5,500

### **Douglas County**

- Greater Douglas United Way – Roseburg \$3,000
- NeighborWorks Umpqua – Roseburg \$3,500

### **Gilliam County**

- Pioneer Community Development Corporation – Condon \$3,000

### **Klamath County**

- Klamath and Lake Community Action Services – Klamath Falls \$3,500

### **Lane County**

- Cottage Grove Area Habitat for Humanity \$5,500
- Eugene/Springfield Habitat for Humanity (Eugene Home Build) \$5,500
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- Florence Habitat for Humanity \$5,500
- Neighborhood Economic Development Corp. - Springfield \$3,500
- St. Vincent de Paul Society – Eugene \$3,500

### **Lincoln County**

- Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County \$5,500

### **Portland Metropolitan Area**

- African American Alliance for Homeownership \$3,500
- Habitat for Humanity East Metropolitan Portland \$5,500
- Hacienda CDC \$3,500
- Native American Youth & Family Center \$3,500
- Portland Housing Center \$3,500
- Proud Ground \$3,500
- ReFIT (Remodeling for Independence Together) \$3,000

### **Rogue Valley**

- ACCESS HOME Ownership Center – Medford \$25,500

- Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity – Medford \$5,500

**Tillamook County**

- Tillamook County Habitat for Humanity \$5,500

**Willamette Valley**

- Benton Habitat for Humanity – Corvallis \$5,500
- Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley – Salem \$5,500
- Lebanon Area Habitat for Humanity \$5,500
- McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity \$6,500
- Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services – Corvallis \$3,500

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