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This year, MRG Foundation accomplished more than ever. It’s our time to stretch this imagination of our work supporting social justice work in Oregon, and bring together more people to provide more accomplished more than ever.

In the year ahead, we’ll be working with other funders to increase the resources for the justice movement through my “Social Change in Oregon” blog. To know how to have the biggest impact with your own giving. And we’ll be sharing the victories even fit on these pages (you’ll find it online).

We’re awarding over half a million dollars in grants a year now. More than ever before.

Not your typical foundation report. Not your typical foundation.

Unlike most foundations, which are supported by a corporation or a single family, where people are inspired to give. We’re inspired by the community for the community.

The people we fund don’t keep records. For every 5 or 10 years, we take stock of what we’ve accomplished, what we’ve learned, and what we can do better. And how we can help the community.

Join us, right here, and be part of the answer to a question you’ve asked yourself: Why do good people give?

Donate to MRG Foundation.

www.mrgfoundation.org
Take a look at these Oregonians. Each one of them has made a difference in protecting our environment, building our communities, and empowering our neighbors. To see their names in this list is to know that our mission is possible. To be a part of it, click here.

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- PEACE & INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- IMMIGRATION

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Who inspired your passion for social justice? While we can't give you a list of people who have inspired your passion for social justice, we can offer you a few ideas on how you can honor someone who inspires you, and who inspires your passion for social justice.

1. You can donate to a charity or organization that is important to the person you are honoring. This can be a one-time donation or a recurring donation.
2. You can create a memorial fund in their name. This can be a trust fund or an endowment fund.
3. You can create a scholarship in their name. This can be a one-time scholarship or a recurring scholarship.
4. You can create a gift in their name. This can be a one-time gift or a recurring gift.

Learn more at www.mrgfoundation.org/grantees

Grants Program

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- $20,000
- Eugene
- Oregon Action
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Lotus Rising Project, $43,000
CAUSA, $94,500
Wisdom of the Elders, $76,000
Komemma Cultural Protection Association, $10,000
Central Oregon Jobs with Justice, $9,000

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Human Rights
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Street Roots

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More grants: More money, over half a million dollars in a year now than ever before. More grant dollars in a year because we are funding larger grants, which mean more funding for people working toward the real and economic justice, protecting the environment, and working on emerging issues and challenging the status quo. These are the groups that are less likely to be supported by other foundations because of what they do, and more people need that help.

More community support: The number of MRG dollars pouring in, as well as the number of foundations supporting us to be more. More of you are expressing your support this year than ever before, and we are counting on you to continue to support MRG Foundation in the future. Our initiative to get grant-making to downtown is one of those big projects that you did and continue to support.

More community education: The MRG Project is helping our members, our network of partners to work through workshops, coaching and online tools that provide the tools to engage Oregonians in campaigns for social justice.

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More people are joining those of you who have supported us for years. More of you are ensuring the most up-to-date stories, bios, photos or video, visit our website.

Our MIC Project is helping grantees to make their Impact with Communications.

We’ve awarded over half a million dollars in grants a year now.

In peace,

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Rogue Valley Oregon Action, Portland

Grande
Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, Portland

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