

The fund awards two to three grants per year, generally ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000. Below is a list of the grants awarded during the past few years.

Friendsview Retirement Community (Newberg) — up to \$6,462 in 2012

For an activities toolkit and training program to empower direct-care staff to lead recreational activities for nursing home patients

Providence Child Center Foundation (Portland) — \$8,210 in 2012

To implement team training in rehabilitation therapies as a means to improve the function and independence of skilled nursing residents

Rose Villa Inc. (Milwaukie) — \$5,340 in 2012

To improve the life-enrichment activities offered to residents in the evening through partnerships with art, music, horticulture and expressive arts therapists

Clatsop Care Center Health District (Astoria) — \$10,975 in 2011

For creation of a healing garden and horticultural therapy program, with project impact to be measured in part via changes in staff turnover and use of medication for agitation and depression

Providence Benedictine Nursing Center Foundation (Mt. Angel) — \$9,657 in 2011

To develop and implement a CNA-II curriculum specific to dementia care

Cedar Sinai Park (Portland) – \$10,000 in 2010

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Garden Partners (Portland) – \$6,465 in 2008

To establish a customized program of therapeutic gardening activities for the residents of Milwaukie Convalescent Center

Oregon Hospice Association (Portland) – \$5,000 in 2008

For redevelopment of the *Handbook for Hospice Care in Oregon's Nursing Facilities* and provision of training for nursing homes and hospices about new regulatory provisions and updated best practices of care

Parkinson's Resources of Oregon (Lake Oswego) – \$3,500 in 2008

For the "Long Term Care Training Program for Professionals," to provide education and resources to help residential care facilities better address the needs of residents with Parkinson's disease

Providence Benedictine Nursing Center Foundation (Mt. Angel) – \$17,100 in 2008

To support the Gerontological Nurse Certification Program, which will allow working nurses living in remote areas to use distance learning and home/group study to acquire continuing education and certification

Rose Villa (Portland) – \$3,809 in 2009

For development of a garden space and greenhouse accessible to residents of the health center

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To expand use of the garden space and greenhouse by developing a therapeutic horticulture program tailored to the cognitive, psychological, social and physical needs of the residents

Well Arts Institute (Portland) – \$10,000 in 2009

For the Elders in Transition Program, engaging nursing home residents in weekly writing workshops about their life stories, with the goals of increasing their stimulation and interaction with others and decreasing their isolation