



# Trout Lake Community Foundation

Post Office Box 322 ▪ Trout Lake, WA 98650

Fall 2003

## Solid Foundation Makes a Difference

**“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought  
for with ardor and attended to with diligence.”**

**-Abigail Adams.**

These words ring true to parents and children looking today at the expense and difficulty of a college education. Recent trends indicate that the cost of private and public college education will increase about five percent per year for the foreseeable future. At the same time, the numbers of people obtaining post-secondary degrees is also increasing – further reinforcing the necessity of higher education in today’s world. Against this backdrop, the Trout Lake Community Foundation has worked over the past four years to assist local high school graduates to attend college. With penny drives, auctions and rummage sales, the Foundation has built an endowment providing interest income for scholarships. It is our hope to someday be able to provide scholarships to every student wishing to pursue further education. So, while we have come a long way, there is still more work to be done. At the same time, the overwhelming support we have received from the community demonstrates that Trout Lake is committed to helping its children succeed. To date, the Community Foundation has raised over \$53,000 since its inception in 1999. In addition, with the generous assistance of Trout Lake Farms (see sidebar), the Foundation has distributed \$14,700 in scholarships to local students. These students are now working diligently to pursue their dreams, and there is no question that these scholarships have made a difference. We want to continue to make a difference for future students, and we believe with the continued generosity of the Trout Lake community we will be able to do so. The support we have received thus far is the fuel that keeps us working for the children, and the successes they have achieved reinforce our notion that this is a worthy task.

## Special Community Recognition



**We will forever remember  
Joe’s innumerable acts of  
kindness.**

During his many years of residence in Trout Lake, **Joe Smith** was a friend to all and a Good Samaritan to many. He believed in helping our school and our kids. He believed in supporting our Foundation. As the Trout Lake TV Association disbanded, Joe championed the cause for a \$5000 donation to be awarded to our scholarship fund. At his very sad passing this year, the Smith family named our Foundation as one of the recipients of memorial remembrances. The Foundation sincerely and humbly thanks the family for this consideration.

**Trout Lake Farm** truly believes in giving back to the community as shown by their generous scholarship donations of \$9,000 over the last three years. Four students have benefited from their commitment to date and assured future donations will help more of our youth attain higher education. Trout Lake Farm feels that both the student and our community gain when higher education is a financially reachable goal.

**Anonymous Donor of the Bilingual/Bicultural funds:** The bilingual-bicultural scholarship is awarded to a student or Trout Lake resident with the intent of providing assistance to an individual who faces special challenges as a result of language barriers. With an increasing demand for bilingual employees in many professions, it is hoped this scholarship will help meet that need.



2003 was a busy year for the Foundation board members and their many industrious volunteers. Many hours of planning and hard work were rewarded by additions to the Foundation Capital Fund totaling \$12,193.

We began the year with our annual Penny Drive. Our goal was to collect \$1,000 and thanks to all the pennies donated by community members, and students, we exceeded our target by \$66.

Our Silent Auction, held at the Trout Lake Fair, brought in \$1,985. Local artisans and merchants were generous with their donations and lucky bidders took home both beautiful and useful items.

The place to be during Labor Day weekend was the Foundation's Rummage Sale. This year's sale was larger than ever before and stretched over four days. Everyone who shopped took home bargains and the Foundation raised \$6,386 for our efforts.

"A Taste for Knowledge" rounded out our fundraising year bringing in \$2,756.

Earnings from this year's events have been invested, along with donations and proceeds from prior year's functions, to provide a solid foundation for future scholarship awards.

The Foundation takes this opportunity to thank everyone in our community for their incredible support. The efforts of community members help us realize our objective of helping more students attain their life goals.

**YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE  
TROUT LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Please accept my donation in the enclosed amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . TIN# 91-2010756

*Tax deductible checks should be made payable to the Trout Lake Community Foundation.*

I would like to discuss a planned gift or pledge. Please contact me with additional information.

I would like to donate an item or service to the silent auction or items to the rummage sale.

I am happy to volunteer my time and talent! Give me a call to discuss how I may be of help.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TO:

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# 2003 Scholarship Recipients



## Marcaila Bryerton

Marcaila is attending Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon. She is pursuing studies in political science and plans to attend law school upon graduation.

\$1,000



## Brittany Tilton

Brittany is attending Chapman University in Orange, California. She is pursuing studies in their Film & Television School.

\$1,000



## Mark Miller

Mark is attending Central Oregon Community College in Bend, Oregon. He is taking classes toward his goal of becoming a Firefighter / Paramedic

\$2,500



## Brandon Woodruff

Brandon has plans to attend Clark College in Vancouver, Washington. He will be taking classes in their Construction Technology program.

\$2,500

## Update on our past scholarship students

**Michael Sanford** graduated in January. He has been busy working and plans to travel in Africa for several weeks before returning to the Portland area to secure employment in his field. \$2,000

**Sarah Black** is attending Portland Community College. She is taking classes in radiology with the goal of becoming an x-ray technician. \$500

**Keith Whigham** is a Senior attending University of California, Santa Barbara, majoring in Psychology and Sports Therapy. \$500

**Erika Padilla** will return to classes winter quarter to continue her Accounting studies. \$1,000

**Joanna Smith** is attending Central Oregon Community College majoring in journalism. She is truly enjoying her experience. \$2,000

**Linda Whigham** is a freshman at Linfield College majoring in communications. \$1,000

**Jay Beeks** is working in his field \$500

**Jaime Schmid** attended Linn Benton Community College \$200



**Trout Lake Community Foundation  
Board of Directors**

**Kathy White**, Vice-Chair, Accountant, resident of Trout Lake for 23 years

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**Coralee Warner**, Treasurer, Accountant, resident of Trout Lake for 26 years

**Paul Garrett**, Resident of Trout Lake for 8 years

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**Jeff Baker**, Attorney, resident of Trout Lake for 10 years

**Community  
Foundation  
Events**



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**Penny Drive:** Held during the spring months - save your pennies.

**Silent Auction:** Scheduled during the first weekend in August.

**Rummage Sale:** Mark your calendar for our Labor Day Weekend event.

**New Events:** Watch for exciting new events that may be scheduled during the year.

Check out the Trout Lake Community Foundation web-site:  
**<http://community.gorge.net/tlcfoundation/>**  
**E-mail: [troutlakefoundtion@gorge.net](mailto:troutlakefoundtion@gorge.net)**

*The help we seek to provide will allow students, who wish to make a difference in their own lives, to achieve success.*