



## CBF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## AGRICULTURE ENDOWMENT

Deeply rooted in agriculture, we see the future of our agriculture communities dependent on the next generation receiving the proper education and training to pursue their agricultural careers. The **CBF Agriculture Education Endowment** was established in 2019 and will provide scholarships for students pursuing agricultural careers and funding for ag organizations, clubs, events and activities. Our goal is to raise \$1 Million by the end of 2021!

*The results of philanthropy are always beyond calculation. -Miriam Mead*

## CBF Calendar

**March 15**  
Scholarship  
Deadline

**March 18**  
Board Meeting  
Ephrata

**March 31**  
Grant  
Deadline

**July 1**  
Scholarship Recipients  
Information Deadline

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Food For Families PUD Pay-It-Forward supports Grant County Food Banks

## FUELING A FOUNDATION

As we start 2020, we can't help but reflect on how great 2019 was for CBF. Our community foundation has been fueled by generosity for the past 24 years, and our mission is driven home by our ability to distribute scholarship funds, grants and community and nonprofit funding. In January 2019, we started our engines and put the new scholarship and grant online system in overdrive.

By the early spring we completed our annual distributions from many funds, selected scholarship recipients and distributed \$103,000. At the same time we were congratulating students, we distributed grants. Our grant program offers support for women and children in crisis, animal shelter support, youth and secular community projects. \$26,600 was given to nonprofits in the Columbia Basin.

Once the summer sun hit our dashes, we planned a community outreach at Splash Zone in Ephrata. 900 people attended this event, and we made a splash as people enjoyed a FREE day of fun. As we zoomed from scholarships, grants, and

event planning, we were also behind the wheel building new relationships, funds and creating a new website to showcase our amazing Foundation.

Fall arrived with training for Foundant's universal scholarship application, our website launch, our Ag Endowment, 2020 Sponsorships, and the Fall newsletter. Our crazy 2019 ride ended in December by distributing \$4,500 to Grant County Food Banks. A big thank you Pay-It-Forward fund and the Ephrata Grocery Outlet.

As we gathered in December at the Nat Washington House for our CBF Holiday Gathering, we were thankful for such a blessed year distributing \$735,000. CBF is truly a gathering place for generosity, and it is easy for us to have a perfect vision because our donors have given us a clear road map with points of interest into perpetuity. We will be driving home our meaningful message forever! Thank you for a fabulous 2019, and we look forward a terrific 2020.

## President's MESSAGE

Over the past several years I have been involved in the Columbia Basin Foundation as a board member and in various other positions. I have been impressed with the members of our community and their generosity in giving back to the community to make Central Washington a wonderful place to live. As a board member and an attorney practicing in the Columbia Basin, I have seen firsthand the benefits of charitable giving and the importance it has not only to the community but also those who give to others. As the new President of the Columbia Basin Foundation, I want to thank all those who have made contributions to our community, and on behalf of the Foundation we thank those who have made their generosity a reality through the Foundation.

The Foundation continues to see growth in the funds that are available to the people of the Columbia Basin through a number of different programs and scholarships. The Foundation's growth would not be possible without the generosity of the people of the Columbia Basin. We hope you have a fruitful year and hope the Foundation continues to grow to facilitate the benefits of charitable giving. We continue our pledge to provide a means by which our family, friends, and neighbors can give to others through the Columbia Basin Foundation.

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world indeed it is the only thing that ever has.  
- Margaret Mead

Names in **Bold** denote new funds/scholarships for 2020.

## Agency Endowment Funds

Boys & Girls Club - Columbia Basin  
Columbia Basin Allied Arts  
CBF Sustaining Endowment  
Columbia Basin Youth Baseball  
Ephrata Food Bank  
Ephrata Senior Center  
Ephrata Youth Assets  
Family Services of Grant County  
Moses Lake Christian Academy  
Russ Hansen Jr. Golf Benefit  
Samaritan Foundation  
United Way of Grant County

## Building / Special Projects Funds

### Autism Support Group of Grant County

Baird Fund  
CAVE B Summer Music Theatre  
City of Ephrata Recreational Trail  
City of Ephrata Swimming Pool  
Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation  
Columbia Basin Law Enforcement Kennel Project  
CBF Special Projects

### Historical Ephrata

Pepsi Park  
Grant County Sheriff's Office: K9 and Behind the Badge  
Masquers of Grant County  
Mattawa Area Special Projects

### Microsoft Community Prosperity Master Planning Fund

Moses Lake Christian Academy  
Moses Lake Public Library Foundation  
Moses Lake School District  
Grant County PUD Pay-it-Forward  
Soap Lake Conservancy

## Donor Advised Funds

Bob & Agnes Holloway  
Jeanette Marbourg  
Michael Terry Brown

## Designated Funds

Ephrata "Help Our Children"  
EHS Performing Arts  
Erle and Helen Sola  
Ferne Daniel  
Forge Fund  
Fowler Fund  
**Gonseth Family**  
Herb Fackenthall  
Jeremy Chandler Memorial  
Mary M. Lee Administrative  
Millie Jones Charitable Trust  
Masquers of Grant County  
Norman D. Peters QMS/QHS Music  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School  
Thornton - Filip  
**Tiffany Family Fund**

## Field of Interest Funds

Alvar & Louise Swanson  
Erle and Helen Sola  
Ferne Daniel (Animal program grant)  
Ferne Daniel (Youth program grant)  
Jim Campbell Senior Memorial  
Women & Children's Fund of Grant / Adams Counties

## Fiscal Sponsorship Funds

Central Basin Traffic Safety Task Force  
Columbia Basin Community Partnership for Health  
Columbia Basin Herald "Newspapers in Education"  
Healthy Community Ephrata  
Project Lazarus  
Quincy Partnership for Youth  
Safe Kids Grant County  
Soap Lake Recreation Development

## Scholarship Funds

Amanda Renee Evans  
Anonymous Donor  
Anonymous WSU Donor  
**Becky Gillette Dunn Memorial**  
**Bill Thornton & Ardell Filip**  
**Bob & Agnes Holloway**  
Bob Jamison Memorial  
Bryan W. Wallace  
Burton Wiig Memorial  
Calbick Alumni  
**CBF Agriculture Education Endowment**  
Columbia Basin Tech Skills Center  
Claudia Kay Rigsby Memorial  
Columbia Basin Elks Lodge 1930 Harry Campbell Memorial  
Dave Middleton Tiger Spirit Award  
Deputy John Bernard Memorial  
Don & Allison Swartz  
**Elten Klein Memorial**  
Emily L. Hart Fine Arts  
Ephrata High School Class of 1954  
Ephrata High School Math Team  
Erick & Marguerite Soderberg  
Eva L. Merrill Memorial  
Ferne Daniel Extraordinary Effort  
G.O. & Ione Ewart Education

## Gonseth Family

Harlan Irwin Memorial  
Ephrata Middle School Art & Music Camp  
Herb Fackenthall  
Irma Paz Family  
Jack E. Jones Memorial  
Jackson O. Ashton Memorial  
Jaime Krause Campbell Memorial  
Jeanette Marbourg  
**Jeremy Chandler Memorial**  
Jerry S. and June Burke  
John & Jeanette Steinmacher  
**John H. & Mary M. Lee Memorial**  
Lind Chamber of Commerce  
Marshall D. & Marilyn S. Matthews  
Marty O'Brien Memorial  
Moses Lake Scholar - Athlete Education Fund  
Norm & Kathy White  
**Norman D. Peters Memorial**  
Othello Kiwanis  
Pat Flannery "Principal's Award"  
REC Silicon  
Samantha Webb  
Sherman Clayton Memorial  
TJ Sortomme Memorial  
Torry Lynn & Garrett Lynn Tarrant Memorial  
Vera Claussen "Wanapum Tribe" Memorial

## MEANINGFUL Memos

### 2020 DEADLINES

**Do you or someone you know need tuition money for college next year? Do you know a non-profit that needs funding to achieve their mission?**

CBF is accepting 2020 scholarship and grant applications. Scholarship application deadline is March 15, 2020. Grant application deadline is March 31, 2020. Please visit our website to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Isaak, 509.754.4596.

### 2020 SPONSORSHIPS

2020 Sponsorships...We want to thank our 2020 Sponsors for partnering with us!

**Gold Sponsors:** Clifton Larson Allen, Dano Law Firm, Edward Jones, Grant County PUD, Grocery Outlet, iFiber, Key Bank, Microsoft, Moses Lake Industries, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Washington Trust Bank

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Our goal is 20, so please contact us if you want to partner with us!

### RMD...QCD...CBF

If you are considering donating your IRA's RMD as a QCD, please contact CBF. Your QCD can help fuel your fund or be a charitable gift for another CBF fund. Your QCD may also be a great way to start a legacy scholarship.

### GREAT GATHERING!

Our CBF Holiday Gathering was great! We stopped counting at 60! The Nat Washington House in Ephrata was a festive and fun venue. Mark your calendars for December 17, 2020. We will be at the same place, same time to celebrate the holidays together.

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