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COAR Releases Donation Application for Non-Profits

Bend, OR, March 1, 2019. The Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® (COAR) will be accepting applications for donations from local non-profits in two rounds due April 1 and September 13, 2019. The criteria for those applying consists of:

- Applicant must be a 501(c)3
- Priority will be given to smaller organizations that provide basic needs to the community, such as food, shelter, clothing and medical services.
- Political organizations/campaigns, religious activities, sports teams or individual activities are not eligible (religious organizations are eligible for community service programs).
- Funds must be used for programs and not events or marketing.
- Programs must take place in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson or Harney counties.
- A letter of recommendation from a COAR member.

Non-profits can apply to be a monthly beneficiary from COAR meetings (application due April 1) or for an annual giving donation from COAR (application due September 13). The application for each is the same and non-profits are encouraged to apply for both utilizing one application.

In 2018, COAR and its members contributed over \$100,000 through the Charitable Giving program to: St. Vincent de Paul of Bend, Family Access Network, La Pine Community Kitchen, Council on Aging of Central Oregon, Shepard's House, The Giving Plate, Kemple Memorial Children's Dental Clinic, DAWNS House, Pregnancy Resource Center, High Desert Museum, High Desert Food and Farm Alliance, Healing Reins, In Our Backyard, Kits for Kids, Central Oregon Collective, Friends of the Children Central Oregon, Lifelines, Bethlehem Inn, Central Oregon Locavore, Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy, Family Resource Center, Heart of Oregon Corp, Boy Scouts of America, Bend - La Pine Education Foundation, Bloom Project, Children's Museum of Central Oregon, Oregon Adaptive Sports, Jefferson County Saturday Market, Kids Club of Jefferson County, Bend Spay and Neuter Project, Crook County Kids, Sparrow Clubs USA, Teck Trek Yunity, Bend/Mt.View/Summit High Drama Programs, Great Stride, Family Kitchen, OSU-Cascades, St. Charles Foundation and Kor Community Land Trust.

For an application and more information, please visit the About section of coar.com under Community Involvement. Please contact Kim Gammond with COAR with any questions at kim@coar.com or 541-382-6027.

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Oregon. COAR is a trade association serving the professional needs of its 2000 members. In addition, COAR is dedicated to enhancing and protecting the real estate industry. OAR believes we can build better communities by supporting quality growth, seeking sustainable economies and housing opportunities while protecting a property owner's ability to own, use, buy and sell property.

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