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## **Rayonier Awards Grants to 30 Nonprofit Organizations in Washington**

WILDLIGHT, Fla. – Rayonier has awarded \$60,500 to 30 local nonprofit organizations serving Olympic Peninsula communities. Recipients of the grants were recognized at special awards breakfasts held recently in Aberdeen and Forks, Washington.

The recipients will use the funds to address a range of community needs, including civic, cultural, educational, environmental, natural resources, and health and human services programs. The Rayonier Community Fund empowers local nonprofits to continue their mission of strengthening their communities.

“When you look at what you do in our communities – preserving history, improving literacy and education, providing access to healthcare, food and shelter – it’s amazing what we can accomplish by working together,” said Rayonier’s Pacific Resource Unit Leader, Mike Mackelwich, in closing to the 2022 grant recipients. “It’s very impressive. We honor you and appreciate all your dedicated work.”

Present at the awards breakfast in Forks were state Reps. Mike Chapman and Steve Tharinger from the 24<sup>th</sup> District, City of Forks attorney and planner, William R. Fleck, and Rayonier representatives from Forks, Hoquiam, Poulsbo and Wildlight, Florida.

The following organizations in the Olympic Peninsula received support through the Rayonier Community Fund:

Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation  
Appelo Archives Center  
Camp Victory for Children  
Chehalis River Basin Land Trust  
Chimacum Backpacks for Kids  
City of Hoquiam  
Coastal Harvest  
Concerned Citizens  
Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor & Pacific Co.  
Family Promise of Grays Harbor

Forks Community Food Bank  
Grays Harbor College Foundation  
Grays Harbor Youth Works  
Grays River Grange  
Hoquiam Association for Kids  
Martha & Mary Lutheran Services  
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution  
NatureBridge  
North Kitsap Fishline Food Bank  
North Kitsap Schools Foundation

North Olympic Peninsula Railroaders  
Pacific Education Institute  
Polson Park & Museum Historical Society  
South Kitsap School District  
The Caring Place of West Clallam County

United Way of Clallam County  
United Way of Grays Harbor  
United Way of Kitsap County  
Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County  
YMCA of Grays Harbor

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### Photo Captions

Follow this [link](#) for pictures from the Forks breakfast.

1. Grant recipients and Rayonier representatives, front row, left to right.  
Priya Jayadev, Christy J. Smith, Pat Soderlind, Astrid Raffinpeyloz, Gary Vihinen, Christina Wheeler, Kim Sartor, Rob Fleck, Dennis Cox, Deborah Dillon, Pam Cantrell, Dan Stransky, Griffin Ollar, Mike Mackelwich, Brenda Jacobson, Linda Middleton, Lambros Rogers, Neris Biciunas, Mike Leavitt, Mike Chapman H D 24-1, Tyler Murray, Sena Engeseth, Evan Herbert, Steve Tharinger H D 24-2.
2. Grant recipient, Concerned Citizens, left to right.  
Brenda Jacobson, Linda Middleton, Lambros Rogers, Dan Stransky.

Follow this [link](#) for pictures from the Aberdeen breakfast.

1. Grant recipients and Rayonier representatives, front row, left to right.  
Becki Rollins, Tamar Yakovich, Quinn Hall, Mike Machelwich, Wendi Lubinus, George Brulotte, Kevin Pilemalm.
2. Grant recipients and Rayonier representatives, left to right.  
Julie Grenfall, Lynda Dillard, Irene Kennedy, Sulema Zerr, Pat Englund, Lisa Fellows, Kendall Prichard, Heidi Smith, Amanda Dragon, Quinn Hall, Jessica Molina, Wendi Lubinus, Phil Zerr, Cheryl R. Brown, Kim Sartor, Tamar Yakovich, Janie Redifer, Roger Redifer, Kevin Pilemalm, Brian Shay, Becki Rollins, John Larson, Bill Monahan, Mike Machelwich, Phil MacNealy, Darci Jewitt, George Brulotte, Glen Melin, Lisa Smith.