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## **Rayonier provides grants to 32 nonprofit organizations in the Pacific Northwest.**

WILDLIGHT, Florida – Rayonier awarded \$65,200 to 32 local nonprofit organizations to help address key community needs across Oregon and Washington. Recipients of the award were recognized individually this year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual special awards breakfasts were canceled.

The recipients will use the funds to help meet a range of needs in communities in Oregon and Washington, including civic, cultural, educational, environmental, natural resources, health and human services programs.

Pacific Education Institute, one of the grant recipients, plans to use their grant to provide professional learning opportunities and ongoing support for K-12 teachers in Grays Harbor and Kitsap Counties to implement their FieldSTEM framework with local students.

“I am very proud to support these organizations that provide vital support to kids, families and those in need across our communities” said Bill Monahan, Director, Western Forest Resources for Rayonier.

Rayonier awarded, through the Rayonier Community Fund, grants for a total of \$271,000 in 2021 across the United States. Approximately, 25% of those funds will be distributed to the following organizations:

### **Forks, Washington**

Concerned Citizens  
Forks Community Food Bank  
NatureBridge  
North Olympic History Center  
The Caring Place of West Clallam Co.  
United Way of Clallam County  
Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County

Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation  
Appelo Archives Center  
Camp Victory for Children  
Coastal Harvest  
Connections  
Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor & Pacific Co.  
Family Promise of Grays Harbor  
Grays Harbor Youth Works  
Grays River Grange

### **Hoquiam, Washington**

Hoquiam Association for Kids  
Pacific Education Institute  
Polson Park & Museum Historical Society  
United Way of Grays Harbor  
YMCA of Grays Harbor

**Poulsbo, Washington**

Chimacum Backpacks for Kids  
Friends of Swansonville  
Martha & Mary Lutheran Services  
North Kitsap Fishline

North Kitsap Schools Foundation  
West Sound STEM Network  
United Way of Kitsap County

**Oregon**

Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad  
Oregon Women in Timber  
Coos Watershed Association  
South Coast Food Share

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1. Bill Monahan, Director, Western Forest Resources for Rayonier presenting Jason Spadaro, WFPA Exec Dir, with a check for the Mark Doumit Scholarship Fund, to be managed by Pacific Education Institute.