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## **Rayonier awards grants to local charitable organizations.**

FORKS, Washington – Rayonier announced the award of more than \$38,300 to area organizations serving communities in the Olympic Peninsula. Recipients of the company’s Community Fund grants were recently recognized at special awards breakfasts hosted by Rayonier in Aberdeen and Forks during the month of October.

The Rayonier Community Fund supports a variety of educational, civic, cultural, health and natural resources programs. “It’s amazing what these organizations do for our communities.”, said Bill Monahan, Rayonier’s Pacific Resource Unit Leader. “Your work helps preserve our communities’ history and provide for literacy, education, healthcare, food and shelter”.

Clallam County, Washington Commissioner Bill Peach (District 3), along with Rayonier representatives from the Forks, Hoquiam and Wildlight offices were present to congratulate and thank those receiving grants.

“It’s really evident with what Rayonier does in our community. It’s not just the money, it’s the people and encouraging their staff to give time to help organizations.”, said Curt White Forks Food Bank Board Member. “It speaks volumes about Rayonier and their company culture of participation in the community.”

The following organizations received support from Rayonier as part of its 2019 Community Fund program:

Clallam County Historical Society  
Clallam County Literacy Council  
Concerned Citizens  
Forks Alternative School  
Forks Community Food Bank, Inc.  
NatureBridge  
Serenity House of Clallam County  
The Caring Place of West Clallam  
United Way of Clallam County

Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County  
Appelo Archives Center  
Camp Victory for Children  
Coastal Community Action Program  
Coastal Harvest  
Connections  
Family Promise of Grays Harbor  
Friends of Schafer and Lake Sylvia State  
Parks

Grays Harbor Youth Works  
Grays River Grange #124  
Greater Grays Harbor, Inc.  
Green Lantern Lunch Program  
MultiCare Health Foundation  
Pacific Education Institute

Polson Park & Museum Historical Society  
United Way of Grays Harbor  
WA Agriculture and Forestry Education  
Foundation  
WCLA Contract Loggers Association  
YMCA of Grays Harbor

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