



## GO Kids Grant Awards 2022

### North Coast Priority: Arts and education opportunities, particularly outside of school

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Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln and Tillamook

Organization / Project	City	Grant Amount	Analysis
<b>Astoria Visual Arts, Inc.</b> to support arts and education opportunities, particularly outside of school, 2022-23	Astoria	\$8,000	Astoria Visual Arts (AVA) works to enhance, strengthen, and promote the arts in Greater Astoria. AVA will expand the Miss Bea Community Arts Program for Youth, facilitating more creative arts opportunities and experiences for at least 350 students. OCF funds will support and expand the program to specifically reach rural and low-income students. Expanding to Warrenton School District will raise students' awareness of the visual arts and connect them with living visual artists and enhance individual creative expression.
<b>Bay City Arts Center</b> to support arts and education opportunities, particularly outside of school, 2022-23	Bay City	\$32,000	The Bay City Arts Center supports creativity and provides art and cultural education and awareness opportunities to individuals of all ages throughout Tillamook County. The program will provide youth art education & cultural enrichment opportunities for 100-150 rural, low income, and emerging bilingual youth. OCF funds will support an out-of-school STEAM style education & enrichment program for youth grades K-8. This program includes instruction by members of the low-income population, as well as bilingual Latinx residents who provide culturally specific STEAM education activities and projects for individuals of multiple cultural heritages. For participating students, this opportunity will provide them with consistent access to positive adult role models, engaging education activities, and a chance to work with art and science professionals as well as school district teachers outside of school. Partnership with Tillamook County Schools.
<b>Neighbors for Kids</b> to support arts and education opportunities, particularly outside of school, 2022-23	Depoe Bay	\$40,000	Neighbors for Kids supports families in Lincoln County during out of school time hours by providing quality after school and summer programs to preschool age and school aged children in a safe, affordable, fun learning environment. They have been serving families in the community for 22 years. OCF funds will be used to support staff and operating costs for preschool, summer school and out of school programs for students 3-18. This program meets a critical need in Depoe Bay as there are no other daycares within 30 miles. The program will serve 300 youth by providing a fun, healthy and safe environment along with building life skills and supporting their education. Lincoln County families have one place for after school care for all their children aged 3-18. Partnerships include Lincoln County School District, ODE and Samaritan Health Service.
<b>Oregon Coast Children's Theatre</b> to support arts and education opportunities, particularly outside of school, 2022-23	Toledo	\$20,000	The Oregon Coast Children's Theatre fosters appreciation and understanding of the fine and performing arts and helps train the next generation of artists. The support the arts in education supporting schools, libraries, museums, and other cultural and community sites. The program will operate at their home site at the Fairview Grange in Tillamook and will tour educational workshops and performances in fine art and theatre to other

sites in Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, and Tillamook counties. The goal is to reach 15,000. Partners include East County Community Partnership, Olalla Center, and libraries, schools, museums, performing and fine art centers, community centers and parks and recreation districts.

<p><b>Sitka Center for Art &amp; Ecology</b> to support arts and education opportunities, particularly outside of school, 2022-23</p>	<p>Otis</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>Sitka provides time and space for place-based reflection, inquiry, and creation at the intersection of art and ecology for students in Tillamook County. This is achieved through residencies for artists and scientist, public workshops, arts, and ecology talks and annual art programs. The program will provide a year-round art education/enrichment opportunity for youth in rural Tillamook County. This program will create meaningful artistic experiences for students with a focus on equity and inclusion seeking artists that reflect diversity of the population. Students will build life skills including emotional expression, idea communication, critical thinking and problem solving. Students will also learn that creating something interesting and beautiful can be a rewarding process. Program partners include: Garibaldi Grade School and Nestucca Valley School District.</p>
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<b>Total Applications: 5</b>	<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>\$115,000</b>
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