

Santiam Hearts to Arts Grants

Since 2013, Santiam Hearts to Arts (SH2A) has been awarded grants that support our effort to keep arts and music in the Santiam Canyon and on the air. We would not be able to continue KYAC Community Radio, the Santiam Canyon Community Chorus and our other programs without the support of our community and the following grants. Below is a list of major grants received since 2016. We thank all of you for your generous support.

November 2021	Frontier Investment Group; KYAC Challenge Grant	\$1,500
November 2021	Mill City American Legion; KYAC Upgrade	\$5,000
August 2021	Clark Foundation; KYAC Operations & Upgrade	\$5,000
December 2020	Pacific Power Foundation; SH2A & KYAC Operations	\$5,000
September 2020	Clark Foundation; KYAC Operations	\$5,000
August 2020	Oregon Community Foundation; COVID Relief Support	\$5,000
July 2020	Emmett Quady Foundation; SH2A & KYAC Operations	\$2,500
December 2019	Pacific Power Foundation; Music for KYAC	\$2,500
October 2019	Donation Frances Thomas; Stewart's Hall Renovation	\$5,000
September 2019	Don Purcell Estate; KYAC & Music Education	\$6,000
July 2019	Oregon Community Foundation; Chorus Director, Art Programs	\$4,000
December 2018	Pacific Power Foundation; Santiam Canyon Community Chorus	\$1,500
May 2018	Linn County Cultural Coalition; Canyon Arts and Artisans	\$1,000
May 2018	Oregon Community Foundation: Chorus Director, Arts Programs	\$6,500
July 2017	Marion County Emergency Broadcasting Service; KYAC New Antenna and Transmitter	\$18,225
April 2017	Youth Benefit Golf Tournament; Guitar Building Class	\$1,000

January 2017	Pacific Power; Chorus Director, Art classes, School Music/Art programs	\$2,500
May 2016	Doris J. Wipper Fund; Art/Music Classes and Supplies, Music in the Park, KYAC Website	\$5,000
April, 2016	Mill City Eagles; General Operating	\$3,000
February 2016	Pacific Power; Chorus Director, Music/Art supplies	\$2,000

Fundraisers, Events and Community Concerts:

Fundraising is extremely important to SH2A. We support the Santiam Canyon Community Chorus paying the music director, accompanist and purchasing music. We support our local schools by helping fund the Missoula Children's Theater and providing funds for music supplies that are needed. We support art classes and provide a place for artists to show their craft to the public. We will work diligently to continue funding these projects and as many more as possible. Music and Art is such an important component in our communities SH2A will reach out to anyone of any age who wants to participate in the arts.

In addition to grants, generous sponsors and donations have also helped sustain SH2A and KYAC Community Radio. We are very grateful for their support.

Events have been suspended since March 2020 because of the COVID 19 virus. We are hope full to start holding chorus and art events in the summer/fall of 2021. In addition to regular art activities, here are some highlights of our past and ongoing activities.

KYAC Community Radio has organized an acoustic music concert series from fall into the spring. Each series raises \$8,000 to \$10,000 from ticket sales to cover concert costs with residual used for KYAC operations. Additional fundraising events are listed below.

The Santiam Community Chorus has put on public concerts every spring, fall and winter with special Christmas performances. For several years the chorus has been invited to sing in the State Capitol rotunda for a Christmas performance.

Major events:

Summer 2017, 2018 and 2019:

Co-hosting with the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, the annual River City Music and Art Jamboree, featuring local bands, the community chorus and numerous artists and other vendors. The first year this event was held over the 2017 Eclipse weekend. The event raised around \$8,000 per year split between the two organizations.

September 2018:

The Portland lesbian Choir presented Come Together concert featuring the Santiam Community Chorus and other music. The presentation as held at the First United Methodist Church in Stayton. The concert also was a fundraiser for SH2A.

September 2015:

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus (PGMC) presented ABBA/Queen Concert at Stayton High School grossing over \$4,000 for general operating support.

April 2015:

The Santiam Canyon Community Chorus presented Japanese Peace, Harmony and Tolerance program at Santiam School Auditorium raising \$1000.00 for general operating support.

September 2014:

SH2A Presents Acoustics in the Mountain at Elkhorn Valley Bed & Breakfast grounds raising \$1,000 for general operating support.

March 2014:

Santiam Canyon Community Chorus Presented Sandler Peace, Harmony and Tolerance program at Santiam School Auditorium raising over \$1,000