

## **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 KYAC Community Radio 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. We thank you all for your continued support.

Fred W. Fields Fund of Oregon Community Foundation: Small Arts & Culture	\$3,000.00
February 2023 Pacific Power Foundation: Community Chorus	\$5,000
March 2022 Marion County: KYAC Expansion in Santiam Area (This is a multi-year project to reach Detroit and other Santiam areas)	\$49,700
January 2022 Pacific Power Foundation: Community Chorus	\$3,500
November 2021 Frontier Investment Group: KYAC Upgrade	\$5,000
November 2021 American Legion: KYAC Equipment	\$5,000
August 2021 Clark Foundation: KYAC Equipment/Operations	\$5,000
December 2020 Pacific Power Foundation: SH2A & KYAC Operations	\$5,000
September 2020 Clark Foundation: KYAC Equipment/Operations	\$5,000
August 2020 Oregon Comm. 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 Comm. Foundation: Chorus Director	\$1,500
Arts Programs	<u>2,500</u>
	\$4,000

December 2018	Pacific Power Foundation:	
	Santiam Canyon Community Chorus	\$1,500
May 2018	Linn County Cultural Coalition:	
	Support Canyon arts and artisans	\$1,000
May 2018	Oregon Comm. Foundation:	
	Chorus Director	\$4,000
	Arts Programs	<u>2,500</u>
		\$6,500

## **Fundraisers, Events and Community Concerts:**

Fundraising is extremely important to SH2A. Santiam Hearts to Arts support the Santiam Canyon Community Chorus, KYAC Community Radio 90.1 fm as well as youth and community arts programs. We provide a space for artists to show their work, craft fairs, public chorus performances and the KYAC acoustic concert series. We will work diligently to continue funding these programs as well as new ones because music and art are such important components in our communities. SH2A will reach out to anyone of any age who wants to participate in the arts. In addition to grants and fundraising events, generous sponsors and donations have helped sustain SH2A and KYAC Community Radio. We are very grateful for everyone's support.

In person events were suspended from March 2020 to September 2022 because of the COVID virus. In the fall of 2022 we started holding chorus and art events including a monthly community Art Mart for local artists and crafters. These activities grew in 2023 with more activity at Art Mart and increased members in the chorus.

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. After a COVID hiatus the chorus restarted activities in the fall of 2022 with rehearsals in the renovated Stewart's Hall. Spring and Christmas concerts in 2023 were enjoyed by a packed house of community members.

A Kids Summer Music Camp was held in August 2023 for kids age 8-10. The camp was well attended and enjoyed by all with some parents helping with the event.

KYAC Community Radio has organized an annual acoustic music concert series from fall into the spring for many years. Each series raises \$8,000 to \$10,000 from ticket sales to cover concert costs with residual used for KYAC operations. This series was cancelled for fall of 2020 and 2021 and restarted in the fall of 2022 in the renovated Stewart's Hall, home of KYAC studio.

Summer 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022:

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 raises from \$5,000 to \$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 Sendler Peace, Harmony and Tolerance program at Santiam School Auditorium raising over \$1,000