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School Nurse Program Receives Grant

The Reed and Carolee Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation has awarded a grant to the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation for \$30,000 in support of the School Nurse Program for elementary and middle schools in the Ashland and Phoenix-Talent school districts.



The grant will be used to provide the services of 2.3 full-time equivalent registered nurses for the two school districts.

The School Nurse Program offers services including routine injury and illness care, dental education, mental health assessments and parent counseling to an average of 18 to 22 children and their families each day.

The school nurse program has been administered by the hospital and funded primarily by the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation for more than 15 years. It has received grant funding from the Oregon Community Foundation for the past six years, and the school districts contribute some additional funding through separate

donations to the hospital foundation.

The Ashland Community Hospital Foundation also recently received a \$500 grant from the Ashland Food Co-op for the “Healthy Foods – an Alternative to Medication” program that the hospital began last year.

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