

CareOregon Spring 2018 Development Investment Grantees

\$60,000	Rogue Retreat	Medication Assisted Treatment Housing Program
\$51,000	Bridges to Change	Next Step Housing for Women and Children with a Resident Services Coordinator
\$50,000	Luke Dorf, Inc	Bridgeview Enhanced Nursing Program
\$50,000	Transition Projects	Transition Projects Wellness Access Specialist
\$39,000	Bridge Meadows	New Meadows: Preventing Homelessness for Youth Transitioning out of Foster Care
\$250,000	Total	Spring 2018 Development Investments – <u>Housing</u>

Rogue Retreat (Jackson)

Recommended Amount: \$60,000

Project Description: **Medication Assisted Treatment Housing Program** – The mission of Rogue Retreat is to create opportunities for the homeless to have hope. Rogue Retreat envisions a community where people who have been homeless have a place to call home and are empowered to strengthen the quality of their lives. Rogue Retreat is working to establish its first Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) Housing program for pregnant women and women who have children under 1 year of age that are enrolled in a MAT program for opioid addiction. Care Oregon funds will be used to cover leasing costs of the property and cover program startup costs such as: furnishing the property, staffing, staff training, staff travel, facilities maintenance, and Rogue Retreat Supportive Services.

Past Community Benefit Grants (since 2014): 2 grants totaling \$45,000

Bridges to Change (Multnomah)

Recommended Amount: \$51,000

Project Description: **Next Step Housing for Women and Children with a Resident Services Coordinator** – Bridges to Change has provided recovery housing and mentors in Oregon since 2004. In 2016, Bridges to Change launched its first substance use disorder treatment program. Each person who enters Bridges to Change programs is struggling with addictions, mental health, poverty and/or homelessness. This request for next step housing for women with children would fill a gap that exists within services and would make it possible for women to get the supports they need as they are navigating being a parent and finding gainful employment. CareOregon funds will be used to open a new residential treatment house, including first and last month lease costs, deposits, utilities and furnishings. Funds will also support half the cost of a resident services coordinator position across multiple facilities.

Past Community Benefit Grants (since 2014): none

Luke Dorf (Multnomah)

Recommended Amount: \$50,000

Project Description: **Bridgeview Enhanced Nursing Program** – Founded in 1977, Luke-Dorf is a mental health and addiction recovery provider supporting adults, 18 and over, living with mental illness. Luke Dorf’s mission is to provide exemplary mental health and addiction services that promote lasting wellness. The Bridgeview program, housed in the James Hawthorne building in

downtown Portland, is an established program offering transitional housing to individuals who are homeless or marginally housed and diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness. Residents are referred from acute or long term psychiatric hospitalizations or from other community mental health agencies throughout Multnomah County. CareOregon funding will be used to double the RN time allocated to Bridgeview from .3 to .6 FTE. Funds will be applied to salary and benefits and to nursing supplies and equipment.

Past Community Benefit Grants (since 2014): none

Transition Projects (Multnomah)

Recommended Amount: \$50,000

*Project Description: **Transition Projects Wellness Access Specialist*** – Transition Projects exists to help those experiencing homelessness transition successfully into housing. The agency operates out of nine locations throughout the Portland Metro-area. These facilities enable a team of over 300 staff to assist 10,000 people each year through programs designed to help people experiencing homelessness survive the streets, find housing, and retain their housing. Transition Project's goal is to improve housing stability for highly vulnerable people who have experienced homelessness who are placed into Permanent Supported Housing in Multnomah County. They will accomplish this by adding a Wellness Access Specialist to their Housing Retention team and increasing training for all Housing Retention Program staff to better engage and connect participants to essential medical, mental health, and/or substance use disorder assistance. CareOregon funding will support the salary and benefits for a new Wellness Access Specialist position.

Past Community Benefit Grants (since 2014): 1 grant for \$65,000

Bridge Meadows (Multnomah)

Recommended Amount: \$39,000

*Project Description: **New Meadows: Preventing Homelessness for Youth Transitioning out of Foster Care*** – Bridge Meadows develops and sustains intentional, intergenerational neighborhoods for youth formerly in foster care, adoptive families, and low-income elders, building place, permanence and shared social purpose one community at a time. Bridge Meadows works at the intersection of child welfare, affordable housing, health, and aging, areas that have traditionally been treated separately in the social sector. Their community-driven program of integrated onsite services and therapeutic interventions improves quality of life, health, housing stability and educational attainment for residents at every stage of life. The Dorothy Lemelson House and New Meadows Program is a new program that will be a community annex to the Bridge Meadows North Portland site, and will serve young adults (ages 17 to 24) who have aged out of the foster care system without a permanent family connection and who are at risk for homelessness. CareOregon funds will be used to support a portion of the salaries for the key program staff positions of Community Support Specialist and Associate Director as they bring their expertise to the launch of the new program at New Meadows.

Past Community Benefit Grants (since 2014): 1 grant for \$45,000