OSLP voice

SPRING 2016

THANKING OUR DONORS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES **p2**

MOHAWK VALLEY METRIC
CENTURY AND SO SMALL! **p3**

EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION
AWARD GIVEN BY THE ARC **p4**

Our mission at Oregon Supported Living Program is to enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities by providing person-centered residential, vocational and supported living programs with emphasis on the arts and community integration.

OSLP Board of Directors

Kathy Dancer
President
Rick Dancer Media Services

Merrill Levine
Vice President & Secretary
Department of Human Services

Matt Favreault
Treasurer
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

David Lindelien
Lane Transit District

Paula Clark
Hungerford, Creekmore & Co. LLC

Matt Cox
Leahy, Van Vactor, Cox & Melendy, LLP

Scott Parkinson
ARG Transportation Services

Phillip Williams, PC
Attorney

Steve Frachette
Stonewood Construction, Owner

Gretchen Dubie
Non-Voting Member
Oregon Supported Living Program

A Letter of Gratitude

from one of the great people we support

Dear Everybody at OSLP,

I can speak for many that we are all happy for the deep involvement you place in each of us. Because of what you do, you give each of us true sense of dignity while at the same time helping each of us keep our disabilities at bay, we all want to say thank you.

I am so happy to have OSLP give me a sense of pride as I go about my business of an everyday life. It feels good to have you all where I feel comfortable sharing my news of things I am happy about and things that are bringing me down. Developing such a connection takes time and I am happy to have such a special relationship with you all. I have enjoyed spending time with you all and because of the way that OSLP tailors its service I have greatly profited in a special way, thank you.

I want each of you to feel good about all that you have tried to do onto others you serve. It feels good to have a powerful agency remind you of that fact while trying to find areas that can be improved upon so that life can be just a little bit easier. So again, next time you see yourself in a mirror, remind the person being reflected what a truly remarkable individual they are. I am proud to call you friends, receive your unbelievable hugs, and to use other positive descriptors as a way to describe the affection /altruism you instill in people every day.

You have helped me through my problems even when I felt like I was persevering; the feeling of being heard surely feels good. I am so glad to have you as people I can count on.

Everybody's friend,
Peter

Our Deep Gratitude to our 2015 Donors!

We are ever so grateful for your generosity and support.

Gary and Ruth Ackley
Jeya Aerenson
Barbara Bader Aldave
Dena Amend
Jack & Jo Amis
Carolyn J. Anthony
Ila Ausland
Ted and Kristine Barker
Patricia Bennett Nelson
Charissa Black
Doug Blandy
David and Barbara Brazelton
Tom & Paula Clark
Walter Martin Clements
Dan & Val Close
Georgeanne Cooper
Gary Cornelius
Joe and Regina Cox
Matt Cox
Deborah Dailey-McIlrath
Kathy & Rick Dancer
Kimberly Dellinger
Diane Devillers
Chris & Sarah Dubie
Bonnie Dunn
Jo & Jimbo Dunn
Matt Favreault
Festival of Eugene Poets
Douglas Grady
Jim & Sue Gregory
Pete & Laurie Gribskov
Quinton Hallet
Randy & Patty Harrington
Martin Henderson
Elizabeth Holden
Marsha Hopping
Elizabeth Hurley-Dasgupta
Carl Hurt
Deb Ingebretson
Betty James
John Fenn
Richard & Kathy Johnstone
Kevin Burns & Lawanda Potter
Michael Knight
Beth Kreger
Peter & Barbara Langham
Rebecca Langham
Merrill Levine
David Lindelien
Mari Livie
Melissa Lind
Mary Beth Llorens &
Howard Newman
Judi & Glen Magnuson
Lauren Marx
Tylar Merrill
Dr. Mohinder & Deborah Mital
Peter Mital
Steve Mital & Amy Chinitz
Ranae MItchell
The Morehead family
A.J. Moses
Craig & Elizabeth Nakamoto
Michele Neal
OR Community Foundation
Pacific Continental Bank
Scott & Maura Parkinson
Jim Peterson
Karla Pettis
Stephen Michael Rayack
Phyllis & Dan Reasoner
Katherine & Jonathan Rozes
Elena Rudy
Scott Savoian
Rhonda Scheumack
Ross Shuber
Michele Sinclair
John & Laura Sprinson
Rebecca Sprinson
Gerald & Heidi Stolp
Andrew Strickland
Cheryl Sward
Ellen Tykeson and Ken Hiday
Judith Voss
Isabel & David Walcutt
Julie & Ed Walsh
Phillip Williams
Kasey White
Nicolas Witschi
Tenille Woodward

Winners Circle!

Congratulations to Tom and John of River Road house for winning gold medals in basketball and snow shoeing during the winter Special Olympics!

We're very proud of all the folks at OSLP who participate in Special Olympics events.

Mohawk Valley Metric Century

OSLP's fifth annual benefit ride for the Arts & Culture Program returns May 7!

Join us for a lovely ride through Oregon's Mohawk Valley. A family friendly event with four routes: 40k, 60k, 100k, and the 100k+ challenge option, as well as awesome rider support and finish-line festivities at Armitage Park.

For more info & to register, visit **mohawkvalley100k.org**.

So Small^4:

Mark your calendars for Eugene's cutest and smallest art auction and benefit.

All proceeds go to the OSLP Arts & Culture Program Mentorship Fund. This fund will help provide opportunities for our student artists to learn from professinal, working artists in community.

Thursday, May 26th, 2015, 6-8 pm
The Lincoln Gallery
309 W. 4th, Eugene

Tiny food, tiny drinks, tiny prizes, and tiny performances!

Come ready to bid!

We're Honored!

OSLP was given an award for Excellence in Innovation from The ARC of Lane County in recognition of our Arts & Culture Program.

The ARC awards recognize people and partners in our community who work to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

We are honored that our unique Arts & Culture Program is considered a place of innovation and inspiration by our community partners.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 8 - Benefit dance party at Cowfish
April 26 - MVMC kick-off at Tacovore
May 7 - MVMC: A Pedal for People
May 19 - Pints for a Cause at Ninkasi
May 26 - So Small Art Auction
June 8 - Hops for Hope at Hop Valley

STAY IN TOUCH!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT:
www.facebook.com/OSLPPeople
www.facebook.com/artsandcultureprogram

JOIN OUR ARTS & CULTURE E-NEWSLETTER:
www.artsandcultureeugene.org

SPRING 2016

THANKING OUR DONORS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES p2
MOHAWK VALLEY METRIC
CENTURY AND SO SMALL! p3
EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION
AWARD GIVEN BY THE ARC p4

OSLP
Oregon Supported Living Program
1250 Charnelton St.
Eugene, OR 97401
Return service requested