

## Jordan Cove Announces Community Grant Awards in Southern Oregon

**Coos Bay, OR** – Jordan Cove presented community grants to seventeen local non-profit organizations in southern Oregon. Recipient programs covered a variety of community benefits, including funding expansion efforts at local food banks, creating a class dedicated to teaching computer coding to girls, and supporting much-needed veterans services.

“We are so proud to support these incredible organizations and their missions,” said Betsy Spomer, CEO of Jordan Cove LNG. “In a hard-hit economy, non-profits play a vital role in providing social, cultural and educational services that align closely with Jordan Cove’s commitment to the being a responsible neighbor.”

Organizations received grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on the scope of the initiative. The grant program began in 2014 and since then has awarded nearly \$250,000 in community funding. Non-profit organizations from Coos, Douglas, Jackson and Klamath Counties are eligible to apply and awards are given twice per year.

“We are grateful for Jordan Cove and their support of veterans in southern Oregon,” said Thomas Benz of Southwestern Oregon Veterans Outreach. “Every penny of the grant is going toward helping those who fought for our country and need basic services to support them when they’re home.”

“With a 40% poverty rate for Coastal Douglas County, nearly half of our community suffers from hunger or food insecurity and 54% of our clients are senior citizens and children, our most vulnerable population,” stated Susan Martin of Project Blessing Food Pantry. “This grant will allow us to purchase a new, large refrigerator to distribute more fresh produce and provide nutritious foods that are too expensive for our clients to purchase.”

Jordan Cove awarded grants to the following organizations:

- The Ark Project
- Project Blessing Food Pantry
- South Umpqua Historical Society
- South Coast Family Harbor
- Southwest Oregon Regional Airport in Partnership with Bandon Fire
- Bay Area Enterprises
- Jefferson Public Radio (JPR) Foundation, Inc
- North Bend Senior Recreation and Activities Center
- Southwestern Oregon Workforce Investment Board



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- South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care Services and Thrift Store
- T.H.E. House
- Star of Hope
- Southwestern Oregon Veterans Outreach
- The Friendly Kitchen/Meals on Wheels
- Lighthouse School
- Malin Rural Fire Protection District
- The Nancy Devereux Center