



United Way of the Columbia Gorge
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Sponsorship Opportunities

United Way Boots, Bowties and Bling Gala

Saturday, October 7th, 2023

Location: Best Western PLUS Hood River Inn – Gorge Room

At our *Boots, Bowties and Bling Gala*, United Way of the Columbia Gorge will host 250 members of our community for a magical evening of fun and high spirits for a unique and wonderful cause--our community and those in need. Our annual kick-off event will have wonderful food, cocktails, a silent auction filled with extraordinary items, a live auction that includes luxury trips, art and one-of-a-kind experiences. **This is an epic event, in terms of fun and in astounding generosity with overall community impact.**

Every year, local United Way volunteers evaluate agencies serving local people of all ages—children, seniors, men and women in need--and allocate the funds we raise based on greatest need and effect. With your sponsorship of this event you are directly supporting this incredibly important work.

Your participation and support will be made known to the community in a number of ways based on your sponsorship level:

(Individual Event ticket value: \$125.00)

Sponsorship Level	Cost	Radio	Poster	Keynote	Event Signage	Table Sign	Website	Program Guide	HR News	Tables (Seats)
Presenting	\$5,000	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2 (16)
Activity	\$2,500			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1 (8)
Table	\$1,000					✓	✓	✓	✓	1 (8)
Participating	\$250						✓	✓	✓	N/A

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**Hood River Council Members:** Gordy Sato, Carol Annala, Camille Hinman, Joe Guenther, Maribeth Guenther, Chelsea Marr, Kathleen O'Connor-McNew, Terri Vann, John Vann, Jean Sheppard, Staci McCarthy, Gladys Rivera, Julie Gilbert, Patti Tessmer, Mary Bokovoy, Eric Bokovoy, Dillon Borton, Lisa Willis, Paul Moreno, Paul Blackburn, Christine Finson, Julie Williamson, Jen Dillard, Tonia Frazier, Victoria Hopkins, Holly Higdon-Wood and Caroline Grew Executive Director for UWCG



**100% of donations go to support  
LOCAL programs!**

**2023/24 Programs Awarded Funding:**

1. Washington Gorge Action Programs
2. Columbia Gorge Food Bank
3. Helping Hands Against Violence
4. Columbia Gorge CASA
5. Skamania County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
6. SafeSpace Children's Advocacy Center of the Gorge
7. The Dalles Community Backpack Program
8. Klickitat Senior Services
9. CultureSeed
10. The Dalles Meals on Wheels
11. FISH
12. The Dalles Farmers Market
13. Youth Empowerment Program
14. Six Rivers Dispute Resolution Center
15. Hood River Valley Adult Center
16. Community Meals Inc.
17. Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum (Funds for supporting Gorge Ecology Program)
18. Hood River County Christmas Project
19. Hood River County Prevention Department
20. New Hope Farms Inc.
21. Play Frontier
22. Books for Kids Wasco
23. Keeping Kids Involved in Developmental Sports LLC
24. Back Packs 4 Kids
25. Books For Kids Columbia Gorge
26. SMART Reading
27. Cascade Pacific Council Boy Scouts of America (Funds for starting Goldendale Troop)