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COMMUNITY 5079 HELPERS

Donations for Children First

Children First for Oregon has received donations in support of its research, outreach and public education programs. The organization received donations from:

◆ **Nike** (\$10,000); **PeaceHealth** (\$2,000), the **Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems** (\$2,000) and **Life-Wide Premera** (\$2,000) for the 2002 County Data Book.

◆ **Hanna Anderssen Children's Foundation** (\$5,000) and **Juan Young Trust** (\$3,000) for the Strengthening Community Voices program.

◆ The **Paul Allen Foundation** (\$30,000) for the Capacity Building initiative and **Ater Wynne** (\$2,000) for general operational support.

Other donations:

◆ The **YMCA of Columbia-Willamette** received a \$25,000 grant from the **CHS Fund** and the **Edna L. Holmes Fund** of the **Oregon Community Foundation** for capital improvements to the Southeast YMCA Arts Education Center.

◆ **Riverhouse** raised \$45,000 in one night for the **Every Kid Fund** for youth in Central Oregon.

◆ The **Insights Teen Parent Program** received a \$20,000 grant from the **Oregon Community Foundation** and \$10,000 from the **Fred Meyer Foundation** for the organization's in-home parenting program.

◆ The **Oregon Humane Society** received \$10,000 from the **Leslie G. Ehmann Trust** to support the organization's animal-assisted therapy program, in which volunteers take their trained pets to hospitals as companions for patients.

◆ **Zell Bros** jewelers donated \$105,000 to the Portland-based **Oregon Health & Science University Center for Women's Health** to help pay for its proposed \$30 million facility.

◆ The **Children's Home Society of Washington** received a donation of nearly \$5,000 from the **Main Street Safeway** store in Vancouver. The organization was chosen by the store's employees as the beneficiary of this year's fund-raising activities.

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