



# The Royal Rosarian Foundation Review

February 2020

## Royal Rosarian Foundation Hearts & Roses Auction

The date of our foundation auction, Saturday, February 29th, is fast approaching! This is a MONSTER event!! Just consider this:

**DONORS!** Donors have responded, donations have been received by mail, and many more picked up from donors at their place of business. Day after day, donations are entered, stored, and cataloged in our database. Item by item, piece by piece, the auction is coming together.



**NOW!** Our final pre-auction phase occurs on Saturday, February 22nd at 9:00am, when all volunteers will come together at Mike and Colleen Ware's property. We will assemble bid packets, continue work on our decorations, assemble and package for transport our catalogs, and layout the silent auction items. As in past years, lunch and beverages, courtesy of Mike and Colleen, will be included for all that attend.

**THE BIG DAY!** Let's move to Saturday, February 29th! (For many of you, it's a big night, a crazy good party with new friends to meet!) However, for our volunteers, it's a BIG day! That day begins early at 7:00am. Final preparations are made, everything is loaded and readied for transport to the DoubleTree! At the hotel, unloading begins, and the silent auction is assembled. Art work is mounted, and pipe and drape sets the backdrop for the stage. At the same time, Wager Audio begins loading in all lights, audio, and video equipment that is necessary. Tables are dressed and centerpieces arrive. Our foundation auction, "A Vision Of Blooms", under the leadership of Foundation President Duchess Marilyn Schultz and Prime Minister Kimberly Bown, will be a special evening you don't want to miss!

**SIGN UP NOW!** There are two easy ways to sign-up: sign up on the Royal Rosarian website, or call event chair Larry Rodman at 503-805-2215 and let him know you want to attend. If you go to the website, look on the left side of the page (HEARTS & ROSES AUCTION) and click on the blue "REGISTER" link. It's that simple!



Help put us over the top! It's our biggest Foundation event of the year, and helps make possible the many events and charities that we proudly support. And bring a friend to see what Rosarians are all about!

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## President's Message



In our community and culture, the manner in which we treat our youth may determine what kind of future we and our descendants will experience. With that idea in mind, your Royal Rosarian Foundation board has focused its limited resources on making a difference in the lives of our small vulnerable citizens, those children who face economic challenges.

Our wonderful school field trip program gets a lot of attention, as it should, but we are also involved in other avenues of outreach.

Each year the Foundation receives grant applications from worthy charitable organizations that run educational programs for young students who come from low-income families. After careful deliberation regarding our grant applicants, and sometimes site visits, our Foundation board members adopt a budget that reflects our desire to make a strong impact on helping youngsters to become good citizens.

Who knows what experience will create that spark of inquiry that redirects a child's life? Is it having one-on-one time with a reading specialist that opens a small mind to the world of literature? Is it having a musical instrument to play? Is it being able to express oneself by dancing or singing or performing on stage? Is it drawing or painting or working with ceramics?

These activities may be commonly available to our own children and grandchildren, but in families that are struggling to put food on the table and pay the rent, their children's participation in such endeavors may only be a dream without some assistance.

This year our Foundation approved grants to several new (to us) worthy local charitable organizations that serve economically disadvantaged youth in the broad field of the Arts. One of these is The Aspire Project, which provides affordable access to dance programs, as well as a youth academic lab. The programs aim to create positive experiences that promote the physical health, social well-being and academic success of North Portland youth. Founded in 2009, the organization serves nearly 400 students each term. Our Foundation sent them \$2,250.

Imagine my surprise when I saw a television news story recently announcing that The Aspire Project would be closing in June because of a lack of funding! This illustrates just how fragile some of these non-profit groups are. When they are serving the low-income community, outside financial help is critical to their survival.

I am sad that this worthwhile program will not be continuing, but I feel good that this year we enabled a group of children to at least be introduced to the joy of dancing.

With sincerest gratitude,  
Marilyn Schultz

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## Successful Grant Applicants

Our financial grants help make a difference in our schools, and we often receive messages of appreciation! Here are a few of the messages that we have received this year:



To all the WONDERFUL people at the Royal Rosarian Foundation, thank you so much for your awesome support of \$750! Without you, we here at Blueprint could not serve nearly as many youth as we do. With your help, we look to provide opportunities for over 500 young singers all across the Portland area this school year.

The Christmas for Kids Foundation greatly appreciates and acknowledges your generous contribution of \$2,500. With your help, we provided over \$125,100 in gifts and helped over 669 children throughout the metro area. ...Thanks again for helping the children of our community share in the happiness of this holiday season!



Christmas for Kids



On behalf of the students and staff, I want to thank the Royal Rosarian Foundation for your generous grant of \$7,000 to the Community Transitional School in support of our essential instructional assistants' program. We are now nearly four months into the school year and we have had more than 141 students enroll. Today's enrollment is 97 – nearly 50 children have already moved on. ...We are all very grateful for the ongoing kindness your Foundation has shown our students and school. Your generosity allows us to focus on improving our homeless and at-risk students' educational and personal outcomes. Thank you, too, for the incredible poinsettia. We are all enjoying its beauty.

Thank you for your grant award of \$2,250 for The Aspire Project's Youth Dance Assistance Program. ...We are the only dance studio in Portland providing affordable and accessible classes within the greater North Portland community and discounted tuition for every single student with a financial need. Your grant provides the opportunity for low-income children to experience structured dance classes, including stretching, dance technique, choreography and dance games.



## Poinsettia Sales

Thank you to everyone who helped make the poinsettia sales a success this year! The final figures are not in yet, but we know that we sold more of them than last year.

Paul Casebeer, Kevin Faris, and Jill Sieloff were responsible for many of the sales. Jill Sieloff created the beautiful poinsettia centerpieces for the Brunch, which we sold. Rodney Mazour placed and updated our orders with Al's Garden Center. A small village showed up at Precision Images Thursday to unload the truck and sort plants, and many delivered plants on Thursday and Friday. The entire project would not have been possible without Phil Guzie, who devoted countless hours, as well as his warehouse and some of his employees, to get the job done. And finally, all the Rosarians who bought plants and sold plants, and their customers who supported the project. Thank you, everyone!



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## Royal Rosarian Foundation Financials

### Balance Sheet YTD FY 2020

<i>Assets</i>	
Checking/Savings	\$40,054
Fidelity Investments	\$127,735
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$167,789</b>
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Unrestricted	\$212,580
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$(44,791)</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$167,789</b>

### Profit & Loss Statement YTD FY 2020

<i>Donations</i>	
Total Unrestricted Donations	\$4,121
Donations-Rose Garden Contest	\$20
Community Transitional School	\$200
Dedicated Field Trip Grants/Donations	\$12,500
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$16,841</b>
<i>Auction &amp; Fundraising</i>	
Total Auction Revenue (Registrations)	\$1,000
Total Auction Expenses	\$(6,095)
Poinsettia Fundraiser (Net)	\$2,914
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>\$(2,181)</b>
<i>Expenses</i>	
Administrative Costs	\$3,322
Traveling Float Expenses	\$3,743
Grand Floral Parade Float	\$1,500
Field Trip Grants	\$36,260
Christmas For Kids	\$2,500
Sister City Associations	\$500
Community Transitional School	\$7,000
Blueprint Ensemble	\$750
Ethos Music Center	\$5,000
ACMA	\$1,100
The Aspire Project	\$2,250
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$49,265</b>
Investment Income Total	\$4,474
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$(44,791)</b>



Thank you to all Rosarians who have signed up with Fred Meyer already to link the Royal Rosarian Foundation as your favorite nonprofit. The amount of money received at the end of each quarter as a donation from Fred Meyer to our Foundation has been growing over the past year, and for that we say THANK YOU!

Those of you who have not yet signed up, please log in and create an account online and search for the Royal Rosarian Foundation. If you don't have a Rewards Card, you can get one at any register. You still will get your fuel points and rebates. There is no change to what you earn! Contact Duke Scott Stuhl with any questions at [scottstuhl@mac.com](mailto:scottstuhl@mac.com).



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## Endowment Program and Foundation Donors

### CREATE A LASTING LEGACY IN YOUR NAME!

- Yes, I have included the RRF in my estate plan  
 I am considering making a legacy gift to the RRF

#### PLEASE CONTACT ME

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 Retirement account  
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### THANK YOU!

A Certificate of Appreciation and other acknowledgments will be provided to all legacy donors.

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*"For you a rose in Portland grows!"*

### **2020 Financial Donations to the Royal Rosarian Foundation (since October 1, 2019)**

*This does not include auction contributors or poinsettia purchases*

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### **Endowment Program**

The Royal Rosarian Foundation would appreciate your consideration of the Foundation when you talk with your financial advisor about your estate planning. Since about 2004, several Rosarians have made generous contributions and the Foundation assets have been growing through good stewardship on the part of the Foundation Board. Your contribution can help make sure the good work of the Foundation continues into the future. If you want any information about this program please contact Connie Shipley at 503-830-1028 or [connieshipley97230@gmail.com](mailto:connieshipley97230@gmail.com)