



2020

Community Impact

# LIVING GIVING SUPPORTING LOCAL

Beginning as a 10-teacher, member-owned cooperative in 1956, Rogue Credit Union has grown to a financial cooperative with branches in Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Klamath Counties. Today, we serve over 145,000 members with an asset base of over \$2 billion. As a not-for-profit cooperative, our focus is not our assets, but giving back to the communities we serve. Our giving is focused around youth, family and education, as well as community sustainability.



# 2020 Community Impact

**Over \$432,000**

Given Back to the Communities We Serve

**5,000 Hours**

Volunteered by Employees

**\$29,500 Awarded**

in Scholarships







Early education is crucial to a child's development. Kid Time offers a hands-on discovery space that stimulates brain development, provides a fun, yet educational experience and promotes positive relationships among families. Over the last five years, our partnership with Kid Time has been enjoyed by over 6,000 museum attendees and provided free access for families through free member days.



# THANK YOU!



# KIDS UNLIMITED

Rogue Credit Union has proudly supported Kids Unlimited for nearly 15 years. In 2005, Rogue Credit Union first partnered with Kids Unlimited to build a community gymnasium and our support has continued ever since. Kids Unlimited works to ensure that all children have access to education, sports, recreation and summer programs and serves over 2,000 youths each week regardless of their socioeconomic status. The ongoing partnership with Rogue Credit Union ensures continued access to important resources for more children and families.



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

Some of the most impactful things we do are for children in need. The mission of CASA of Jackson and Josephine Counties is to provide specially trained community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in the pursuit of safe and permanent homes. In 2020 CASA's annual fundraising dinner brought people from all over Jackson County together and raised over \$61,000 in support of this wonderful organization and to serve children in need. Rogue supports CASA efforts throughout the year, providing financial and volunteer support.



**Children's  
Advocacy**

CENTER

OF JACKSON COUNTY

Rogue Credit Union is proud of our ongoing support of the Children's Advocacy Center as they raise funds to provide treatment services of child abuse and help children and teens begin their recovery journey. Rogue Credit Union team members volunteered at the 2020 Winter Gala, where \$124,000 was raised to ensure children are safe and families are strong.





In 2020 Rogue was presented with the opportunity to expand on our 10-year partnership to help develop a new child care center in North Medford. This new facility will have three classrooms serving approximately 20

preschool children in each. By following all current COVID-19 mitigation measures, Rogue's funding has continued to help provide Emergency Child Care, Child Care for Working Parents and Summer Care with Camp. The Emergency Child Care and Summer Care programs served over 425 children this year. On average, The Rogue YMCA provides 685 meals and 345 snacks each month. In addition, as a part of this partnership, Rogue Credit Union members can also receive discounted membership at the Rogue Valley Family YMCA.



Credit Unions across the nation ban together to support our industry's charity of choice - Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Rogue is a passionate and active fundraising partner for our local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals – Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center and PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center. Whether it is through our annual in-branch Change a Child's Life Coin Drive, or through support and sponsorships of the individual hospital foundation events, Rogue is proud that in 2020 we were able to donate \$175,000 to this worthy cause!





# Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

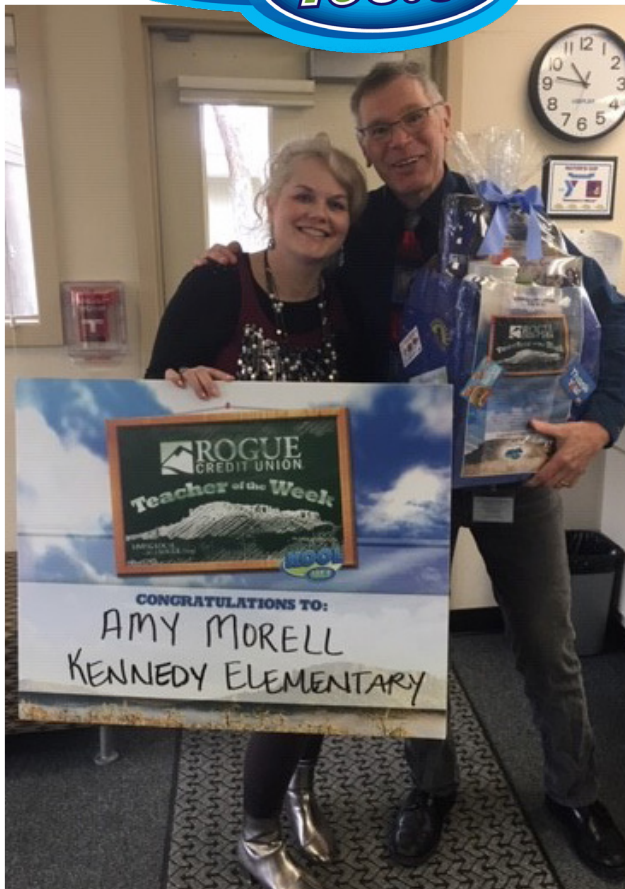
Youth of the Year is the Boys & Girls Club's competition that aims to foster a new generation of leaders. 2020 marked our fourth year as the presenting sponsor of the competition at the Boys & Girls Club in Grants Pass. In addition to sponsoring this special event, Rogue supports the Boys & Girls Club by providing volunteers to help mentor the students and support the event itself.



Rogue Credit Union is proud to be the title sponsor for Wish Upon a Star, a program helping local Roseburg families in need during the holiday season. In partnership with Brooke Communications, Douglas County residents are encouraged to drop off wishes at any Roseburg Rogue Credit Union branch to make ten wishes come true for deserving residents.

# Rogue Credit Union KOOOL Teacher of the Week 10 years of honoring Teachers

Given that Rogue was founded by a group of educators, supporting teachers is in our DNA. The Rogue Credit Union KOOOL Teacher of the Week dates back to September 2010, when we first joined forces with KOOOL 103.5 to celebrate and recognize outstanding teachers. During the school year teachers are nominated from all over Jackson County and one lucky winner is selected each week to receive a lovely gift basket and flowers. We award approximately 30 baskets per year, so that adds up to about 310 winners over the past ten years!





# SO | Southern OREGON UNIVERSITY

## Partnership

Rogue Credit Union's partnership with Southern Oregon University goes all the way back to 1984 when Rogue made its first gift of \$75. Since then, SOU and Rogue have worked to make a positive difference through education in the lives of countless students in Southern Oregon. That first gift of \$75 has grown over the years and in 2020 totaled more than \$270,000.

Rogue Credit Union's investment continues to impact both the academic and athletic enterprises of SOU. Rogue also saw an opportunity to open a Campus Branch in 2015 and provides employment and invaluable real-world business experience to SOU students.

Rogue has helped to provide opportunities for over 450 student athletes. Beyond the financial commitment, both Rogue and SOU are committed to developing leadership qualities that will have an impact throughout our community every day.



# Volunteering

## We Give Back to Our Local Communities

In 2020, Rogue Credit Union's team members volunteered over 5,000 hours in the communities we serve. At Rogue, we know that the community thrives when we're supporting the people and organizations that help make our region such a great place to live and work.

## 2020 Volunteer Efforts Include:

- SOLVE Clean-Ups:
- Beach Clean-Up
- Bear Creek Clean-Up
- Dream Night at the Zoo
- Every Child
- Friends of the Children
- Habitat for Humanity - Roseburg Build
- Natures Costal Holiday
- Port Orford Christmas Dinner
- Polar Plunge
- United Way – Day of Caring





# 2020 Scholarship Recipients

## Each Scholarship is a one-time \$1,500 award

**Tim and Carol Alford:** JT Rogers

**Vern and Marti Arnold:** Cora Clifford

**Douglas County:** Hailey Boehm

**Harry Wright:** Karli Farrimond

**Josephine County:** Katelyn Rodriguez

**Klamath County:** Elle Larson

**Rogue Family:** Mia Weaver

**South Coast:** Natalie Vincent & Sienna Stephan

**Vern Voss Memorial:** Gracelyn Johnson

**Waldene Terry:** Cassidy Alaine Bridges

### Rogue Credit Union Student Branch Scholarships (\$500 each):

- Caveman Student Branch: Leanna Gamon
- Panther Student Branch: Beatris Manzano
- Grizzly Student Branch: Adrian Carillo

Rogue Co-Op Scholarship—Rogue partnered with our co-op friends from Grange Co-op, Ashland Food Co-op and Medford Food Co-op to present a deserving graduating senior a \$2,000 scholarship. The scholarship was presented at the Grange Co-op annual meeting.



## Committed to Advancing Higher Education

We began as a teacher's credit union in 1956 and our commitment to education remains strong. Each year Rogue Credit Union offers several scholarships to graduating high school seniors and adults seeking to advance their futures with a degree. This year we had a record number of applicants. Rogue received over 350 applications, over 55% more than the year before! We are honored to award 14 scholarships to truly deserving students. These, in combination with our support of the SOU and Umpqua Community Scholarship programs, we awarded over \$29,500 in 2020.

