



Annual Report 2016 - 2017



Mission Statement

Pearl Buck Center offers people with disabilities and their families quality choices and supports to achieve their goals.

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2016 - 2017

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New Leadership and New Challenges

Throughout Pearl Buck Center's history, its quality programs have supported the life goals of our students, clients and families. We have done so, much like an expert weaver creates a new tapestry, by interlacing multiple sets of threads in very specific ways to create strong, beautiful designs. Our Board of Directors provides the legal structure that holds our work together. Each unique department is a thread in the design of a durable, creative tapestry of programs.

This past year, we strengthened the successes of our program participants. We transitioned smoothly through Jan Aho's retirement. Our Community Services department moved downtown, and had 42 job placements with a 97% retention rate of 90+ days. Additionally, all 10 interns graduated from Project SEARCH after 9 months at Peace Health RiverBend. LEAP increased integrated activities by adding an outreach group, and 17 of our adult services clients moved into jobs or Project SEARCH. Our developing Academy submitted materials for licensing to the Higher Education Coordinating Committee. Resource Development raised \$556,811 through grants, events and contributions, and launched our new website. Volunteers provided our Preschool and Family Supports program with 1,425 service hours.

As our namesake Pearl S. Buck stated: "All things are possible until they are proved impossible - and even the impossible may only be so, as of now." This attitude drives our belief that we can achieve great things together, and have a bright future ahead!



Margaret Theisen

Executive Director
Pearl Buck Center

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Board President
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Community Services Program

Community Employment

Assists individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to locate and retain quality jobs in the community. This program provides Job Discovery to determine the right fit for available jobs, Job Development for those ready to work, and Supported Employment so clients can remain successful in their jobs.

Served 156 Clients

Supported Living

Assists individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible in their homes while remaining safe. This can include, but is not limited to: household cleaning and maintenance, meal planning and prep, grocery shopping, and money management.

Served 55 Clients

Project SEARCH

Prepares individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for community employment with on-the-job experience and skill building through a 9-month internship rotation program. The first 10 interns who successfully completed the program at RiverBend Sacred Heart Hospital graduated in May 2017.

Served 10 Clients



Adult Services Program

Production Services

Assists individuals with varying abilities to enter the workforce by building the technical and social skills needed for community employment while earning paychecks in our skill development center or in community employment.

Served 137 Clients

Life Enhancing Activities Program (LEAP)

Increases opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be active participants in the community through art, community integration, and social enrichment.

Served 49 Clients

23 clients participated in both LEAP and Production Services

14 businesses partnered with Pearl Buck Production to offer competitive work

\$292,978

PBC paid in client wages that enriched our community



Pearl Buck Preschool & Family Supports

A wrap-around, tuition free program for families led by parents with cognitive challenges:

Preschool for at-risk children, using specialized curriculum and Program-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports to provide children with language/literacy and social/emotional development needed for kindergarten readiness. The enriched learning environment is augmented by transportation and healthy meals.

Parenting Education and Support adapted for adults with cognitive difficulties, provided through home visits at the Pearl Buck Center facility.

Case Management and Outreach to help families meet basic needs and maintain a safe home.

191 adults and children served

46 families served

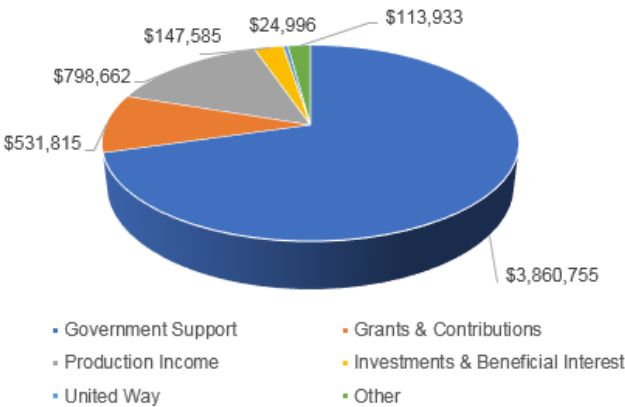
294 Positive parenting,
health, and safety
home visits



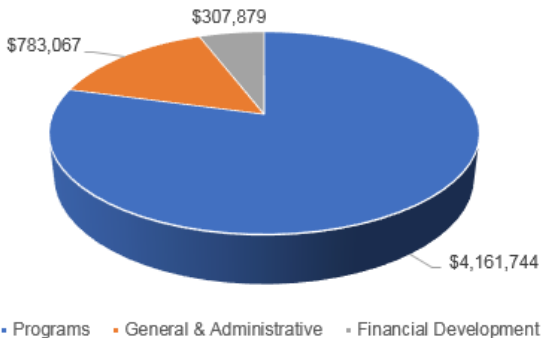
Financials and Grants 2016 - 17

Budget

Revenue | \$5,477,746



Expenses | \$5,252,690



Grants

- Baker Family Foundation
- Bank of the Cascades
- Callan Family Fund
- Candace Callan Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation
- Central Lutheran Foundation
- Charles D. Trover Family Foundation
- Children's Trust Fund of Oregon
- The Collins Foundation
- Cressey Family Charitable Trust
- Elks Club, BPOE 1904
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program (FEMA)
- Eugene Active 20-30 Club
- Gerald and Veronica Walton
- Great Rotary Raffle
- Herbert J. Merker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation
- Jill Heiman Vision Fund - Oregon Country Fair
- Lane County Department of Human Services
- Lane County Human Services Commission
- LTD/ODOT
- McKay Family Foundation
- National Christian Foundation NW
- Northwest Community Credit Union
- Spirit Mountain Community Fund
- Storms Family Foundation
- Torrey Family Charitable Fund
- TWANDA Foundation
- United Way of Lane County
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Western Oregon University

274

volunteers

\$75,886

worth of volunteer services

3,144

donated hours

Business Connections

Employers

Anytime Fitness*
Albertson's*
Allies, LLC*
Alvord Taylor
Arby's
Bounce*
Burger King-Springfield
Busy Bee Academy
Carl's Jr
Downtown Athletic Club
Dari Mart
Elegant Elephant*
Fuller Cabinets
Garten Services
Inn at the 5th*

Jerry's Home Improvement Center*
Kellermeyer Bergensons Services
Lane Community College
Lively Pool
Living Hope Church
Lowe's*
Marriott
MOD Pizza*
Mosaic Fair Trade
Newman's Fish Grotto*
Oak Street Day Care
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Register-Guard
Safeway
Selco
Sheild Catering/Pig & Turnip Restaurant*

Springfield Department of Human Services
Springfield Tap Water
Straight-Line RV*
T.J. Maxx
Tamarack Center
Target
Togo's
Toxic Wings
University of Oregon*
Valley River Inn
Valley River Mall*
Vet's Club
Walmart
Waterford Grand*
Wendy's Restaurant*
* = new partner 2016-17

Business Partners

Attune
Box Maker
Champion Technologies
Dancing Bear's Rocks & Minerals
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Glory Bee
Growing Solutions
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Outback Water
Red Ape Cinnamon
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