



United Way of Southwestern Oregon

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United Way of Southwestern Oregon fights for the health, education, and financial stability of all residents of Coos and Curry Counties.

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CELEBRATING PRIDE!

United Way of Southwestern Oregon embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion on the south coast. We are honored to be the fiscal sponsor for two local, volunteer-driven organizations supporting our LGBTQIA+ coastal residents:

Southern Oregon Coast Pride hosts events that foster hope and provide support for LGBTQIA+ youth and adults, educates the community about LGBTQIA+ issues and resources, and collaborates with allied individuals and community groups.



Board members Jamar and Nina, ED Jen

Queers & Allies of Coos County

(Q&A)'s mission is to create safe spaces and build a multi-generational community of support for LGBTQIA+ youth and their allies in Coos County.



Volunteers Marie and Daphne, Board members Nina and Haley

Our Board and staff joined volunteers from Southern Oregon Coast Pride and Q&A at the Coos Bay Farmer's Market in June for outreach, education, and celebration. Over 200 Pride flags were distributed! These groups also hosted numerous Pride events throughout June, and have additional events planned for October - stay tuned...

More information about Southern Oregon Coast Pride and Q&A, including how to donate, can be found on our Community Partnerships page: https://unitedwayswo.org/community-partnerships/

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY!

This year marks our 60th anniversary, and as part of our celebration, we are recognizing some of the amazing nonprofits and community organizations who have really gone above and beyond throughout the pandemic – as nominated by YOU, our Coos and Curry County communities!

Starting April 29th, and continuing every other Thursday, we have hosted a Facebook livestream where we hear from nominated nonprofits and community organizations. Here are just a few of the nominees that have been recognized:



Clockwise: Kevin Dubisar (Coos County Youth Sports) celebrating the end of soccer season, Frances Smith (Coos County Friends of Public Health) helping at a vaccine clinic, Diane (Coastline Neighbors volunteer) delivering groceries to a Curry neighbor in need, Beth Barker-Hidalgo and the mobile bus unit (Curry Homeless Coalition), Scott Cooper (NeighborWorks Umpqua/Alternative Youth Activities) on site at the new Coalbank Village



Additional organizations nominated and recognized include The Devereux Center, Coos County CERT, Coos County Medical Reserve Corp, CASA of Coos and Curry Counties, and CCD Business. “Like” our Facebook page to watch the next celebrations, which will run every other Thursday through August 5th!

Programs like these rely on local community support - \$0.99 of every dollar donated stays local!
Will you join us in building a better tomorrow for Coos and Curry Counties?
Visit unitedwayswo.org and click “#StartTodayUnited” to support our efforts on the south coast!