



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: The Sweet Home Community Foundation announces its 2024 Community Grant recipients.**

The Sweet Home Community Foundation (SHCF) annually awards community grants to local projects and organizations that provide lasting improvements to our community.

This year's SHCF community grants of up to \$10,000 each, were funded through the Sweet Home Community Foundation Endowment, the Tim and Jo Ann McQueary- Leave a Local Legacy Endowment, The Safeway Foundation and The City of Sweet Home.

Grants were awarded in the following categories: Children and Families, Education, Livability and Arts & Culture

2024 SHCF Community Grant recipients:

- The Sweet Home Parks and Tree Committee will receive \$10,000 for repairs and restoration of the historic Weddle Bridge.
- The Boys and Girls Club will receive \$10,000 to purchase and install two gymnasium scoreboards for use during youth competitions.
- The Arts and Culture Committee will receive \$5,000 to commission a new mural and kick off this downtown project.
- The Family Tree Relief Nursery will receive \$5,000 to initiate and enhance their Childhood Development and Support programs in Sweet Home.
- Also receiving funding: The Friends of the Library- neighborhood Little Library Program, The Kids Food Pak Program, The Sweet Home Meals on Wheels Program and The Sweet Home Pregnancy Care Center's - Baby Safety Program.

Any individual, family or estate can establish a named endowment under the SHCF's tax deductible, "**Leave a Local Legacy**" program. These endowments can be established over a period of time, and they allow the donor to direct future financial support to local programs and projects. This program assures that a family or loved one will be permanently remembered by the community. Those wishing more information about SHCF or about establishing an endowment can visit our website at [giveshcf.org](http://giveshcf.org) or call 541-730-3670.