

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."*

Winston Churchill

Community 101 – You can play a role. Here's how:

Students: Talk to your teachers about bringing Community 101 to your school.

(Or give them this brochure!)

Teachers: Fill out the Teacher Application by going to
www.pgefoundation.org.

Funders: Find out more about how you can sponsor a
Community 101 program by calling
The Oregon Community Foundation: 503.227.6846
or the PGE Foundation: 503.464.7614.



Community 101: Involving students through service,
leadership, and philanthropy



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The mission of Community 101 is to provide students opportunities for service and leadership through philanthropy and volunteering.



“Community 101 has given me the opportunity to interact with different nonprofit organizations in my community, giving me the chance to learn more about children in poverty and the power to generate positive change. All the organizations I’ve come in contact with inspire me.”

Lulu Xiao, Community 101 student, Southridge High School

In an innovative collaboration among schools, businesses, and charitable organizations, Community 101 students are given the tools to bring about positive change in their communities.

Founded more than 10 years ago by the PGE Foundation, Community 101 is currently in 35 schools throughout Oregon. Thanks to a new partnership with The Oregon Community Foundation, Community 101 will be expanding to 100 high schools across Oregon. Since its inception, the program has involved more than 6,000 students, distributing more than \$1 million to Oregon nonprofit organizations.

Here’s how it works.

Each group of students is provided up to \$5,000 for grantmaking in the areas of education, healthy families, and arts and culture. During a 7-9 month period, the class operates a mini-foundation by identifying community issues, creating a mission statement, researching, interviewing, visiting and volunteering at nonprofit organizations, reviewing grant applications, and awarding grants.



Community 101 offers new service learning opportunities for students and for teachers; the Community 101 program links to Oregon’s new high school diploma requirements.

“We are excited to join forces with The Oregon Community Foundation to make Community 101 available to many more schools in Oregon. The young people involved in this program help strengthen their communities and are recognized for their efforts. These are experiences they will take with them into adulthood.”

Gwyneth Gamble Booth, Chair
PGE Foundation