In 2013, the PGE Foundation intensified its efforts in education transformation from cradle to career. We increased our support of science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) programs and scholarships that lead to family wage jobs. In the Safe and Healthy Families category, we initiated a focus on prevention programs that attack hunger, homelessness, healthcare and domestic violence issues before they even start.

We’re happy to report that granting surpassed the $1 million mark in 2013. Grants supporting communities of color increased to 46% of dollars distributed by the foundation.

PCC CONNECT
In 2013, the PGE Foundation continued its support of Portland Community College’s Future Connect program. Students from low-income families, students of color and those who would be the first in their family to attend college receive scholarships, a mentor, workshops and classes that ensure their academic success. Our grant helped expand the Future Connect program into Washington County.

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**SAFE & HEALTHY FAMILIES**

More than $10,000

- Impacts NW
- LifeWorks NW
- Oregon Food Bank

Projects across: **$5,000-10,000**

- Bethelham Inn (Bend)
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Center Cultural of Washington County
- Clackamas Service Center
- Clackamas Women’s Services
- Columbia County Women’s Resource Center
- Doezy Center, Inc.
- FolkTime, Inc.
- Friends of Zenger Farm
- Growing Gardens
- Human Solutions
- Kids' Healthcare & Diagnostic Service Center, Inc. (Bend)
- Kinship House
- Hans & Marx Family Center (St. Helens)
- Meals on Wheels People
- Metropolitan Family Service
- Northeast Housing Alternatives – Annie Row House
- Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
- Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
- Pathfinders of Oregon
- Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette
- Portland Fruit Tree Project
- Portland Homeless Family Solutions
- Raphael House of Portland
- Red Lodge Transition Services
- Sisters of the Road
- Trillian Family Services
- Walla Walla Women’s Resources

Less than $5,000

- Community Action Team, Inc. (St. Helens)
- Community Centering Center
- Dental Health Trust
- Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon – HIV Day Center
- Family Promise of Lincoln County
- Bicycle Transportation Alliance
- Bird Community Services
- Jorrie Reader (Redmond)
- Lifespan Portland
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of Oregon
- Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation
- Suicide Prevention Service Inc.
- Spokane Association of the Community Senior Center of Hillhouse

**COMMUNITY 101**

$83,132

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