

Fern Ridge Family Resource Center



Providing & promoting local activities, programs & resources for all families and students in the Fern Ridge area

CURRENT PROJECTS

Make Parenting a Pleasure happening weekly at Veneta Elementary

4-H Special AfterSchool Year Long STEAM program at Veneta and Elmira Elementaries

Daisy Chain Sing and Sign and Nursing Nook at Fern Ridge Library

Fern Ridge Parent and Tot Meet-Up, Fern Ridge Soccer Tots, & Little Explorers

Free Diaper Program and Drop In support hours weekly at Veneta Elementary

Applegate Regional Theatre partnership with EHS Free Store for Prom formal wear

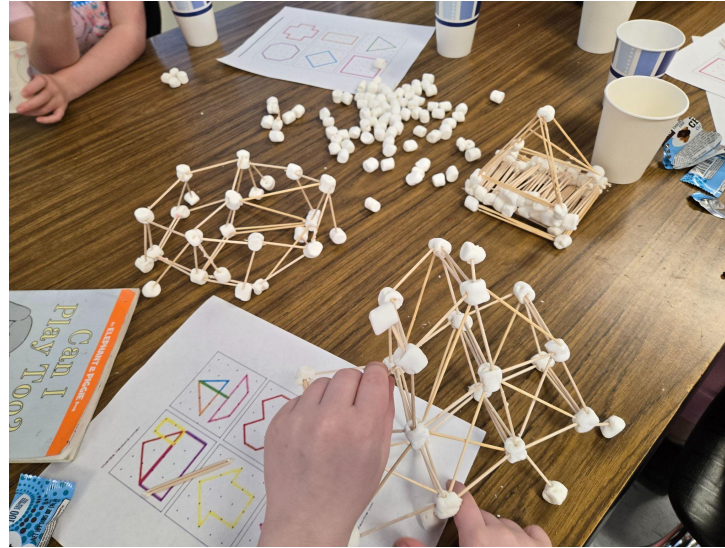
Re-application in progress for the Healthy Families Initiative through the YARG Foundation

Partnership with United Way and PacificSource providing Transportation Flex Funds to Families in our District

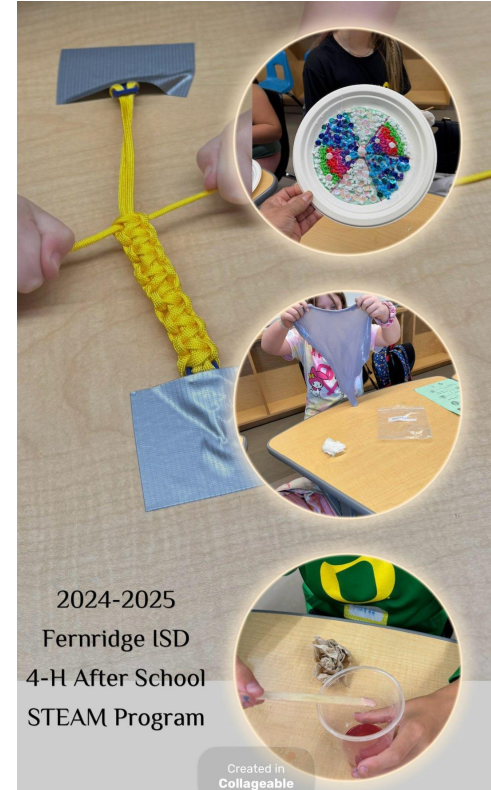




4-H/OSU STEAM Program Partnership



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2024-2025
Fernridge ISD
4-H After School
STEAM Program

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Community Connections



Soccer Tots and Little Explorers



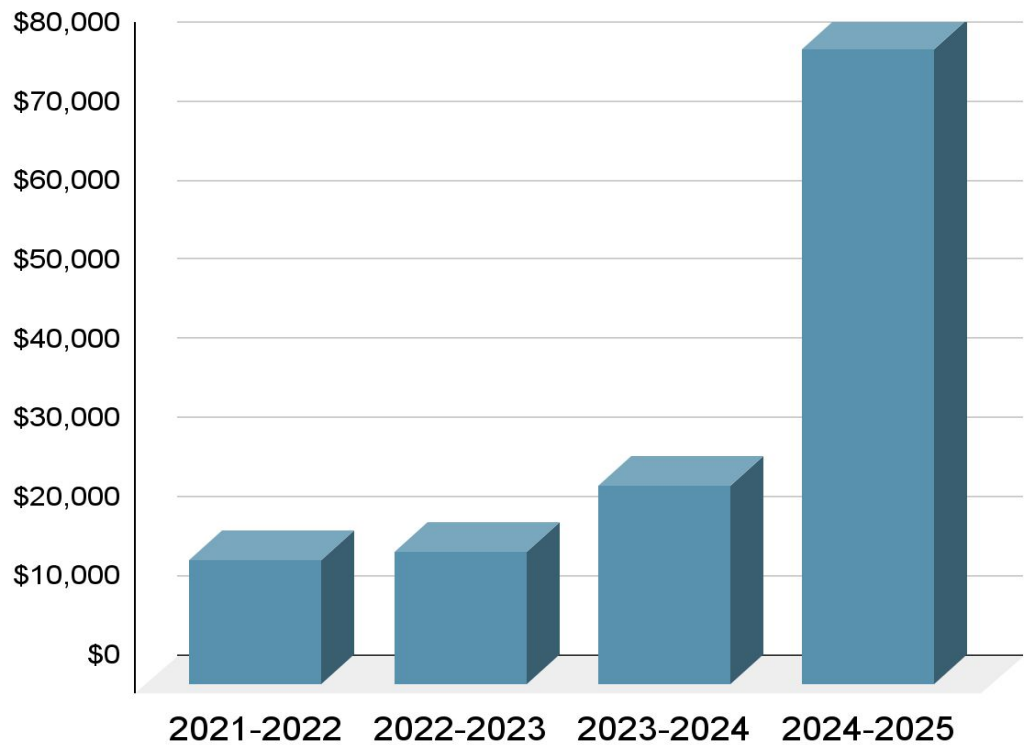
Accomplishments- Funding



- Continued to secure grant funding through United Way of Lane County
- Received additional funding through OPEC parent education grant
- 3 years of applying for and receiving the Brady Grant for students in need
- Awarded 2024/2025 Healthy Families Grant from YARG Foundation
- Awarded Roundhouse Grant for the Second Year
- Awarded Autzen Grant for the Second Year
- OEA Foundation grants applied and received for over 20 students in the last 3 years
- Partnered with Health CCOs and United Way for Transportation Flex Funding for Fern Ridge Families
- Masterclass Grant renewed for District staff continued learning
- Received additional funding through a generous gift from Kiwanis Club of Fern Ridge



FRC Funding Over Time



Accomplishments- Community Engagement & Partnerships



- Brought Collaborative Problem Solving and Make Parenting a Pleasure to district
- Hosted 3 community engagement events including over 30 different community partners with over 250 community members attending
- Continued partnership with Lane County Diaper Bank to offer free diapers to the community. Partnership with Food for Lane County to distribute diapers during the free summer lunch program at the park. Distributed 15,000 free diapers in 2024!
- Continued and built upon our relationship with Daisy Chain, expanding their offerings into lactation and chest feeding support.
- Launched Fern Ridge Soccer Tots (in partnership with TSP) & Fern Ridge Little Explorers beginning in 2024 with over 50 families participating.
- Continued partnership with Applegate Regional Theatre for prom dress and tuxedo rentals.
- Established relationships with a Family for Every Child and 15th Night to provide wrap around services and host family certification for unhoused students 14 and up.
- Established and built relationships with MidLane Cares and Lane County Public Health
- Yearly Participation in the Veneta Harvest Festival
- Established and grew a strong partnership with the Fern Ridge Library



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**A Family for
Every Child**


Riverview
CENTER FOR GROWTH

**FERN
RIDGE**


LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

Daisy Chain Sing & Sign



Accomplishments- Service Delivery



- Established 2x/week drop-in hours at the Family Resource Center at Veneta Elementary Elementary school
- Established a Free Store at Elmira High School for all students to access School Supplies, Hygiene Products, Clothes and Snacks
- Connected families with Lane ESD Agile funding grant, Health Related Service Needs and Transportation funds grant money
- Partnered with MidLane Cares providing Thanksgiving meals to underserved families
- Received and distributed \$50 Walmart gift cards to 100 families in the district during the holiday season
- Provided Support and Referrals to Rural Student Care Teams for families in need
- Distributed 15,000 free diapers in 2024.
- 100+ families have participated in Daisy Chain's Sing & Sign and Nursing Nook Programs (since Spring 2023)
- Completed Back 2 Youth- Middle School after-school outdoor self-awareness program



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Make Parenting A Pleasure



Upcoming Projects/Events



- Parent education component of KITS program
- DAISY Chain Summer Program
- Partnership with Oregon Department of Human Services to provide opportunity for local families to meet with their family coach without needing to travel to Eugene
- Continued Partnership with Lane County Diaper Bank, pairing distribution with FFLC summer meals in the park
- Fern Ridge Soccer Tots in Summer 2025
- Planning for Make Parenting a Pleasure for Fall 2025
- Planning for Collaborative Problem Solving for Fall 2025
- Partnership with Fern Ridge Middle School to enhance clothing closet/free store for students to access
- Continued work with the YARG foundation and their Healthy Families Initiative for additional funding 2025/2026
- United Way Family Resource Center Funding application for 2025-2026 school year
- 4-H OSU STEAM Program plans for the 2025/2026 school year



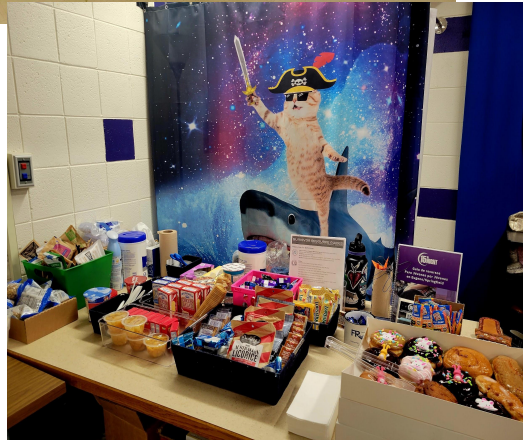
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United Way of Lane County



Elmira High School Free Store





Plans/Wishes/Goals



- Accessible permanent physical location to allow us to begin, expand and consolidate programs and services
- Mentorship program for Middle school students
- Support funding for more community programs and opportunities
- Ukulele lessons (summer offering with Ms Jenny)
- Continue to explore ways to bring more community support services to Fern Ridge





Contact Us!

If you want to learn more about what we do or if you have ideas/suggestions for us.

Please reach out!

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