



architecture foundation of oregon

# 2022 Impact Report

*We believe that architecture and the built environment can address our most challenging problems, and that Oregon is stronger when more people from diverse backgrounds participate in the designing of the places that shape our world.*

## Board Members

26



## Corporate Members

84



## Individual Members

230

## Annual Volunteers

240

## Volunteer Hours

4,260

## The **Architecture Foundation of Oregon**

supports Oregon's quality of life and creates awareness of our designed environment through education, engagement and inspiration.

In 2022, we continued to advance our mission by strengthening existing programs and welcoming new initiatives.



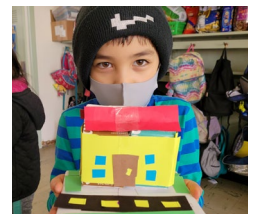
Analee Fuentes, 2022 Honored Citizen Lillian Pitt, and Joe Cantrell



2022 Scholars, RJ Batiste, Sharon Alitema, and Darrick Williams



Community Event at Rose Haven Day Shelter



Architects in Schools

# Educate

## Cultivating creativity in our communities

AFO believes that all Oregonians benefit from thoughtful design in their homes, in their community, and in the environment around them. Through dynamic programming, AFO works with community partners to share design's role in shaping our future.

# Engage

## Convening dynamic conversations across Oregon

AFO partners with organizations across the state to connect communities with the power of design. By convening conversations and encouraging involvement, we empower people to embrace design as a tool to impact Oregon for generations to come.

# Inspire

## Sparking ideas that broaden our world

AFO embraces the special sense of place that makes Oregon a unique location. From honoring the people and organizations that define this place we call home to fostering the next generation of leaders and thinkers, we work to ensure that our built and natural environments inspire us to dream more, create more, and do more.

### Educational Programs

**Architects in Schools** pairs design professionals with elementary school teachers to teach students the importance of design for all people, the power of collaboration, and creative problem solving.

**Scholarships** for students pursuing degrees in architecture and allied fields support access to higher education. The Hatfield Architectural Award and William Hart Scholarship support Oregon architecture students with a specific focus on increasing access to the field for underserved students.

### 2022 Educational Accomplishments

**Trauma-Informed Workshops** are hosted by a facilitator and available for all staff, volunteers, and board members so we can better serve our communities.

**PCC/AFO Architecture & Interior Design Scholarship** established for first-generation architecture and interior design students at Portland Community College.

**Tsagaglalal (She Who Watches) Scholarship** established for Native American, Alaskan Native, and Hawaiian Native students pursuing art or architecture degrees at Portland State University.

### Engagement Programs

**Fellowships** provide an opportunity for design and building professionals to deepen their understanding of design's role in creating an Oregon where everyone can thrive.

**REFRESH** is a jovial networking opportunity in a casual setting for industry professionals, especially young and mid-level individuals working to advance their career prospects.

### 2022 Engagement Accomplishments

**Pat Sanchez Women's Fellowship** in partnership with Opsis Architecture, supports mid-career women looking to expand upon their work and professional development with an up to \$3,000 award.

**Oregon Student Opportunities Hub** is a web resource connecting Kindergarten to Post-Secondary students to architecture, engineering, construction, and design engagement opportunities across Oregon.

### Architects in Schools

- 35%** Students served at Title I schools
- 125** Volunteer professionals, including architects, landscape & interior architects, urban designers, engineers, contractors, architecture students and more
- 2,750** Volunteer hours
- 750** Students served in our virtual Architects in Schools Summer Camps since 2020
- \$9K** Distributed from our Architects in Schools Supply Fund ensuring all students can fully participate in our school year program and summer camp regardless of access to materials
- 50K** Students served since 2003
- 13** Oregon counties served

### Scholarships

- 4** Scholarship funds established
- \$10K** Awarded in total to three Oregon architecture students
- 30** Scholars supported since 1998

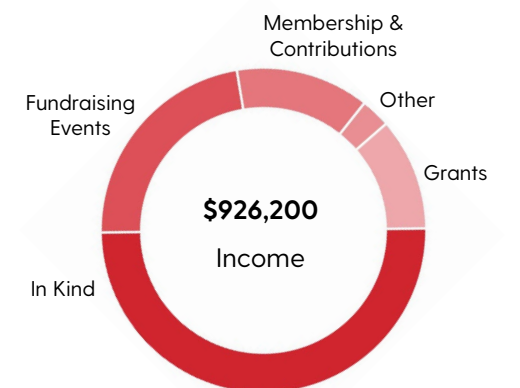
### Fellowships

- 24** Design and building professionals supported since 2001
- 2** Fellowships established

### Honored Citizen

- 30** Citizens and organizations honored annually since 1993
- 450** Attendees celebrated our 2022 Honoree, Lillian Pitt
- \$157K** Raised for AFO

### Summarized Income



### Inspirational Programs

**Honored Citizen** recognizes an organization or individual who has made significant lifetime contributions to Oregon's built environment. Honorees are celebrated at our annual Honored Citizen Dinner.

**Bob Frasca Community Events** bring people together to experience and discuss the intersection of community and architecture.

**Dine & Design** is a summer event series where partners host a unique dinner party for guests to enjoy a meal or drinks and find inspiration from some of Oregon's most architecturally interesting places.



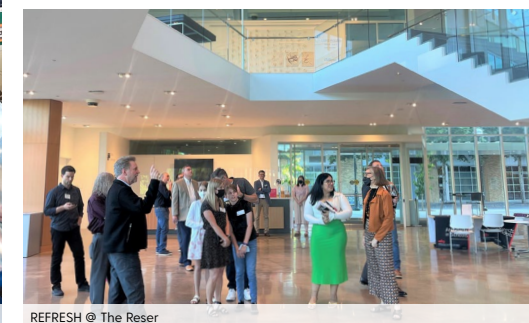
Architects in Schools



Community Event at PAE



AFO Board President, Janice Westcott



REFRESH @ The Reser

# Commitment to Equity and Inclusion

We design our dynamic programming and internal operations to welcome and celebrate the perspectives and lived experiences of all individuals. We recognize that our historic legacy in the state of Oregon, and the city of Portland, has oftentimes perpetuated the inequities that continue to exist in the built environment. In an effort to recognize our role in these inequities and work to truly fulfill our mission of inclusion for all Oregonians, we commit to the following.

In our programming, we commit to:

Removing systemic barriers to participation in the AEC professions for people from diverse backgrounds

Raising awareness within those professions about the need to elevate the voices of those who have been historically under-represented

Working in partnership with other nonprofit, corporate and government organizations to align our community-building work with that being done in other sectors

In our internal policies and operations, we commit to:

Ensuring that our staff, board, and volunteer base are representative of our community

Continuously evaluating our policies and operations with the most recent equitable practices and tools to ensure that the organizational systems are equitable and safe

Conducting trauma-informed workshops for our staff, board, and volunteers to better serve our community

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