



**ROGUE**  
CREDIT UNION™

**2021**

**Community Impact**



# LIVING GIVING SUPPORTING LOCAL

From our humble beginnings in a local teacher's garage in 1956 to now, Rogue Credit Union has grown to a financial cooperative with branches in Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, and Klamath Counties. We currently serve over 180,000 members with an asset base of nearly \$3 billion. As a not-for-profit cooperative, our focus is not our assets, but giving back to the communities we serve through donations, volunteer hours and scholarships. Drawing on our foundation as a teachers' credit union, we focus our community outreach on youth, family, education and community sustainability.



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# 2021 Community Impact

**Over \$228,000**

Given Back to the Communities We Serve

**5,000 Hours**

Volunteered by Employees

**\$29,010 Awarded**

in Scholarships



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In September 2020, the Almeda and Obenchain Fires destroyed over 2,800 structures in Southern Oregon, displacing an estimated 3,000 residents. To aid in recovery efforts, the Rogue Credit Union Foundation established a Wildfire Relief Fund to gather support. The community response was unbelievable. With the credit union matching up to \$100,000 in donations, Rogue raised over \$1 million in just two weeks. The credit union quickly stood up a grant program to distribute the funds to 24 local non-profits helping those in need.



The Pear Blossom Festival has been the Rogue Valley's cornerstone spring celebration for nearly 70 years. Since its beginnings as a children's parade in 1954, it's grown to include over 150 floats, fun activities for kids and adults alike, and scholarship opportunities. Celebration of the community and love for the Rogue Valley sit at the heart of the festival.

Rogue Credit Union has proudly supported the Pear Blossom Festival as the Title Sponsor for over ten years, helping the annual event bring family fun each spring.





In 2010, Rogue Credit Union partnered with the City of Medford to support Movies in the Park, bringing family-friendly entertainment to the community every summer. Rogue team members volunteer their time to serve food, lead activities for kids, mingle with the community, and have a great time!

Rogue and the City of Medford have provided over 100 movies over the past 11 years for families across the Rogue Valley to enjoy.



For over 80 years, the community of Brookings has gathered on Memorial Day weekend to celebrate the beauty of the Southern Oregon Coast with the Azalea Festival. Events include the Azalea Festival Parade, a street fair, and more.

In 2021, Rogue Credit Union became the Title Sponsor and is privileged to help kick off summer in this coastal town with family fun.





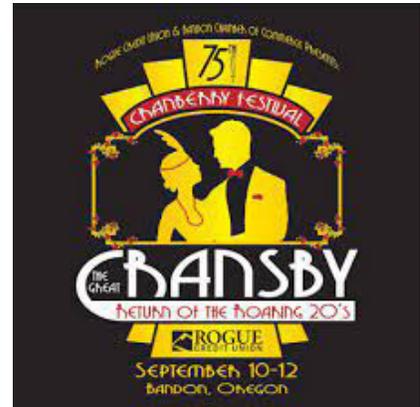
Since 1984, the Klamath Snowflake Festival has ushered in the Christmas season with two weeks of events filled with holiday spirit. Highlighted by the Snowflake Parade, there's something for everyone at this family-friendly winter celebration.

Rogue was delighted to welcome Santa into the South Klamath Falls branch during the festival to visit with our Rogue Rangers and enjoy hot cocoa.



The Bandon Cranberry Festival has been celebrating local cranberry farming for over 75 years. Between a parade, festival market, street dance, and more, there's entertainment for all ages.

Rogue Credit Union is honored to have been the Title Sponsor of the festival since 2017, supporting this family-oriented festival year after year.



# Treasure Valley Community College Endowment Partnership



In 2021, Rogue Credit Union fully funded an endowed scholarship at Treasure Valley Community College. These funds will provide a scholarship of \$1,000 to a deserving student every year.

# Volunteering

## We Give Back to Our Local Communities

While the last few years have been a challenge, Rogue has not wavered in its commitment to volunteering where we can. In 2021, our team members volunteered over 5,000 hours in the communities we serve. At Rogue, we know that the community thrives when we're supporting the people and organizations that help make our region such a great place to live and work.

## Ongoing Volunteer Efforts Include:

- SOLVE Clean-Ups:
- Beach Clean-Up
- Bear Creek Clean- Up
- Every Child
- Friends of the Children
- Habitat for Humanity
- Natures Costal Holiday
- Port Orford Christmas Dinner
- Polar Plunge
- United Way – Day of Caring



# 2021 Scholarship Recipients

**Each Scholarship is a one-time \$1,500 award**

**Tim and Carol Alford:** Gina Agosta

**Douglas County:** Bonnie Drennen

**Josephine County:** Jada Hurley

**Rogue Family:** Kaitlyn Hadley

**Vern Voss Memorial:** Derrick Graham

**Treasure Valley:** Isaac Roberts

**Vern and Marti Arnold:** Grace Feagan

**Harry Wright:** Aiden Vanderhoof

**Klamath County:** McKenna Neubert

**South Coast:** Kennedy Turner & Abigail Marks

**Waldene Terry:** Kailani Schulthies

## **Rogue Credit Union Student Branch Scholarships (\$500 each):**

- Caveman Student Branch: Leanna Gamon
- Panther Student Branch: Beatris Manzano
- Grizzly Student Branch: Adrian Carillo

Rogue Co-Op Scholarship—Rogue partnered with our co-op friends from Grange Co-op, Ashland Food Co-op and Medford Food Co-op to present a deserving graduating senior a \$2,000 scholarship. The scholarship was presented at the Grange Co-op annual meeting.



## **Committed to Advancing Higher Education**

Our commitment to education remains strong. Each year Rogue Credit Union offers several scholarships to graduating high school seniors and adults seeking to advance their futures with a degree. In 2021, Rogue received over 250 applications! We are honored to have awarded scholarships to the following students.



