



Executive Team

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Since 2003, Act of Giving has awarded over \$500,000 in grants to inspiring non-profits.



We spent 6% of our funds on overhead, leaving more money available for our grantees.



In 2019, we awarded \$41,000 in member-contributed grants to three organizations.



Message from the Executive Team

Act of Giving is a proactive giving community, open to anyone, and building on shared values and the desire to drive positive change. It is simple, yet powerful and enjoyable. Our grant making process makes Act of Giving unique and is exciting for contributors who wish to get actively involved in the foundation's efforts.

We're looking forward to another round of successful grants and giving. We are always open to new members and invite you to join us at any of our events. Giving is good. Giving together is better!

The Act of Giving Process

Each year, Act of Giving members come together to pick a theme to focus our grants and giving on. For 2019, the chosen theme was "Justice, Love, and Unity."

Members research potential grantees and propose grants to the group. Members then vote to decide which organizations will receive grants and how much funding to award.

We have an event to recognize the grantees and celebrate. It's a highlight for members and grantees, and everyone is invited to join the festivities.





We are an all-volunteer, proactive, giving community built on shared values and the desire to drive positive change.

We are smarter and stronger together.

2019 Grantee Organizations

[Legal Voice](#), \$15,000 grant

Legal Voice pursues justice for all women and LGBTQ people in the Northwest, through groundbreaking litigation, legislative advocacy, and legal rights. Proposed by Act of Giving member Stephanie Gerding.

[Densho](#), \$12,500 grant

Densho, the Japanese American Legacy Project, is a grassroots organization dedicated to preserving, educating, and sharing the story of World War II-era incarceration of Japanese Americans in order to deepen understandings of American history and inspire action for equity. Proposed by Act of Giving member Janet Salm.

[REACH for South Africa](#), \$12,500 grant PLUS \$1,000 flash grant

REACH for South Africa is a project of A Child Becomes preschool to provide rural South African children with collaborative and community-based early childhood education and basic support services and share experiences between their Seattle school and South African schools. Proposed by Act of Giving member Eileen Putter.

We're both proud and amazed at what we have been able to do together.

View the complete list of grants given since 2003 on our webpage: actofgiving.org/grants



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For 2020, Act of Giving members selected "Local Actions for a Healthy Planet" as the annual theme.

Being a part of Act of Giving is easy! Contact us for more information: info@actofgiving.org.