

The Joe and Frances Naumes Family Foundation Purpose & Procedures

Founded in 1994, The Joe and Frances Naumes Family Foundation was a dream of Joe Naumes and his wife Frances. They saw a Family Foundation as a way for them to go on giving back to the communities that had given so much to them. The Foundation became fully funded on the death of Frances Naumes in July of 1994. Since that time the Foundation has donated in excess of 1.5 Million Dollars to over 60 non-profits.

A general-purpose foundation, the Foundation has a special interest in education but also has areas of interest in the arts, health, and human services. The geographic focus of the foundation is generally limited to areas where the business that Joe Naumes founded operate: Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon: Yakima, Chelan and Okanogan counties in Washington: and Yuba and Butte counties in California. The foundation does not give grants to individuals. The Foundation does not accept unsolicited applications. All grant applicants must be tax-exempt entities and must submit a copy of their IRS exemption letter under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation may ask potential grantees to submit a formal grant application, which the Foundation will provide. The Foundation may meet twice a year but generally only meets in December.

Members of the Board of Trustees: Laura Naumes, Mary Pat Naumes, Michael Naumes and Susan Naumes, President.

Members of the Advisory Committee: Joe Naumes, Cynthia Naumes, and Sean Naumes

To receive a list of grants made in the previous year contact Susan Naumes at PO Box 996, Medford, Oregon 97501.