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## **Rayonier Awards Grants to 27 Pacific Northwest Nonprofits**

WILDLIGHT, Fla.—Nov. 22, 2024—Rayonier, a leading timberland real estate investment trust, is proud to announce the award of \$63,700 to 27 local nonprofit organizations across the Pacific Northwest.

The grants, distributed through the Rayonier Community Fund, will support a wide range of vital programs including educational, environmental, cultural, civic, and health and human services initiatives.

"We recognize the great work these organizations do every day to strengthen our communities," said Mark Smalley, engineering manager at Rayonier. "They address critical needs, provide vital services and make a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. Investing in them is an investment in the future of the communities that we all live in."

To celebrate the honorees, Rayonier hosted its annual awards breakfast in Aberdeen, bringing together grant recipients and local leaders, including Mayor Douglas Orr, City of Aberdeen.

"Our nonprofits provide invaluable opportunities for our children and residents, strengthening the fabric of our community," said Mayor Douglas Orr, City of Aberdeen. "Thanks to partners like Rayonier, these organizations can continue to provide essential services and improve the lives of people of all ages."

Kim Sartor, Rayonier's community affairs manager, added, "This event is always a highlight of the year. It's rewarding to connect with our Pacific Northwest communities, celebrate these organizations and applaud their tireless efforts."

The following organizations received support through the Rayonier Community Fund this year:

Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation	Hoquiam Association for Kids
Chimacum Backpacks for Kids	Martha & Mary Lutheran Services
City of Aberdeen	NatureBridge
City of Hoquiam	North Kitsap Fishline Food Bank
Coastal Harvest	North Olympic Peninsula Railroaders
Concerned Citizens	Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad
Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor & Pacific Co.	Pacific Education Institute
Family Promise of Grays Harbor	Peninsula Railway & Lumbermen's Museum
Forks Community Food Bank	Polson Park & Museum Historical Society
Foundation for Western Washington University (SEA Discovery Center)	Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation
Friends of Highland Park and Parks of Cosmopolis	The Caring Place of West Clallam County
Grays Harbor College Foundation	The Salvation Army, Grays Harbor
Grays Harbor Youth Works	United Way of Clallam County
	YMCA of Grays Harbor

### About Rayonier

Rayonier (NYSE:RYN) is a leading timberland real estate investment trust with assets located in some of the most productive softwood timber growing regions in the United States and New Zealand. We own or lease under long-term agreements approximately 2.7 million acres of timberlands. We are **More than trees** because we recognize that our 90+ years of success in the timberland industry comes from our people, an empowering culture and the courage to constantly challenge “the way it’s always been done.” Get to know us at [www.rayonier.com](http://www.rayonier.com).

### Photo Captions

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1. Kevin Pilemalm, Jonda Lorenson and Mark Smalley for Rayonier present grant to Franzine Potts, Tamar Yakovich, and Dan Brown with the YMCA of Grays Harbor.
2. Kevin Pilemalm, Jonda Lorenson and Mark Smalley for Rayonier presenting to Gloria Chueca with Martha & Mary Lutheran Services.
3. Kevin Pilemalm, Jonda Lorenson and Mark Smalley for Rayonier award grant to Jessica Molina with the Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.
4. Kim Sartor for Rayonier awards grant to Linda Middleton, Juan Alamazon and Krystal King with Concerned Citizens.
5. Group photo of the grant recipients at Rayonier’s 2024 grant breakfast in Aberdeen.
6. Kevin Pilemalm, Jonda Lorenson and Mark Smalley for Rayonier present grant to Mayor Douglas Orr for the City of Aberdeen.