

Happy Syttende Mai!

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Celebrating Syttende Mai, celebrating the work of our nonprofits, and celebrating the success of the Petersburg Community Foundation grant-making endowment fund!

The 2021 Petersburg Community Foundation grant cycle is closed, and we have awarded \$24,175.00 to our local nonprofits. Awarding grants always feels good, and PCF hopes that you also feel good knowing that you have contributed to this success.

The 2021 PCF Grant Recipients are...

In the category for **innovation** we have

The Petersburg Rainforest Festival -

improving accessibility for festival events: Covid led to an entirely socially-distant festival in 2020, but it has also led to being ready to provide the festival for the Long-term Care residents, those at home, and those not in Petersburg in 2021... with better technology.

The Petersburg Arts Council – outreach and communication to support the arts (partial fund): In a changing landscape, having a multi-faceted web platform will connect and share artist talent with our community.

In the **communications** category we have

KFSK – electrical system upgrade: With the upgrades and updates at KFSK, the electrical capacity has been maxed out. The electrical upgrade will meet the current demand and support the new HVAC system.

The Petersburg Community Foundation wants to thank you for your support over the years. Truly, your donations have helped build the endowment fund to fully fund five grant proposals and provide partial funding for an additional three. In the category for **elder care** we have

The Mountain View Manor – "deck the deck" (partial): Construction of the comfortable outdoor seating is about to commence, and PCF is one of many to contribute to this project.

In the **youth** category we have

The Petersburg Medical Center –

childcare/early childhood education needs assessment: Surveys, community meetings and a summary report will be completed in an effort to strength our current system.

The Petersburg City School District –

community-based (confidential) shredder program: Small business and educational opportunity for our secondary special education students.

The Petersburg Children Center – building maintenance: The gutter system will be replaced and the ramp reconstructed at the facility, improving the playground conditions and sheltering the ramp.

Good Beginnings/Kinder Skog – Rebbi Hus playground equipment (partial fund): Preschoolers will have a rock climbing wall, funded in part by PCF.

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The Petersburg Community Foundation Advisory Board – Liz Cabrera, Glo Wollen, Sue Paulsen, Bill Tremblay, Karin McCullough, Holli Flint and Leo Luczak

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