

**OSU Foundation
Portland Center
Community Relations Policy
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As the University refreshes its strategic plan and identifies key areas of focus, the OSUF will align with and support these strategies in its current fundraising campaign and as it positions itself for its next campaign.

One of the Foundation's strategies is to increase OSU's Portland presence through involvement in selected community organizations. These efforts will be organized and led by the Vice President, Portland Center but will require the active participation of all OSUF staff assigned to Portland, as well as key Corvallis-based staff. Sustained, meaningful participation in community organizations on the part of OSUF staff will yield multiple benefits for the university.

All OSUF Portland staff will have community relations responsibilities and each will be assigned to participate in a selected organization identified through this analysis. Participation in at least one community organization will become an explicit part of each Portland staff member's job description. The role each staff member will play in these organizations will vary, but everyone will serve at an appropriate level. Job descriptions and evaluations will mirror this expectation. Appropriate and reasonable expenses related to these activities will be covered by the Foundation.

OSUF's support for community events will be strategically linked to the organizations identified above. A higher priority will be given to attending and supporting signature events related to these organizations.