

MILWAUKIE ROTARY CONTRIBUTES TO PLANNED HEALTH CENTER AT MILWAUKIE HIGH

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For three years, a group of parents, students, school staff and community members have worked to raise funds to create a school-based health center on the Milwaukie High campus. Once built, the Milwaukie High Health and Wellness Center will serve Milwaukie students of all ages. A recent donation from Milwaukie Rotary takes them one step closer to realizing that dream.

At the annual Milwaukie Rotary auction, the group raised \$4,500 for Partners for Healthy Students, the newly formed non-profit organization that is raising funds for the health center.

"We are so grateful for this generous contribution," said project leader Michael Ralls, assistant principal at Milwaukie High. "Every contribution that comes in takes this project forward to the day when we can provide every student with easy access to needed care for physical, dental, and mental health. The end result will be increased academic achievement."

To date, the project has raised \$105,000 for the project, thanks to generous grants from Clackamas County and the Ann & Bill Swindells Charitable Trust. Outside In, the project's medical sponsor, currently provides students at Milwaukie High and New Urban High School with medical service half a day each week on their school campuses.

To become a project partner, volunteer, or contributor, call Leslie Robinette at [503-353-6018](tel:503-353-6018), or send contributions to:

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