DOUBLE THE LOVE.

You donate to culture. Now double your impact for free! Oregon's unique tax credit reimburses you for supporting statewide culture. **HERE'S HOW:**

CULTURAL TRUST

1. TOTAL

YOUR DONATIONS TO CULTURE

2. GIVE

A MATCHING AMOUNT TO THE CULTURAL TRUST

3. CLAIM

CULTURAL TAX CREDIT ON YOUR STATE TAXES

IT'S EASY!

- Track how much you donate to cultural nonprofits all year.
- In December, total your donations to culture, and make a matching amount to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Set a December calendar reminder now to visit CulturalTrust.org to make your donation.
- On your state taxes, claim your entire donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust as a tax credit - you'll get the whole match back! A State Tax Credit is an amount of money taken off your final tax bill.

Remember to make your matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust before December 31.

Visit CulturalTrust.org, call (503) 986-0088, or consult your CPA.



Florence Events Center, host of the 2nd Star Festival. Funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust.

OREGON CULTURAL TRUST
Q&A

WHAT IS THE OREGON CULTURAL TRUST?

The Oregon Cultural Trust champions and invests in the statewide cultural exchange and creative expression that make Oregon uniquely Oregon. Since 2003, donations to the cultural Trust have generated more than $18 million in grants to more than 1,000 arts, heritage and humanities programs.

THIS IS A WAY TO FURTHER INVEST IN OREGON CULTURE THAT I LOVE, AND IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING. IS THERE A CATCH?

Nope. This was set up by the Oregon legislature to provide funding for culture regardless of federal funding priorities. This is the kind of creativity and innovation you'd expect from the state that brought us the bottle bill and public beaches!

WHY DOESN'T EVERY OREGONIAN DO THIS?

Most Oregonians don't know about it, or think it's complex to do. But making a matching gift and claiming it on your tax return is very easy. Some might also forget to make their donation before Dec. 31.

WHEN I GIVE TO A CULTURAL NONPROFIT, I SEE WHERE THAT MONEY GOES. HOW IS THE DONATION TO THE OREGON CULTURAL TRUST SPENT?

60 percent of the funds we raise are redistributed across the state through Statewide Partners, County/Tribe Coalitions and Cultural Development Grants. For fiscal year, 2017-18, the Cultural Trust award $2.94 million in grants to 136 cultural nonprofits. The remaining funds are invested in a permanent fund.

HOW DO I KNOW IF THE ORGANIZATIONS I SUPPORT QUALIFY FOR THE MATCHING GIFT?

A full list of qualifying non-profits is on our website. Go to culturaltrust.org and click on "Get Involved."

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