

1000  
friends  
of Oregon

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

*Working with Oregonians  
to enhance our quality of life by building  
livable urban & rural communities,  
protecting family farms & forests,  
and conserving natural areas.*

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# OUR TEAM

as of October 15, 2019

## *Board of Directors*

**Mike McCarthy**  
President

**Christian Richmond**  
Vice President

**Andrew Haden**  
Secretary & Treasurer

**Kurt Koehler**  
Recent Past President

**John Allcott • Lucy Brehm • Ed Clark • Jackie Dingfelder • Jim Gilbert •  
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## *Staff Members*

**Russ Hoeflich**  
Executive Director

**Mary Kyle McCurdy**  
Deputy Director

**Wendy Mitchell**  
Development Director

**Alexis Biddle** Urban Lands Advocate  
**Andrew Mulkey** Rural Lands Attorney  
**Ben Asher** Office Project Assistant  
**Brett Morgan** Metro Regional Advocacy Manager  
**Emily Mercer** Senior Development Associate  
**Greg Holmes** Food Systems Program Director & Southern Oregon Advocate  
**Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky** Working Lands Engagement Coordinator  
**Kate Bemederfer** Director of Membership & Member Services  
**Lily Burnett** Operations Manager & Board Liaison  
**Lou Ocampo** Executive Coordinator  
**Nicole Johnson** Community Engagement Manager  
**Robin Jennings** Office Administrator  
**Scott Hilgenberg** Rural Lands Legislative Attorney  
**Sean Carpenter** Communications & Media Relations Manager





Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm by Cole Keister

# IMPACT

*Your passion. Our mission. For Oregon.*

**241** Oregon towns and cities  
with Urban Growth Boundaries

**800,000** acres of Oregon  
to share inside those Urban Growth Boundaries

**61.3 MILLION** acres of Oregon  
to protect from sprawl, degradation, or misuse

## HIGHLIGHTS from the year

### *Working Lands*



**15**  
Land Use  
Cases



**25**  
Comments  
Filed



**22,500**  
Acres  
Protected

### *Statewide Policy*



**21,513**  
Action Alerts  
Sent



**498**  
Public Comments  
Submitted



**10**  
Legislative  
Wins

### *Portland Metro*



**4**  
Grassroots  
Coalitions



**171**  
Participating  
Organizations



**\$1 Billion**  
in Community  
Investments



Living Cully PDX by Sean Carpenter

# FINANCE

for fiscal year ended March 31, 2019

**NET ASSETS** \$4,188,792

1000 Friends of Oregon is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our EIN is 93-0642086.

**REVENUES** \$2,047,858

Individuals: 84%



Foundations: 9%  
Businesses: 1%  
Other: 6%

**EXPENSES** \$1,369,602

Program \$854K: 62.3%



Fundraising \$348K: 25.4%

Management \$168K: 12.3%

*Members make it happen!*



# THANK YOU

*from our Executive Director*

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Together, we've done so much in the last year!

We added 7 new staff members, graduated 35 emerging Land Use Leaders, kicked off a Business Membership program, served on the Governor's Wildfire Response Council, grew our Farmer Advisory Committee, held a conference for our 11 affiliate groups, rebuilt our website, protected tens of thousands of acres of Oregon forest and farmland, passed landmark housing legislation HB 2001, and more. We've also started planning for the 50th anniversary of Oregon's land use system, only a few years away. All of this is possible because of you.

Here's to you, and all you do for Oregon!



Kiwanda Sunset by Kate Bemesserfer

## Celebrating 2019, Looking Forward to 2020

Mark your calendar—these dates will be here before you know it!

- ✓ **December 11** *1000 Friends Annual Holiday Happy Hour*
- ✓ **February 3 thru March 7** *2020 Oregon Legislative Session*
- ✓ **February 11** *1000 Friends Lobby Day in Salem*
- ✓ **February 14** *Oregon's 161st Birthday*
- ✓ **May 29** *47th Anniversary of the signing of SB 100*
- ✓ **October 11** *46th Anniversary of the founding of 1000 Friends of Oregon*

### AND SAVE THE DATE...

- ✓ **May 20, 2023** *Gala Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of SB 100*