

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Foundation prefers to fund projects that:

- Develop new and innovative approaches to community problems,
- Facilitate the improvement of services or programs, or
- Invest in equipment and facilities that will have a lasting impact on community needs.

Geographically, the Foundation sets a high priority on funding projects serving communities where the Cheney Lumber Company was active. This area includes Tacoma-Pierce County, Southwestern Washington, Southern Oregon (particularly around Medford), and portions of the northernmost counties in California.

For more detailed and comprehensive information please visit our website:

www.benbcheneyfoundation.org

APPLICATION PROCESS

Requests to the Ben B. Cheney Foundation always begin with a brief proposal letter. This letter should include—either on the letterhead or within the body of the letter—the name of the organization, its street and mailing address, phone number, and the name and title of the organization's director.

The inquiry should describe:

- The organization's history, mission and scope of operations,
- A summary of the proposal,
- The cost of the project and a fundraising plan, and
- A request for a specific amount of money and a statement of how it will be used.

The letter should not exceed two pages in length. It should inform the Foundation about the opportunity or problem to be addressed and convince the Foundation that the organization can implement the project and that, if implemented, the project would produce positive results.

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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BEN B. CHENEY

Ben B. Cheney loved life. He lived it fully and richly, devoting himself to his work, his family and his world. In the 1930s he founded the Cheney Lumber Company. A tireless businessman and innovator; he was constantly striving to make improvements in his work and community. To this end, Ben Cheney is credited with standardizing the length of building studs at eight feet not only eliminating discarded and wasted wood but changing the entire building industry.

Ben Cheney's life was not only consumed with work. Another passion was athletics, especially the game of baseball. He helped bring a Pacific Coast League franchise to Tacoma and contributed to the construction of Tacoma's ballpark, Cheney Stadium. He was also a stockholder of the San Francisco Giants and served on their board of directors. Ben Cheney's love of sports was not confined to his own interests. In the small logging communities of Washington, Oregon, and California many young people played on a Cheney-sponsored team. Over 5,000 youngsters developed their skills while participating on Cheney Stud teams. Today, many of these participants still retain the enthusiasm, self-discipline, and team spirit that come from athletic involvement.

Perhaps Ben Cheney proved his love of life best by establishing the Cheney Foundation in 1955. Long after his death in 1971, the Cheney Foundation continues to honor Ben Cheney's enthusiasm for life by supporting a broad range of philanthropic needs in the communities where the Cheney Lumber Company was once active. In a very real sense the Foundation also honors Ben Cheney by remembering that the purpose of every grant is helping people.

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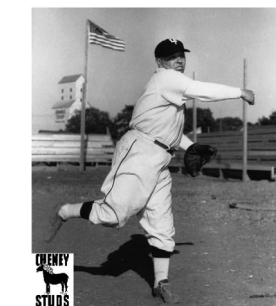
2010 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I'm pleased to share the 2010 annual summary and report of the Ben B. Cheney Foundation. Despite the continued economic downturn the Cheney Foundation was able to grant over \$2,740,000 to more than 75 agencies. We remain dedicated to our mission to support those communities where the Cheney Lumber Company was once active.

Today almost 60% of our grant making is concentrated in Tacoma-Pierce County with the remainder spread among southwest Washington, southern Oregon and the northernmost part of California. 2010 again reflects our founder's passion towards youth. Almost 25% of the number of grants went towards the support of young people including facilities and equipment improvements, scholarships, and youth programs.

I want to applaud our board and staff whose valuable contributions lie at the heart of the Cheney Foundation's business. Not only do they add value to the grant making activities but they also give back to the community. Most invest their time and resources supporting many local agencies. 2010 saw the number of matching dollars nearly double from 2009.

As I mentioned last year we were hopeful that the economy would improve and our endowment grow. We are pleased the endowment experienced some rebounding and look forward to increasing the number of grants and dollars available to share with the communities we serve.



Ben Cheney, circa 1940.

Lastly, I am pleased to say that the Foundation's commitment to a renovated Cheney Stadium here in Tacoma is coming to fruition. The stadium named after our benefactor is slated to be ready for opening day on April 15, 2011. It will provide many hours of enjoyment for baseball fans both young and old for years to come.


Bradbury F. Cheney

BEN B. CHENEY FOUNDATION GRANTS ~ 2010

CHARITY

Emergency Food Network, Lakewood, WA	7,500
Purchase food for distribution during the 2010 holidays.	
FISH Food Banks of Pierce County, Tacoma, WA	15,000
Purchase equipment needed in the relocation of the Lakewood food bank.	
FISH Food Banks of Pierce County, Tacoma, WA	7,500
Purchase food to distribute during the holidays season.	
Food Connection, Tacoma, WA	27,000
Support the gleaning project start-up costs.	
Glenridge Terrace Apartments, Medford, OR	25,000
Renovate the exteriors of two apartment buildings for low-income residents.	
Gospel Rescue Mission, Grants Pass, OR	10,000
Purchase kitchen equipment for the new men's shelter.	
Habitat for Humanity, Medford, OR	20,000
Assist Phase I of the Sweet Lane Development.	
Northwest Furniture Bank, Wauna, WA	5,000
Assist with general operating expenses during 2010.	
Olympia Kiwanis Foundation, Olympia, WA	2,500
Construct a permanent structure for the Food Bank Garden and Community Firewood programs.	
Salvation Army, Tacoma, WA	7,500
Support the 2010 holiday season program.	
Salvation Army, Puyallup, WA	7,500
Support the 2010 holiday season program.	
Tacoma Rescue Mission, Tacoma, WA	7,500
Support the Annual Christmas Holiday Gift and Meal Program.	

CIVIC

Crater Lake National Park Trust, Ashland, OR	25,000
Create a new Volunteer Outreach program.	
Foundation Center, New York, NY	2,000
Provide free access to grantmaking information during 2010.	
Grays Harbor Convoy of Hope, Hoquiam, WA	5,000
Support the September 2010 Convoy of Hope community outreach.	
Grays Harbor Historical Seaport, Aberdeen, WA	10,000
Replace the engine and transmission in the Lady Washington to comply with EPA standards.	
Harbor History Museum, Gig Harbor, WA	25,000
Complete the campaign to build a new Harbor History Museum.	

CIVIC CONTINUED...

Nonprofit Center, Tacoma, WA	5,000
Study the viability of creating and launching a Financial Management Certification Program.	
Ocean Shores Friends of the Library, Ocean Shores, WA	4,000
Support the 2010 Nonprofit Leaders Conference for Coastal and Southwest Washington.	
Philanthropy Northwest, Seattle, WA	10,475
Support grantmaker education and services during 2010.	
Ross Ragland Theater, Klamath Falls, OR	15,000
Replace the theater stage floor.	
Tacoma, City of, Tacoma, WA	900,000
Support the remodel of Cheney Stadium.	
Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA	25,000
Create a year-round aviary in the Paul Bunyan Forest Camp.	
Upper Rogue Community Center, Inc., Shady Cove, OR	25,000
Expand the community center.	
Y.M.C.A. of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WA	75,000
Construct a new facility in Silverdale.	

CULTURE

Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, Tacoma, WA	35,000
Support the 2010-2011 season.	
Craterian Performances Company, Medford, OR	25,000
Purchase a new wireless microphone system to be used by performers at the theater.	
Grand Cinema, Tacoma, WA	10,000
Purchase seating for the Theater Expansion Project.	
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA	35,000
Update audio/visual equipment used to feature activities in the hot shop.	
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA	35,000
Support exhibits during 2011.	

EDUCATION

Bellarmine Preparatory School, Tacoma, WA	75,000
Support the campaign rebuild the Booster Gym and remodel the Names Gym.	
Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma, WA	2,500
Purchase signage to name the baseball fields after former headmaster Bob Minnerly.	
Linfield College, McMinnville, OR	40,000
Support the 2010-12 Cheney Scholars program.	
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR	40,000
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Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA	40,000
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University of Portland, Portland, OR	40,000
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University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA	40,000
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University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA	40,000
Support the 2010-12 Cheney Scholars program.	
Willamette University, Salem, OR	40,000
Support the 2010-12 Cheney Scholars program.	

ELDERLY

American Lake Veterans Golf Course, Lakewood, WA	60,000
Complete the Rehabilitation and Learning Center at the American Lake Veterans Golf Course.	
Franke Tobey Jones, Tacoma, WA	5,000
Implement a Master Gardener Program and garden at Point Defiance-Ruston Senior Center.	
Puget Sound Senior Games, Olympia, WA	5,000
Support the 2010 Washington State Senior Games.	
Salvation Army, Puyallup, WA	7,500
Support the free lunch program and art classes for the Senior Activity Center during 2010.	
Tacoma Lutheran Home Foundation, Tacoma, WA	15,000
Purchase a food warming cart for the delivery of meals to the short-term dining hall and residents' rooms.	
Thurston County Council on Aging, Olympia, WA	2,000
Purchase a new computer and upgrade software for publishing the Senior News and other support.	

HEALTH

Children's Dental Clinic of Jackson Co., Medford, OR	16,500
Relocate the clinic.	
Providence Community Health Foundation, Medford, OR	30,000
Support the expansion of a telestroke program to Providence Hospital.	
Shingletown Medical Center, Shingletown, CA	20,000
Purchase and install a new health record and practice management software.	
Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, WA	100,000
Support the new emergency room campaign.	
Willapa Harbor Hospital, South Bend, WA	30,000
Purchase a new anesthesia machine.	

SOCIAL SERVICE

American Cancer Society, Seattle, WA	5,000
Support Camp Goodtimes during the 2010 season.	
Children's Advocacy Center, Medford, OR	7,500
Purchase audio-visual equipment to train regional agencies in child abuse issues.	
Life Works, Longview, WA	25,000
Purchase and renovate a building to house program services.	
REACH Ministries, Tacoma, WA	5,000
Support capacity building initiatives during 2011.	
Safe Streets, Tacoma, WA	20,000
Relocate the Safe Streets main office.	
Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy, Fircrest, WA	5,000
Purchase new computer and presentation equipment.	
Washington Women's Employment & Education, Tacoma, WA ...	30,000
Support the Reaching Employment and Achieving Career Habits (REACH Plus) program.	

YOUTH

Aberdeen School District #5, Aberdeen, WA	40,000
Renovate Stewart Field.	
Ben B. Cheney Foundation High School Scholarship Program, Tacoma, WA	70,000
Provide college scholarships to graduating high school seniors. (28 grants)	
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA	30,000
Support the Education and Career Development program during 2011.	
Cispus Learning Center, Randle, WA	10,300
Replace the covers on 180 mattresses in the dorm rooms.	

YOUTH CONTINUED...

College Success Foundation, Issaquah, WA	125,000
Expand the college success program to all Tacoma high schools and middle schools.	
Eagle Point School District, Eagle Point, OR	10,000
Support Charley Givan Scholarships.	
Giant Magnet, Seattle, WA	20,000
Assist Tacoma events in 2010 and 2011.	
Girl Scouts of Western Washington, Seattle, WA	30,000
Support Camp St. Alban's 75th Anniversary Campaign.	
Hilltop Artists in Residence, Tacoma, WA	7,430
Build and install a shield over the furnaces in the hot shop.	
Junior Daffodil Parade, Tacoma, WA	4,000
Replace worn out signs needed for the annual parade.	
Kelso Girls Softball Association, Kelso, WA	25,000
Improve the girls softball fields at Tam 'O Shanter park.	
KIDS Unlimited, Medford, OR	25,000
Complete the campaign to purchase and renovate a building for youth recreation and services.	
Pacific International League, Seattle, WA	6,000
Support the 2010 summer league game expenses.	
Page Ahead, Seattle, WA	4,000
Support the <i>Books for Kids</i> program in Pierce County.	
Pierce County Parks and Recreation, Lakewood, WA	5,000
Support the summer Camp <i>Lots of Fun</i> in 2010.	
San Juan Island School District, Friday Harbor, WA	2,675
Purchase equipment needed for the girls high school baseball program.	
Tacoma Youth Chorus, Tacoma, WA	18,000
Assist capacity-building activities of the chorus.	
Y.M.C.A. of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WA	100,000
Establish the Allan L. Undem Endowment for Youth.	
Youth Marine Foundation, Tacoma, WA	40,000
Develop the youth marine center on the Foss Waterway.	

MATCHING GIFTS

Ben B. Cheney Foundation Matching Gift Program, Tacoma, WA ..	22,253
Support individual giving by directors and staff to qualifying agencies. (23 awards)	