## OREGON DONOR ALLIANCE

## Oregon needs a connecting point for donors and doers who care about change.

These past months have redefined what it means to reckon with our past, advocate for better in our present, and expand the possibilities for our future. Progressives have the opportunity to create an Oregon where everyone is safe and free, with a care system, climate, and economy that works for all of us. But we must also contend with the race-baiting and fear mongering of the right, which is rampant in our state. For too long, we've ignored its presence on our school boards, city councils, and county commissions—and downplayed the impact it has on people of color, women, and LGBTQ communities.

But Oregon can become a healthy and just state in which we all belong, and democracy works for everyone. To succeed in this moment, we must come together to invest in those whose leadership we need most, building networks of urban, suburban, and rural communities with the relationships, tools, and courage to stand with and for each other.

## Donor tables drive real impact.

OREGON DONOR ALLIANCE is an emerging statewide community of donors who pool their funds to make investments in communities of color and other communities, so they have the power and resources they need to advance issues and elect people who represent their values and needs and help govern and hold decision-makers accountable. We believe that all of us – whether we're focused on climate change, reproductive rights, racial justice, economic opportunity, or public education – can only win if we work together. You can join us in supporting the collaborations that connect us all, while catalyzing and sustaining long-term, durable change.

## Donor tables accelerate progressive change.

More than a regranting organization, OREGON DONOR ALLIANCE is an active investor that works closely with its grantees to facilitate the impactful conversations with key political partners. We are a community of donors that make high-impact philanthropic investments. We will do this by:

- Fostering learning spaces for donors and others that translate racial equity values into everyday practices;
- Using a community-based grantmaking structure with on-the-ground practitioners to invest strategically in long-term progressive change;
- Nurturing a collaborative network of donors and organizational leaders grounded in shared values, in a commitment to collective impact, and in transparent collaboration;
- Investing in long-term infrastructure and moving resources to build power for communities sidelined in our democracy.

We aren't seeking publicity or notoriety, so you won't hear about us on the news. But even after the elections are over, we will still be on the ground, pursuing a vision for the long term for building progressive power year-round. Will you become a member and join us in creating change grounded in democracy, dignity, and equity for all?