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Astor Street Opry Company receives grant from Oregon Community Foundation

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The Astor Street Opry Company received a check for \$20,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation. Pictured, from left, ASOC Board Secretary Cindy Howe, Clatsop Community Bank CEO and President Steven J. Ferber, ASOC Vice President Karla Reinhart, ASOC Treasurer Chuck Meyer, OCF volunteer Nancy Autio, ASOC President Paula Fisher and ASOC Managing Director Judith P. Niland.

The Oregon Community Foundation sent volunteer representative Nancy Autio of Astoria to the Astor Street Opry Company's board meeting this month to present the nonprofit community theatre with a check for \$20,000.

This grant goes towards ASOC's Capital Campaign Project, begun in 2007 to purchase the building it resides in as its first permanent theatrical home. The names of the funds from OCF that supported the ASOC's project were the Snow Family Fund (\$2,500) and the Roy and Diane Marvin Fund (\$17,500). ASOC has almost finished raising the \$500,000 needed, thanks in part to a commercial mortgage loan from Clatsop Community Bank, to purchase the ASOC Playhouse at 129 W. Bond St. in Uniontown Astoria by the end of September.

Donations are still needed. To contribute, contact ASOC at P.O. Box 743 Astoria, OR 97103 or e-mail jniland@pacifier.com

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