

Rotary foundation bestows \$180,000

That much divided
among variety of
area organizations

The Columbian

The Vancouver Rotary Foundation announced the list of 2005 grant recipients, totaling \$180,000, given to organizations based in Southwest Washington.

Grant beneficiaries for 2005 are: Columbia Springs Environmental Center, \$10,000; Clark College Cannell Library, \$18,311; Washington State School for the Blind, \$8,400; Hi Venture Inc., \$3,000; Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, \$3,308; Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, \$745; Washington Business Week, \$1,600; Legacy High School,

\$1,000; The Wellness Project, \$11,950; Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust, \$15,000; YWCA for Y's Care Services, \$9,335; Junior Achievement, \$15,600; Discovery Walk, \$2,000; Science Olympiad/Clark College, \$3,350; Greater Clark County Rotary, \$3,500; Fort Vancouver Tapestry, \$2,500; Hough Foundation, \$3,500; Clark County Council on Drug and Alcohol, \$12,536; Partners in Careers, \$5,076; Clark County Skills Center, \$9,000; Fort Vancouver Regional Library, \$16,000; Vantech Enterprises NW, \$14,000; Children's Administration, \$6,000; Leadership Clark County, \$5,000.

In addition to the grants, the club announced record profits of \$227,500 from the 2005 Festival of Trees. That money will go to fund grants and scholarships in 2006.

The foundation first issued grants in 1973 and since that time has given nearly \$1.5 million to local organizations and students.