



Cascadia Montessori receives Nike Employee Grant

Cascadia Montessori of Vancouver, WA was recently awarded a \$9,000 grant from the Nike Employee Grant fund of The Oregon Community Foundation. This grant will be used to restore and revitalize the playground environment at Cascadia Montessori which is used by the children that attend Cascadia as well as the children and teenagers in the Marriion neighborhood. The Marriion Neighborhood Association was extremely supportive throughout the process. Susan Szewczyk, Grant author states "Students, parents and administrators are excited and grateful for the funds as it will benefit everyone in the community."

About Nike Employee Grant fund of The Oregon Community Foundation

The Nike Community Impact Fund was established at The Oregon Community Foundation in 2010 to benefit communities where Nike employees live, work and play. Through this fund, Nike employees work with OCF to award at least \$550,000 per year to nonprofits and schools in the Metropolitan Portland region and in Southwest Washington. The Nike Community Impact Fund exists to further Nike's goal to collaborate with local organizations to create strong communities where physical activity, play and sports are a highly valued part of everyday life. For further information, please visit www.oregoncf.org/Nike.