



Grantee Meeting
2021 OICF GiveOrcas Campaign
February 17, 2021
3-4 PM via Zoom:

AGENDA

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Overarching principles of OICF grantmaking – history of the process
 - OICF grantmaking process supports the building of strength and capacity of the island’s organizations and encourages collaboration among organizations that provide similar or related services
 - Grants are made for programs or projects serving the Orcas Community
 - Grants are only made for charitable purposes; grants to religious organizations are restricted for charitable purposes
 - No requests for scholarships or pass-through funds
 - Requests for funds to be used *after* May 18, 2021 (no reimbursement grants)
 - Grant requests should be for no more than \$25,000
3. Quick review of process
 - Two step application: word.doc + online form (note the character limits!)
 - OICF Grants Committee visits and vets (between March 11-26)
 - Full committee review and ranking (March 31-April 8)
 - Online fundraising via GiveOrcas.org (May 3-17)
4. Grants Committee looking for:
 - Strong requests that have a high likelihood for success
 - About 25 catalog entries, representing diversity of island sectors (i.e. talk to others in your sector to learn if they are applying, and for what)
 - Requests that appeal to donors – spunky & fun, critical need, big impact – while remembering that you are asking the community to fund your project
5. OICF looking for:
 - Active partnership with grantees during the two-week campaign May 3-17
 - Organizations that will participate in OICF game days, and invite their board, donors, and members to give.
6. Please do not wait until the March 5th deadline! Talk to us before you apply.
7. Q&A