The Zonta Club of Grants Pass was chartered on April 17, 1947. Many years later, after a local community member left a bequest to Zonta, an Oregon 501(c)3 non-profit foundation was established. As such, donations that are accepted are tax deductible.

The foundation has been funding local projects ever since. Some of those projects include Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley, Adults with Disabilities Education and Training, Community Libraries, Royal Family Foster Kids Camp, YMCA Smart Girls Program, and more.

Zonta believes in the following:

- Changing Lives Through Education
- Promoting Justice and Universal Respect for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- Empowering Women
- Access to Affordable Health Care
- Mentoring Girls
- Promoting a Healthy Body Image
- Promoting Literacy
- Stopping Domestic Violence
- Preventing Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- Helping and Mentoring Women in Transition Overcoming Gender Barriers

In late 2012, the Zonta Club of Grants Pass Oregon Foundation created Zonta STEP (Safe Transitions and Empowerment Program).

Zonta STEP helps at-risk women and their families secure safe housing by providing financial resources, household items and ongoing mentorship.

STEP is intended to help these women in conjunction with local agencies.

It also encourages recipients to pay it forward in the future.

Upon acceptance of a donation, the Zonta Club of Grants Pass Foundation will furnish an acknowledgment to the donor for tax purposes. In addition, you benefit from the knowledge that you have contributed to make a local family a little safer and hopefully on track to be self-supporting.

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