



Summer 2020

KEEPING UP WITH LOST & FOUND!

During COVID-19

COVID-Culture: Months and months of constant changes and challenges, as well as amazing successes.

Lost & Found began this “COVID-Culture” conducting weekly curbside check-ins with youth both in town and on the reservation. This enabled “face-to-face” interaction while maintaining strict 6’ distancing. Additionally L&F was able to assess firsthand how youth and their families were doing during these months of constant change. We also handed out rolls of toilet paper as well as gift cards to local restaurants to participating youth as encouragements and support to local businesses.

We also started an online gaming group as a way to stay connected in a more virtual way. This endeavor has been successful in no small measure due to gaming being a youth-favored activity and something we can do “together”! Since beginning we have had a total of 156 participating youth.



Our BIKES program continues and other outdoor outings include a BBQ and bonfire in the mountains, a trip to the dam, and many outdoor groups at local parks. We are continuing service learning projects as well. Social distancing and all other safety protocols are observed at all times.

As Umatilla County has begun to slowly open back up, Lost & Found continued to think creatively of new ideas,

one of which was the purchase of “Bumper Balls”. We couldn’t seem to find a single bad idea about putting our kids in giant bouncy balls and seeing who the last one standing was!



One-time financial gifts are always welcome, and some donors pledge to give an amount monthly. FYI: \$31 sponsors 1 youth for 1 month

Find us on Facebook for updates and news!

NEEDS:

- CDL Bus Driver
- Volunteer mentors
- Support volunteers

Prayer Points:

- Youth to make good, healthy choices
- Continued safety
- Ongoing funding
- Youth to become spiritually whole

Many THANKS, Current Investors & Supporters!

BUSINESSES & CIVIC GROUPS

- Sheets Painting
- John Norman Tutoring
- Robinson Rentals
- The Saddle Restaurant

GRANTORS

- United Way
- Ford Family Foundation

CHURCHES

- Cornerstone Community Church
- Pendleton Free Methodist Church
- First Christian Church
- Mission Assembly of God

PARTNERS

- Confederated Tribes
- Pendleton Parks & Recreation
- Pendleton On Wheels
- Pendleton School District
- Nixyaawii School
- Pendleton Police Department

PLUS the many individuals & anonymous donors who significantly support Lost & Found financially, materially and spiritually with their time, talent and treasure!

