

A GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

Since 1986, the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) has proven to be a goal-oriented, success-driven vehicle for local involvement in environmental issues. We are well known for building coalitions among diverse groups of people.

Through our efforts and accomplishments, PCEI has established itself as a credible grassroots organization capable of mobilizing people and providing support for individuals and community groups wanting to solve their environmental problems. As the clearinghouse for information on local and regional issues, we receive about 1,000 requests per year for assistance. Community support and respect for our work is strong.

Our mission is to increase citizen involvement in decisions that affect the environment of northern Idaho and eastern Washington.

Through community organizing and education, PCEI assists members of our communities in making environmentally sound and economically viable decisions that promote a sustainable future.

Our main programs include:

- Watershed Restoration
- Moscow Community Garden
- Environmental Education
- Community Transportation



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PCEI
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The PCEI Endowment Trust Fund

The PCEI Board of Directors established the Endowment Trust Fund in 2000 to demonstrate PCEI's ongoing commitment to our community. The Endowment allows donors a tangible way to express their commitment to PCEI's mission into the future. The PCEI Endowment is an open account composed of gifts of cash, stocks and bonds, and life insurance, held in perpetuity for permanent use by PCEI.

Gifts to the PCEI Endowment are investments in our community's future. The Endowment portfolio is managed by the PCEI board in consultation with a financial advisor who monitors the performance of socially responsible funds. A portion of the income generated by the portfolio supports PCEI projects each year.

A gift to the PCEI Endowment endorses this organization's commitment to our values of *connecting people, place and community*.

Your gift will help the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute:

- **Protect** local ecosystems
- **Educate** children and adults about environmental issues
- **Design** effective solutions to local issues.

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"We have long supported PCEI's fine effort in bringing diverse groups and individuals together to improve our local environment and sense of community. By giving to the Endowment, our contribution will fund this work into the future."

— CAROL AND MALCOLM RENFREW



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PCEI welcomes inquiries about the endowment at:

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Thank you!

METHODS OF GIVING

There are many ways to give to the PCEI Endowment Trust Fund. Please call to discuss your options and preferences.

Immediate Gift

– Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, or real estate

Benefits:

- Possible income tax savings based on fair market value of asset
- Potential estate tax savings
- Assets that go to work immediately

Deferred Gift

– Naming PCEI or the PCEI Endowment as beneficiary of life insurance or annuity policies
– Gifting a future interest in land or securities while retaining the present use of these assets

Benefits:

- Possible income tax savings based on future value of gift
- Potential estate tax savings
- Allows you to use property or income from securities for certain number of years or life

Bequest

– Naming PCEI or the PCEI Endowment as a beneficiary of your will or trust account

Benefit:

- Potential estate tax savings

Charitable Trust

– Transferring assets into trust that can pay you (or your heirs) income for life. Upon death the assets are transferred to the PCEI Endowment.

Benefits:

- Immediate income tax benefits
- Potential estate tax savings
- Asset management assistance if desired
- Possibility of increased income