



## **Community Giving Program Application Information**

### **Our Mission Statement**

Albina Community Bank creates hope and financial opportunity by building lasting relationships with those who care most about our community.

As one of only 65 community development banks in the country, Albina Community Bank exists for a reason. We exist for the community.

### **About Our Community Giving Program**

In order to have a meaningful community impact with our limited donation and sponsorship dollars, our Giving Program will focus primarily on the delivery of financial education programs and community development initiatives throughout our service area.

- **Financial Education:** Albina Community Bank supports financial education programs for children, adults, businesses, and non-profit organizations. Our goal is to assist our community in understanding the basics of banking, credit, building small businesses and achieving home ownership.
- **Community Development:** Our mission statement calls for economic development within the communities we serve. Our Community Giving Program allows us the opportunity to assist a number of worthy organizations through support of community and cultural events that are of special importance to the underserved neighborhoods of Portland.

### **Eligibility**

We will consider providing support to applicants that are tax-exempt organizations located in the greater Portland-Metro area, including Vancouver, Washington. Applicants generally must be designated as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and have been determined not to be a "private foundation" under Section 509(a) of the code. In addition, we may occasionally make investments in applicants that have federal exemption under other designations. Preference will be given to organizations who are customers of Albina Community Bank.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Since 2002, Albina's employees have dedicated over 24,000 hours to community service. Our paid-time employee volunteer program focuses on financial literacy education such as in-class teaching or financial literacy workshops. If your organization could benefit from such training, please let us know.

### **How to Apply**

Please complete and submit the application form to Bank for consideration. If deemed necessary, we may request additional information from the applicant. Applicants will receive written notification of approval or decline within one month of submitting all information.

Please direct any questions about the program to Elise at 503.288.7293 or [epetersen@albinabank.com](mailto:epetersen@albinabank.com)