

Donations pour in for Kennison Field Project

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Eleven days following the announcement of a \$700,000 funding gap between available resources and facility needs, the Hermiston School District, in partnership with the Kennison Field Renovation Committee, has already raised in excess of \$250,000 in resources, which closes 35% of the funding gap.

The Hermiston School District, upon the recommendation from the Kennison Field Renovation Committee, is seeking financial support to finalize the Kennison Field Renovation Project for a fall 2013 grand opening. The Kennison Field Fundraising Committee identified six levels of corporate and personal sponsorship opportunities. In conjunction with grant writing efforts and in-kind support from local contractors and vendors, Interim Superintendent Smith announced today that nearly a dozen benefactors have already pledged over a quarter of a million dollars in resources and support.

Over the last week and a half of fundraising efforts, the following businesses and individuals have pledged their support to the project:

- OSU-Hermiston Agriculture Research & Extension Center
- Wenaha Group, Inc.
- Calpine Corporation
- Barnett & Moro, PC
- Lifetime Vision Source
- Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC.
- Mid Columbia Bus Company
- Mark and Jocelyn Jones
- Additional anonymous benefactors

According to Smith, “we are simply overwhelmed with the level of support we are seeing for this project from all facets of our community. From local business owners who are excited about the economic benefits of such a facility, to local restaurateur’s and service providers, to parents and sports enthusiasts, the support base is broad.”