

When Children Thrive

A Capital Campaign for Neskowin Valley School

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Neskowin Valley School

SUMMARY OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

- Organization:** Neskowin Valley School, serving Tillamook and Lincoln Counties with child-centered, Preschool and K-8 alternative education since 1972
- Funding Request:** \$2,000,000
- Total Project Cost:** \$3,000,000
\$2,500,000 *Direct facility investment*
\$ 500,000 *Long-term maintenance and NVS sustainability funding*
- Purpose:** Creates two classrooms to support an average of 20 children, ages 3-5, for two years of Preschool
- Location:** Neskowin Valley School
10005 Slab Creek Road, Neskowin, OR
- Timing:** The project is shovel-ready: on track to break ground Summer 2023 with a completion date no later than Fall 2024
- Demographics:** Both Tillamook and Lincoln Counties have a severe shortage of Preschool options for working families. According to *Oregon's Child Care Deserts (Oregon State University, 2019)*, **Both Tillamook and Lincoln County are childcare deserts**, where 66% of children do not have access to licensed childcare and early education options. The study found Lincoln County supported only 27% and Tillamook County 21% of the total need.



“Fifty years ago our dream was to create a community for NVS based on love. Five decades later, NVS continues to inspire hope for the children and families of a beloved Oregon region.”



George and Margot Voorhies Thompson
Founders and Members of the Campaign
Leadership Team for When Children Thrive



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Accessibility:

Economic

Neskowin Valley School has a long history of providing affordable education alternatives for families of all economic backgrounds, providing scholarships for families based on need.

Race and Ethnicity

The existing student population is racially and ethnically diverse (28% BIPOC) beyond the baseline population of both Counties (10% BIPOC).

Disability

The new facility is designed to create a welcoming environment where children with disabilities can thrive, meeting or exceeding ADA standards.

Funding Status:

The NVS capital campaign is on track to raise the \$1 million 50% match to complete funding. Discussions are in progress with lead donors.

“NVS is a place where students grow, learn and make authentic, meaningful relationships, not just with their teachers and peers but with the greater community.”



Sari Tullis
Head of School



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SITE PLAN

