

THE YAMHILL ENRICHMENT SOCIETY (YES)



Mission

YES's mission is to create access to literacy, music, and art programs for the youngest members of Yamhill County.

VALUES STATEMENT

- YES requires community participation and commitment to bring these programs to life.
- YES seeks to serve all races, genders, and cultures of Yamhill County.
- YES considers all projects through the lens of the triple bottom line of people, planet, profit.
- YES's Board of Directors reflects the diversity of the county in age, gender, and culture.
- YES is committed to programs of cultural enrichment. There are a number of successful, active nonprofits in the county that work to provide basic needs. Yes strives to create broader access to activities that can help children reach higher levels of achievement. Particularly children who are currently underserved.

JOY (Junior Orchestra of Yamhill County)

- An El Sistema program for K thru 5th grades)
- Includes all children, embracing racial, cultural and economic diversity
- Encourages skills of discipline and focus needed to play an instrument
- Improves reading, math, and science skills
- Improves school attendance and increase parent involvement

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- Fosters a love of music, a lifelong passion
- Grow the program through grade 5 as funding allows