

## LEAVING A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

Skillful flyfishers and dedicated volunteers, Dick and Mary Hollenbeck live in Estacada and visit Central Oregon often. When the Hollenbecks donated a Charitable Remainder Trust to the Land Trust, they decided to share their story:

"We've been supporters of the Land Trust since its inception, but became more directly involved with the Land Trust back in 2004 when Dick became the conservation chair for the Oregon State Council of Trout Unlimited (TU)."

Born and raised in Bend, Dick is acutely aware of the pressure of growth on Central Oregon. He chose to become involved personally because of a desire to preserve a part of Central Oregon and to help restore some of it to its wonderful habitats.

For nearly ten years, Dick has set up cooperative restoration projects for TU members at Land Trust protected lands. From stream bank stabilization to helping build educational facilities, Dick has rallied many stalwart volunteers to help with some of the toughest volunteer projects the Land Trust has to offer.

"When we had property that we were going to sell, we liked the idea that a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) would give us an opportunity to support the Land Trust on a long-term basis. The CRT process is not overly difficult, but does require a financial advisor. It benefits the Land Trust and we receive the benefit of a charitable tax deduction, a small income for life, and the pleasure of a sizable contribution to the Land Trust in the future."

What does the future hold? Nature trails for your children and your children's children; sparkling streams filled with healthy fish; forests filled with elk, deer, and songbirds?

Planned giving is your way to chart the future. Talk with your family today to make the important decisions on how that future will look. Giving options are diverse and can be tailored to meet your needs and the needs of your favorite streams and forests.

To discuss your options, please contact Zak Boone, Associate Director at (541)330-0017 or zak@deschuteslandtrust.org.

Please note: the Land Trust can provide information and suggestions to aid in your planning, however, we cannot provide legal or tax advice, and encourage all supporters to seek independent financial assistance.



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