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## BMCC Outreach and Recruitment Department awarded grant

PENDLETON, Ore. – A \$5,000 grant to promote the connection between college and K12 students in the community has been awarded to Blue Mountain Community College. The award is the result of a larger grant awarded to Campus Compact of Oregon from Noble Cause.

Campus Compact of Oregon was selected as one of 7- \$50,000 grant awardees for its REACH project (Racial Equity Across College and High school). NobleCause is made possible by an anonymous donor within the GiveWell Community Foundation and organized by NobleHour.com, a volunteer management tool that promotes a culture of civic engagement and charts meaningful, measureable acts of goodness.

REACH mini-grants will bring college and high students together who share a racial or cultural identity to solve community problems through joint service-learning projects. Blue Mountain Community College will deepen the experience of Transfer Day by pairing high school students with a current Blue Mountain student with whom they share an identity. The pairs will explore the college together and discuss the transition from high school to higher education. Mt. Hood Community College will provide culturally relevant guest speakers and field trips to participants in their Oregon Leadership Institute. Finally, Oregon State University will strengthen college access for the rural Latino population through a partnership between OSU student group Adelante en Accion and a K12 initiative- Juntos. In total, the mini grants will mobilize over 375 college and K12 students to work together in new and creative ways.

For more information regarding Campus Compact of Oregon and the REACH initiative through NobleCause, visit [www.oregoncampuscompact.org/REACH](http://www.oregoncampuscompact.org/REACH).

### About Campus Compact of Oregon

Campus Compact of Oregon convenes and supports the work of educational institutions individually and collectively to improve their practice around institutional equity, collaborative learning, and community engagement to respond effectively to a racially diverse and changing Oregon. Our members provide inclusive and equitable learning opportunities that strengthen communities and empower our students

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to be agents for positive change. The Compact in Oregon is currently made up of twenty college presidents and ten K12 school districts or education nonprofits.

**About NobleHour**

Since 2007, NobleHour has proven to be the volunteer management solution for organizations across the nation. With its robust online platform, Noblehour enhances community engagement with a variety of innovative and transformative tools for finding, tracking, and measuring volunteer, service-learning, and community service initiatives.

With offices in Lakeland, FL, and Portland, OR, The NobleHour team is a dedicated group of pioneers, scientists, and artists with unbelievable talents and an astonishing willingness to think outside the norm to empower people to “do good” in their communities.

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