

## **Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild WeGO Scholarship Report**

November 18, 2025

### **Scholarship awarded, November, 2024**

Our guild deliberated for a long time regarding how to use the WeGO Scholarship we were awarded in November of 2024. We decided on our project after hearing a presentation by Su Rolle, Director of the Over-the-Top Free wigs and scarves program run through the Access community center. Our guild members unanimously agreed that we could make it a long-term project and get it started by using the Scholarship money.

With the scholarship funds in mind, we purchased sew-in tags with our guild's name and ordered hang tags for laundering information. We also purchased a wide variety of yarns suitable for weaving, knitting or crocheting scarves, shawls and lap rugs. We are working on the details for accountability such as sign out for yarn, checking in of finished items, labeling and tagging, and delivery to Access. Most all of those details are now in place. We have three members that have committed to two months each, taking responsibility for yarn check out, label application, and delivery.

Since our plan is to have this be a long-term community service/outreach project, the WeGO scholarship has given us the boost we needed to get the program up and running.

So far, we've taken in over a dozen shawls, scarves and a few lap blankets. Many members are also contributing a lot of their own yarns and encouraging friends to donate as well.

Note: Our guild will use the \$500 Scholarship to defray these expenses

Budget/expenses:

Yarns we purchased from Kitsap Weaving School Shop -- \$562.50

Guild Labels -- \$49.91

Total expenses - \$612.41



A drop in the yarn bucket from all that we now have!



Sue Rolle with Pres. Lisa Krebs and a few donated scarves.



RVHG label for donations