



**\$ 8,000
DONATION**

Member:

Subaru of Bend

Nonprofit Partner:

Bend La Pine Education Foundation & Oregon Adaptive Sports

Impact Generated:

\$8,000 (\$4,000 each)

Year:

2025

Expense Category:

Payment Processing

CASE STUDY:

**SUBARU OF BEND + BEND LA PINE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
+ OREGON ADAPTIVE SPORTS**

Driving Community Forward: Subaru of Bend Transforms Payment Processing Costs into \$8,000 for Education and Adaptive Athletics in Central Oregon.



IMPACT SUMMARY

What looked like an ordinary business expense turned into an \$8,000 investment in Central Oregon — all from rethinking how Subaru of Bend handled payment processing.

\$4,000 to Bend-La Pine Education Foundation. The donation goes directly to support the new **Automotive Program at La Pine High School** — giving the next generation of students hands-on training and a real pathway to a career they can be proud of.

\$4,000 to Oregon Adaptive Sports. Because access to the outdoors shouldn't be determined by ability. This donation helps more people with disabilities experience adventure, freedom, and the healing power of nature — on their own terms.

Two missions. Two communities served. One business decision.

Subaru of Bend didn't launch a fundraiser or write a separate check. They simply looked at how they were already spending — and chose to spend it with purpose.

TESTIMONIAL

"It brings our team great joy to support our community. PIE's business model allows us to say yes to more of the causes we love by just paying our bills."— **Matt Thomas, Owner, TS&S Ford**