

# Message from the Executive Director



Terry Scott  
Executive Director

## A Year of Gratitude and Achievement

Thanks to each of you, we have much to celebrate.

After a devastating car accident left me unable to work for months, I am profoundly grateful for our extraordinary volunteers and staff, who stepped in, stepped up, and kept the B-17 Lacey Lady restoration moving forward. Their dedication made it possible to host a record-breaking Christmas Gala, raise essential funds, and keep the museum open for visitors and students.

To our donors: your generosity and belief in our mission made all the difference. Your support helps us preserve a remarkable piece of history and expand the educational opportunities connected to it.

Our FY25 Annual Report highlights the programs, milestones, and stories your support made possible. Looking ahead, we plan to expand aviation education with local schools, develop a WWII Education Center, and launch a Traveling Exhibit Trailer to bring the Lacey Lady's story to communities across the region.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry Scott and the B-17 crew members". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Terry Scott  
Executive Director  
B-17 Alliance Foundation



## Preserving History, Inspiring the Future

### Mission

The mission of the B-17 Alliance is to preserve American history, educate the next generation, and inspire community under Lacey's wings. The B-17G Lacey Lady, flown to Oregon in 1947 by Art Lacey, became a local landmark as the "Milwaukie Gas Station Bomber," attracting more than a million visitors.

Moved to Hangar C at Salem Airport in 2015, the aircraft inspired the creation of the Museum & Restoration Hangar to honor aviation history, veterans, and community service. The museum now opens 156 days a year, welcomes over 6,000 visitors, and is powered by more than 100 volunteers.

More than 1,500 students—from Willamette University, Chemeketa Community College, CTEC, and area schools—gain hands-on STEM and aviation experience while supporting the restoration of the Lacey Lady.

## YEAR IN REVIEW

# Building Momentum Under Lacy's Wings

This year marked a period of extraordinary progress for the B-17 Alliance Foundation. From nearing the completion of our Capital Campaign to welcoming a new generation of students and volunteers, every milestone reflects our dedication to preserving history and inspiring the future.

### Major Accomplishments

- **Capital Campaign:** We are \$37,000 from completing our Capital Campaign.
- **Restoration & Preservation:** Key achievements such as completion of the plexiglass nosecone and restoration of key fuselage sections brings *Lacey Lady* closer to flight-ready condition.
- **Facility Improvements:** Our newly remodeled lobby now offers visitors a more welcoming and educational experience.
- **Education & Student Engagement:** 60 CTEC students participated in hands-on learning experiences; 1,080 student internship hours were provided; and 120 student tours were hosted.
- **Community & Visitors:** Trained docents led 700 guided tours, engaging visitors from across Oregon and beyond.
- **Volunteer Impact:** 100 volunteers contributed 1,500 hours of service.

- **Veteran Engagement:** 16 veteran-focused events, serving 4,240 veterans through the monthly Coffee Club, Armed Forces Day, Flying Legends week, Flag Day, a book signing event and a Gratitude Event.
- **Social Media Growth:** Our online community of 33,955 followers and 288,541 impressions expand awareness of our mission nationwide.

Together, these accomplishments demonstrate a collective commitment to preserving American history, honoring veterans, and inspiring the next generation.

*"Working on the Lacey Lady taught me more than mechanics—it taught me teamwork, patience, and pride in history."*

✈️ CTEC Student Participant

*"The Coffee Club gives me a place to share stories and meet others who served. It's being part of a community where I feel respected and understood."*

✈️ Veteran Attendee



# Investing in History, Education, and Community

Every dollar you give preserves the legacy of the Lacey Lady. While administrative and operational costs are higher this year, the increase reflects one-time strategic investments that will enhance our fundraising efforts, improve facility operations, and expand volunteer engagement well into the future.

## FY 2025 Financial Overview

### Revenue (August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025)

- **Fundraising (Capital Campaign + Donations):** \$239,047
- **Grants:** \$19,819
- **Events & Rentals:** \$31,674
- **Merchandise & Tool Sales:** \$14,706
- **Other:** \$3,788

**Total Revenue: \$309,034**

### Expenses (August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025)

- **Restoration & Preservation:** \$16,354
  - **Salaries & Related:** \$74,410
  - **Program / Education:** \$11,279
  - **Events & Volunteer Engagement:** \$16,057
  - **Capital Campaign (strategic investment):** \$42,110
  - **Administrative & Overhead:** \$88,998
- Total Expenses: \$249,208**  
**Net Operating Balance: +\$59,826**

With your support:

- The Lacey Lady moves closer to full restoration.
- Our volunteer educators share the story of courage, innovation, and community.
- Strategic investments made through the Capital Campaign lay the groundwork for a sustainable future.



# Honoring Those Who Make Our Mission Possible

We are thrilled to celebrate our incredible community of supporters! This list highlights the amazing contributions from 2020 until today. Each gift, big or small, has a lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for every one of you. Together, we are building something extraordinary—thank you for being an essential part of our journey.

## Gifts from \$501 to \$999 (Alphabetical by last name)

### Individuals

Sally Arvidson  
Kalin Beirwagen  
Peter Bellina  
Benjamin and Deirdre Berry  
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Chester Remsen  
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Brendan and Hallie Scott  
Michael Sewell  
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Nick Santillian  
Bond Starker  
Ron Sterba  
Tom and Leslie Weaver  
Chris and Susan Wheeler  
Mike Worthington  
Duane Watt  
Randy and Linda Zmrhal  
Community Partners & Organizations  
Darque Wines  
Jerry's Home Improvement Center  
Oregon Trail Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution  
Stack Portland



## Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

### Individuals

Lawrence "Larry" & Kathy Achen  
John Anderson  
Roy & Beverly Asbahr  
Howard Baumann  
Chuck Bartlett  
Kirk T. Beiningen  
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Sean Strazanac  
Bill & Kathy Ten Pas  
Mary Truitt  
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Greg Vanderwall  
Gary Westford  
Sara Whitworth

### Community Partners & Organizations

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Catalyst Financial NW  
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Kathy Davis and Eric O'Brien  
Ronald and Joanne Rombalski  
Bill Sansing  
Jayson and Terry Scott  
Terry Schrick  
James and Lauren Teubner

### Organizations

American Legion Post 74 – Carl Douglas Post  
Les Schwab Tire Center – Mission St. (Don Sullivan)  
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Parks and Recreation Department – State of Oregon  
RPD Services  
Stein Oil Co. Inc. – Sue Stein  
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Corinne Olson  
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Earl C. Schroeder  
Peter Stack and Stephanie Sparkman  
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Raynard and Linda McCormick

### Organizations

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D & D Associates  
Marie Lamfrom Charitable Trust  
Miles Fiberglass & Composites  
Things for Aircraft Support Inc.



# LOOKING AHEAD

## The Future of the B-17 Alliance

The B-17 Alliance continues to build a future grounded in education, preservation, and community connection. By purchasing Hangar C, we will secure a safe space for the Lacey Lady, ensuring the continuation of our restoration, education, and outreach programs for generations to come.

### Strengthening Our Foundation

Ownership preserves our restoration progress, prevents costly relocation delays, and provides stability for our 100+ volunteers. It also deepens our partnerships with local schools, offering expanded access to hands-on STEM and vocational learning experiences.

### Measuring Success

The B-17 Alliance anticipates achieving the following milestones annually:

- **80 CTEC students** participating in aviation coursework and hands-on training.
- **10 college interns** gaining real-world experience in aviation and business management.
- **120 educational field trips** for youth ages 6–15, introducing them to aviation history and STEM concepts.
- **700 docent-led tours** connecting visitors to the restoration story.
- **6,000 community members and visitors** engaged through annual events, including:
  - ✈ *The Multi-Cultural Military History Event* celebrating diverse service stories.
  - ✈ *The Flying Legends Tour* and *Armed Forces Day* featuring vintage WWII aircraft and living historians.
- **450+ veterans** served through our Veterans Coffee Club.
- **100+ active volunteers** contributing time and expertise to the restoration of the *Lacey Lady*.



## Board of Directors & Staff Leading Lacey Lady

Dr. Fred Bremner, Interim Board President, Periodontist (retired)  
Larry Bentley, MBA, Past Board President, Veteran, CEO (retired)  
Stephanie Collingwood Board Secretary/Treasurer, Business Owner  
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Jack Redding, Oregon Air National Guard (retired) and Restoration Crew Chief  
Lee Nielsen, Restoration Crew Chief  
Jayson Scott, B-17 Alliance, CEO, Grandson of Art Lacey  
Terry Scott, B-17 Alliance, Executive Director