FRIENDS OF THE
WARREN DAUGHERTY
AQUATIC CENTER
(a project of Be Your Best)

Raising funds to ensure continued community use and access to WDAC pools.

FRIENDS' NEAR- TO LONG-TERM FUNDING PURPOSES

Friends of the WDAC fundraising supports immediate and foreseeable future needs to ensure lap swim and therapy pools stay open to public use by families, adults and seniors. Donors may:

- request their gifts be used for one or more specific purposes (see below); or
- give generally, allowing Friends of WDAC to decide best uses.

Questions? visit www.FriendsOfWDAC.org or email us at contact@friendsofwdac.org

Where Needed Most Fund for Near-term Needs



This fund includes quick-access cash reserves to help address opportunities and obstacles affecting aquatic center operations and pool users. Recent examples of FWDAC support include buying a back-up pump, new competition lane lines and a deck scrubber in 2025; and repairing the lap pool filtering system in 2026.

This fund would also be used to help people who cannot afford pool fees (such as through scholarships), as well as other efforts to improve community access.

Legacy Fund for Mid- to Long-term Needs



This fund is a long-term invested savings. Unlike an endowment, the Legacy Fund principal may be accessed to help with unexpected, urgent and unfunded repair or replacement of major equipment or building systems, such as the imminent need to replace the WDAC's aging roof. This fund may also help resolve operational emergencies that threaten to close the pools indefinitely.

In the future, annual interest earnings may support continued community use of the WDAC's pools.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

In addition to Friends' efforts, another group established the **Bud Taylor Pool Endowment** at the Cottage Grove Community Foundation (CGCF). By law, an endowment's principal can never be used or withdrawn. Rather, interest earnings of 4-5% may be distributed each year. The endowment agreement states that distributions are "restricted to expenditures for the maintenance and repair of the Bud Taylor Pool." In Spring 2026, South Lane School District officially named the WDAC lap pool the *Coach Bud Taylor Competition Pool.* More information: call CGCF at 541-942-0014 or email director@cgcfoundation.org.