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Director's Message

Happy Spring Everyone,

Well, 2020 is certainly off to a different start than I could have ever imagined! Who would have thought that we would experience a national pandemic that would force us to practice social distancing and self-isolation? For

those who are home-bodies this has probably not been too disruptive, but for extroverts perhaps more difficult. Whatever camp you fall into, I hope that you are all staying healthy and observing the directions that have been provided by the CDC and Oregon Health Authority.

We, as a organization, have been able to successfully get all of our staff set up so they can work in the safety of their homes while still conducting business as close to usual as possible given the current circumstances. We have made some adjustments so please read for those on page 3.

Please know that we are doing our best to continue to meet your needs during this time of uncertainty.



Cici Gaynor
OSNT Program Director

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CANCELLED

The Arc Oregon State Convention

We've made the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 State Convention, planned for May 1-2 in Portland. With the current coronavirus situation, we believe we have no option but to cancel for everyone's health and the safety of our broader community.

We have reached out to all registered attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors and will be fully refunding all fees collected.

We're currently planning a new, online-only event for our community and will share information about that as it develops. Sign up for our [email newsletter](#) to get our latest updates.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@thearcoregon.org or give us a call at (503) 581-2726.

Stay informed

Stay informed about all of the great things happening at the OSNT by signing up for our email newsletters.

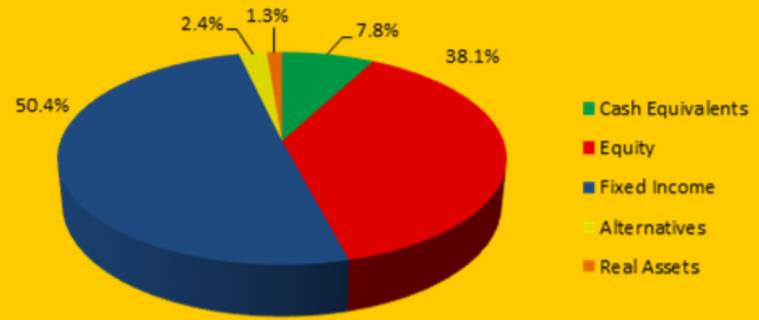
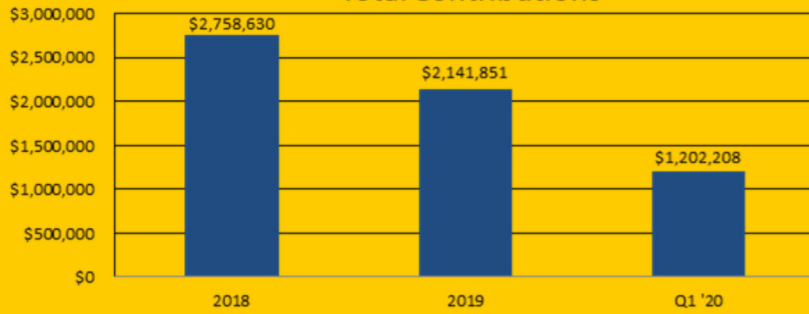
Go to OregonSNT.org, hover over Resources and select Newsletters.

For The Arc Oregon, visit our website at

TheArcOregon.org and click the **Stay In Touch** box to join our list.

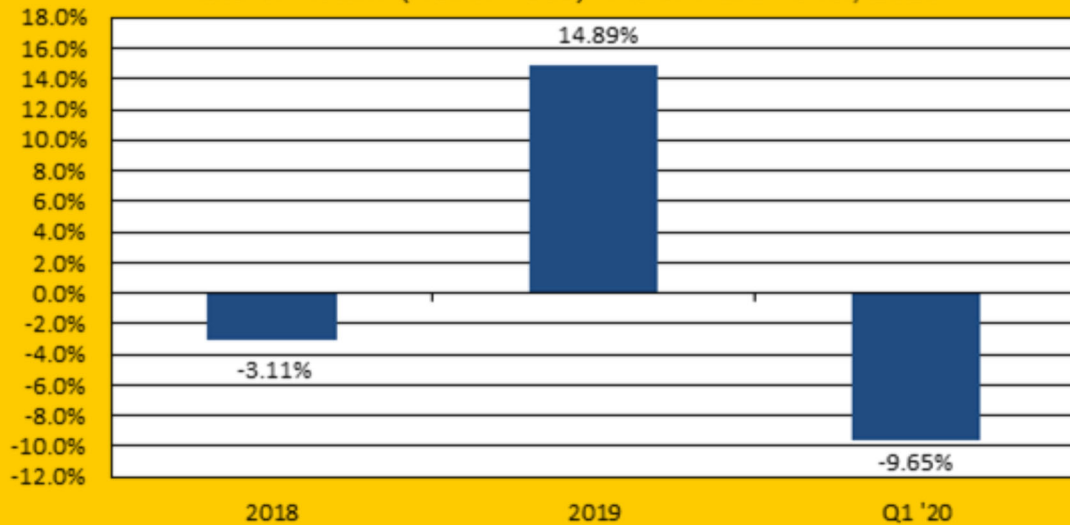


Total Contributions*



* Includes income to principal transfers

Rate of Return (Net of Fees) - As of March 31st, 2020



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COVID-19 Response Plan

The Arc Oregon wants to do our part to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and is implementing the following preventative and response measures.

The safety of our staff, volunteers, customers and people supported by our programs is our top priority.

THE ARC OREGON OFFICE CLOSED

Our office in Salem is closed to the public effective 3/17/2020 until further notice. We will make a decision on reopening based on guidance from Oregon Health Authority and the Centers for Disease Control as it becomes available. For now, we're doing everything we can to support our community's efforts to slow the spread of this outbreak. Our team members are working from home during this period. Administrative staff are picking up mail on a daily basis.

OREGON SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST (OSNT)

We are asking anyone having business to conduct related to an OSNT account contact us via email or telephone since our office is closed. To accommodate your needs we can:

- Schedule a virtual online or telephone meeting with you;
- Host online or telephone meetings with multiple parties;
- Accept new account documents and account deposits via US mail; and,
- Accept disbursement requests and receipts via US mail, email (disbursements@thearcoregon.org) or [online submission forms](#).

For questions or concerns related to OSNT services, please contact the **OSNT Program Director, Cici Gaynor**, at cgaynor@thearcoregon.org.

COVID-19 Resources

We know that there are a lot of questions and concerns surrounding COVID-19. We hope some of these resources will help.

For general information on COVID-19 in Oregon, **call 211**.

If you are having a medical emergency, call 911.

For more resources and information about COVID-19, please visit:

Oregon Health Authority: www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus

Oregon DHS: <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/COVID-19/Pages/Home.aspx>

ODDS: <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-Information.aspx>

Information from Governor Brown: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19>

Office of Emergency Management: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/6c96b225a8424992b56e59400a30dab4>

Stay Home. Save Lives. Resources for sharing: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-stay-home-save-lives>



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Questions & Answers

Q I see that this year there is foreign tax credit information. How do I enter that?

A Since we do not offer advice in these matters, it is best to consult with a tax preparer as they will know what to do with this section. If you are self-preparing, the foreign tax credit information will only impact taxes if you have a tax liability. If you do, you would have a foreign tax credit to offset the tax liability.

Q How will I get my stimulus check if I am on SSI and don't file taxes?

A The IRS released a new electronic portal to assist people on SSI and other non-filers in receiving their stimulus payments. Individuals can go to the portal, enter their personal information, and that information will be utilized to send them a stimulus payment. These funds will not affect your benefits. You can access the portal at: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>.

NOTE: People who are undocumented, lack Social Security numbers, file with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, or adults who were claimed as dependents are not eligible.

If you have additional questions about your tax documents or the stimulus checks, please feel free to reach out to us.