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There is a worldwide boom of microbrews. Many believe it started right here in Oregon and Lottery profits have played a part by supporting one of Oregon's original craft brewers, Rogue Ale. Launched in 1989 with five employees in an 800 sq. foot warehouse, Rogue Ale is now one of the largest breweries in the state. They are a cornerstone of the Newport economy, providing secure family-wage jobs that include health insurance and 401K plans. They operate four pubs and employ 200 Oregonians across the state. Theirs is a small business success story and the Lottery has been a key player in two important chapters.

Back in the early days, when Rogue Ale was a small upstart no bank would take a chance on, Lottery profits helped them expand their facility and gave them the clout they needed to get additional loans. Several years later, as Rogue Ale was ready to make another leap, the Lottery provided a grant to help market their products in Japan. Exports now account for 9% of sales and Rogue Ale is an inspiration to entrepreneurs – and revolutionaries – all over the world.

With the help of Lottery profits, Rogue Ale has become one of Oregon's leading producers of craft beer and a vital part of the microbrew industry which generates over \$2.25 billion dollars a year for the economy. Support for Oregon's small businesses is just one of the ways Oregon wins when Oregonians play. Lottery profits also go to education, watershed enhancement and parks across the state.

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