



A word of thanks from a SnowCap client

To All The Wonderful, Generous, Hard-Working, Gracious, Warm, and kind Snow-Cap workers + volunteers-

Thank-you for the picnic! ♡

My spouse has had to take medical leave, so because we've temporarily lost his income, I came to the food pantry.

And there, a nice picnic, a pretty garden to sit in, a cool breeze, and even vegetarian burgers. ☺ Much appreciated!!!

My guy wasn't able to come, he was too weak from cancer treatments. But the nice people there allowed me to take him a plate home.

Plus it gave me a much-needed break, to relax, actually enjoy a meal, and smooth my feathers out a bit. It was SO nice to get a break from cooking. We haven't eaten out in forever, and your picnic was as good as any Café.

Words cannot adequately convey my gratitude. Warmest Regards,
Jen in Gresham

Hospitality Changes Everything

We often describe the impact of SnowCap's work in numbers. How many were helped? Lots. How many pounds of food were distributed? Tons. How many volunteers helped? SO MANY! Today, I want to try something a little more...human.

Last summer, SnowCap hosted what could be described as a pop-up bbq. There was no advertising or notice ahead to our clients; it was a planned surprise. All those who came in need of food that day were met with a full bbq spread, complete with mermaids to entertain children, books to take home and a visit with firefighters. Most importantly, every person who joined us was served a helping of hospitality.

What does SnowCap hospitality mean?

Smiling volunteers. Plenty of food. Attention to detail. Making the day as special as possible with the resources we had and sharing a meal with those we serve.

Community

The afternoon was filled with great conversations, children playing, laughter and food. And that was that, or so I thought. The following week a card arrived, the one scanned on the left side of this page. As a supporter of SnowCap, I want you to see firsthand how together we touch lives and provide respite from a harsh world.

Neighborliness is alive and well at SnowCap. You make it possible.

P.S. I have included a list of ways to connect with us and support SnowCap's efforts to make our corner of the world a kinder place. From Christmas toys and turkeys, to warm clothing and volunteer opportunities, I hope you will include SnowCap in your celebrations.

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

1 in 5 Oregon kids experience hunger. With your help, SnowCap fights to reduce this every day.

PDX
DIAPER
BANK

Thank to our friends of the PDX Diaper Bank for making diapers available for every baby, every visit

OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- **CLIENT SERVICE INTAKE ON 1ST MONDAY EVENING EACH MONTH**

This one time per month opportunity involves welcoming clients and ensuring information is current. Opening available 1st Monday of each month from 5:45pm-8:15pm.

- **PANTRY SHOPPERS**

Looking for friendly folks to help guide clients through the pantry. All weekdays needed (especially Wednesday) 9:30am-2:30pm

- **DONATION INTAKE**

Looking for an active volunteer gig and have an eye for detail? This volunteer greets donors, unloads and records donations, and provides donation receipts with a smile. Shift available Monday and Friday from 9:30am-3pm

- **DYNAMIC SENIOR DELIVERY DUO FOR EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Looking for two flexible and cheerful volunteers to support the Senior Delivery program. You will drive our van (or personal vehicle to deliver food boxes as needed, stock pantry and help other driver teams that come to pick-up. Opening available the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4pm-8pm.

"Thank you, thank you,
thank you!

Very beautiful people
that care & have tons
of passion to be Rock
Stars of love & light.
Bless all of you" -Kae

Please contact nate@snowcap.org for more information.

"They helped us when we were in need and were a life saver for us multiple times. Now we get to give back and help others in need and I love getting to do that! I am so grateful we get to be a part of such a wonderful community!"- Luna

UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORS

Fill-A-Bag

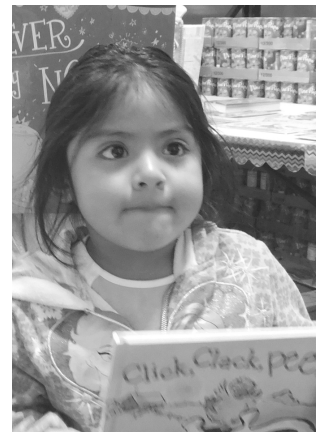
We are so grateful for our friends at Riverview Community Bank for the Fill-A-Bag Campaign. As the biggest food drive of the year, Fill-A-Bag shows how much local businesses care. Special thanks to Gresham Ford, Gresham Grocery Outlet, Landmark Tax and Investment Services Inc. and Biscuits Cafe in Gresham. Check our website in November for details.

Anthem Church

Thanks to the caring folks at Anthem for giving SnowCap space for our toy program again this year!

Walsh Trucking

Whatever the need, Walsh Trucking answers the call! Thank you for always having SnowCap's back. ♥



Feeding minds and bodies 5 days a week

Mail Donations to:

PO Box 160
Fairview, OR 97024

Contact Us:

www.snowcap.org
503.674.8785
info@snowcap.org

Donation Drop-Off:

17788 SE Pine St.
Portland, OR 97233
Monday to Friday 9 AM - 3 PM

Please visit our website for a listing of gifts given in honor or in memory of a treasured loved one.

www.snowcap.org/Honor-Memorial

SnowCap is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Connect with SnowCap this Season

Ways to Help Your Neighbors

Collect Food or Clothing

Keep your neighbors fed and warm. For more information or to reserve your barrel, call 503.405.4293 or visit our website at www.snowcap.org

Toy Drive

Make Christmas a little brighter this year and help us serve over 1,300 children. Please drop off your new and unwrapped toys and gifts no later than December 14th. We are in particular need of gifts for children aged 12 and up.

Adopt-A-Family

Contact Aleta@snowcap.org before November 13th to be matched with a family in need.

Cash Donations

Some items are rarely donated and must be purchased. Help ensure SnowCap is a steady source of help with your financial gift. www.SnowCap.org

Volunteer Positions available

Give the gift of time and care. Email Nate@snowcap.org for information (evening and Saturday shifts are filling quickly!)

Saturday October 20th: BottleDrop Can Drive from 10 AM to 2 PM at Wood Village Redemption Center 23345 NE Halsey St., Wood Village, OR 97060 They will match the first \$1000 of cans brought for SnowCap.

November 13th: Please confirm you would like to adopt-a-family with aleta@snowcap.org by this date.

December 14th: Last day to bring unwrapped gifts for toy program.

**Save the date for our Annual Auction
March 16th, 2019**

Visit www.snowcap.org for more events!



Share this page with your office, church, service club and friends!

Most Needed Items

- Toys & gifts - especially for older children and teens
- Ground Coffee
- Sugar - 1lb packages
- Canned Fruit
- Stuffing mix
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed dessert mix
- Jello
- Can openers
- New Socks and Underwear - all sizes
- Hygiene items
- Egg Cartons

Coming Soon!
Look for the 2018
Holiday
Gift Guide arriving
in late November



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