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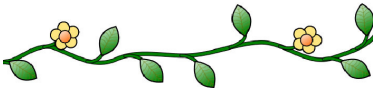
SNOWCAP NEWS

APRIL 2019



“Had such a great time at tonight’s SnowCap Community Charities dinner! As a kid I remember getting food bags with my mom and the staff always being super helpful! I will always be thankful of SnowCap for not only putting food at my family’s table but for also serving many thousands of families across East Multnomah County.”

- Ricki Ruiz, Reynolds School Board Member/Community Services Coordinator – City of Gresham



Come and See the Difference YOU make

It is a busy spring here at SnowCap! Longer days and warmer weather bring groups of volunteers ready to help as well as gardeners preparing their plots and planting food for their families. This kind of community building is something special, and it is wonderful to witness folks coming together. Have you visited SnowCap lately?

It is a pleasure to be invited to speak with groups of all kinds and meet long-time supporters who love SnowCap and feel connected to our work. Through our conversations, I often learn that these wonderful folks haven’t ever been inside our facility. I always extend the invitation for a tour, and those who take me up on the offer inevitably say “I had no idea how much SnowCap does!”

Reading about how SnowCap serves the community is one thing. Seeing our programs and volunteers in action is another.

This season, I invite you to join me or one of our team for a tour of SnowCap. It will be a delight to show you how your gifts are put to work making a difference every day. To schedule, please email kirsten@snowcap.org or call 503-405-4293. I hope this is an invitation that you will accept.

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

A special Thanks to our 2019 Auction Sponsors!



Drum roll please . . .
The amount raised at our auction is STAGGERING!
Over \$152,000 was raised to compassionately help your neighbors.

SnowCap's Youth Movement

It's no secret that SnowCap loves our volunteers. We value and appreciate every working or retired volunteer that has a few extra hours that they freely give to help others in their community.

And one of the best ways to keep that spirit of volunteerism going generation after generation, is by planting the seed early.

Recently, SnowCap has seen an influx of youth groups volunteering their time through their local Associated Student Body or National Honors Society chapters, and we couldn't be happier.

In January, ASB leaders from Gresham and Barlow High Schools helped organize a sock drive, collecting well over 500 pairs of new socks for SnowCap's clients. Every 4th Wednesday of the month, students from David Douglas High School's NHS program come to SnowCap to help in the pantry and clothing areas. And students from both Centennial and Gresham High School NHS have now started coming to volunteer their time, organizing group projects on the occasional Saturday.

So, what's the reason behind the sudden youth movement?

"I think it's important to volunteer, because if you want to see change, you can't expect anyone else to do it for you." said Centennial NHS student Christa Pierik.

It's nice to be able to help the people in the community have better lives and living conditions. - Han Ngo, NHS student

NHS and ASB student groups have always encouraged members to volunteer in their community to help make it a better place, and SnowCap is thrilled to be the place where they are choosing to serve.



Smiling Centennial NHS students

I am on Social Security and do not make ends meet by month end. SnowCap and wonderful staff help us out tremendously. I would not be able to make it without them. -Recent client

Volunteer Openings

- **Monday or Tuesday Clothing Associate** (9:45am to 2:30pm)
- **Monday, Tuesday or Friday Pantry Shopper** (9:30am to 2:30pm)
- **Friday Donation Intake Volunteer** (9am to 3pm)

For these, or other current volunteer opportunities, please contact nate@snowcap.org

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PO Box 160
Fairview, OR 97024

Contact us:
www.snowcap.org
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17788 SE Pine St
Portland, OR 97233
Monday to Friday 9 AM - 3 PM

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SnowCap at a Glance

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Most Needed Items

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna Fish
- Infant Formula
- Chewy Granola Bars
- Baby Food (stage two only)
- Can Openers
- Children's Pants in kid sizes 6x-14
- New Underwear (all sizes)
- Hygiene Items (especially shampoo)
- Baby Wipes
- Ziplock Sandwich Bags
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags

Upcoming Events

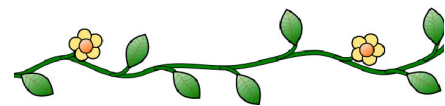
Looking for something to do this spring? Here are a few upcoming events and "save the dates" to add to your calendar.

May 1st to July 20th – Ford Peanut Butter Drive – Drop off your donations at Gresham Ford

Saturday, May 11th, National Association of Letter Carrier's "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive: Look for the yellow bags in your mailbox, fill them with canned goods, and on Saturday, May 11th, your local postal carrier will pick them up from the curb. Your donations will benefit the Oregon Food Bank and SnowCap!

Saturday, June 8th, Summerplace Annual Shred Day: Save the date for Saturday, June 8th, 2019. 9am until Noon. Bring your shred items (and a small donation for SnowCap) to the Summerplace living community at **2020 NE 150th Avenue in Portland**, and we'll send it through the shred truck to safely dispose of your sensitive materials.

August 5-11 - WinCo Open at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club – For Tickets please visit SnowCap's website



Days
to
Remember

August 9th, 2019 - Last day to bring back-to-school donations

September 19th, 2019 - SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament

March 14th, 2020 – SnowCap Annual Auction

Are You a Gardener?

Now is a great time to plant an extra row or two for SnowCap.



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