



By the Numbers



16% more clients needed clothing in 2019.



2019 Fill-A-Bag raised \$27,000, a HUGE thank you to all participating businesses, organization, schools, and volunteers!



A BIG Thank You to Anthem Church, Gethsemane Lutheran Church and Mountainview Christian Church for hosting SnowCap at our different events.

The Power of Kindness

Food. Clothing. Pet food. Utility assistance. These are the most common answers folks give in response to the question “what do you already know about SnowCap?” when I give a tour of our facility. The answer is very different when answered by someone who has ever experienced SnowCap hospitality first-hand, even after many years have passed. One woman who received only one food box in the 1980’s shared that:

“I don’t know what all of the foods were, but I just remember feeling so bad when I walked in and how when I left SnowCap I was smiling and felt truly cared for. That good feeling really stuck with me during those hard times.”

Meeting basic human needs of those who struggle, correctly describes what SnowCap does. The way that we do it defines who we are.

Taking the time to find a shirt that really fits. Offering a nice book to a child that is waiting. Asking how someone’s day is going and REALLY listening to the answer. This is who SnowCap is, and you are a part of us.

As we enter a new year and a new decade, I invite you to renew your commitment to all that is good and kind. I invite you to see the challenges the world faces and choose action over being overwhelmed.

SnowCap invites you to put kindness into action this year.....will you accept the invitation?

No excuses! I have included some of the ways you can get started with spreading kindness at SnowCap in this newsletter. You can make a donation or become a monthly donor, volunteer, or come to our auction on March 14th. This year’s theme is A Million Acts of Kindness.

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

SnowCap + YOU= a kinder place for everyone to live and thrive. Let’s do this.

Supporter Spotlight

SnowCap is so grateful to local businesses who go above and beyond to support our work. Landmark Tax and Investment Services, Inc. is a shining example.

Christy Brewster Kinsey, President and Owner of Landmark, estimates that she has been involved with SnowCap since around 2014. “I heard of SnowCap through the Fill-A-Bag campaign that year, loved what you were doing to help people in the community, and immediately knew that I wanted to support your organization.”

Christy and the folks at Landmark have made it a tradition to raise funds for SnowCap with Fill-A-Bag, matching gifts raised at their annual Christmas Party which over the years, has totaled over \$8,000. Asked why she chooses to support SnowCap, Christy said the answer was easy:

“I really enjoy helping and giving back to my community, and since SnowCap does too, if there’s any way I can lend my support, then that’s what I want to do.”



Christy presenting the proceeds from her 2019 Fill-A-Bag campaign.

Keep SnowCap Strong with your Monthly Gift

Ensuring that the pantry and clothing closet are ready and stocked with an abundant variety of nutritious food and quality clothing all year round doesn’t happen overnight. It takes hard work every day of the year.

Making an affordable, automatic tax-deductible gift each month (or interval of your choosing) with your credit card or debited to your checking account, helps SnowCap better serve those who seek our help.

Monthly giving means steady and reliable funding that SnowCap can count on and plan for. Of course you can always change your monthly amount, modify your payment method, pause or discontinue support at any time with just a phone call or email.

Visit www.snowcap.org/donate to get started! Just select an amount, donation frequency and payment method.

We are happy to answer any questions or help set up donation by calling 503-405-4293 or email nayely@snowcap.org.



New Year, New Volunteers

2020 is off and running, and what better way to kick off the New Year, than by helping your community and neighbors through volunteering! Here is a list of the volunteer spots at SnowCap that could use a little more help:

- **Phone Receptionist** – Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:30am to 2:15pm)
- **Pantry Shopper** - Monday, Tuesday or Friday 9:45am to 2:30pm)
- **Clothing Associate** - Monday, Tuesday or Friday (9:45am to 2:15pm)

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

Mail Donations to:
PO Box 160
Fairview, OR 97024

Contact us:
www.snowcap.org
503.674.8785
info@snowcap.org

Donation Drop-off:
1778 SE Pine St
Portland, OR 97233
Monday to Friday 9 AM—3 PM

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SnowCap at a Glance

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

Dates to Remember

March 2nd: Last day to drop off auction donation items – we need gift cards and new household items.

March 14th: SnowCap's Annual Auction →

Save the date: June 6th Summerplace Annual Shred Day. Details coming soon!

September 18th: SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament. Registration coming soon!!

SnowCap Annual Auction 2020 A Million Acts of Kindness

Saturday March 14th, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport.

Doors open at 5pm for silent auction.
Dinner and Live Auction at 7pm
Join us for the biggest fundraiser of the year!

Highlights include:

- Silent auction
- Wall of Wine
- Dessert Dash
- Live auction with awarding winning auctioneer JillMarie Wiles
- Raffle, games and prizes throughout the evening!

Reserve your seat **today** at www.snowcap.org and click the auction button.

Seats are \$65, table of ten \$650 until February 21st (\$70/700 after)

3 Reasons YOU Should Come to the Auction:

1. There are items in every price range! Every dollar raised counts.
2. Learn more about how SnowCap touches lives and get inspired.
3. Have a **FANTASTIC** time!

Most Needed Items

- Baby Formula
- Stage 2 baby food
- Canned fruit
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter
- Canned tuna
- Shaving supplies
- Coats & Blankets
- Plastic & paper grocery bags
- Egg cartons
- Pet food
- Cans & bottles with deposits
- BIG baskets for auction

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For donations deliver to 17788 SE Pine St
Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm



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Gifts in Honor of:

Adam Duran, Aleta Sanford, Art & Joan Fossum, Barbara Karlstrom, Bill & Marsha Rhodes, Burgess Family, Carolyn Croker, Cecil & Gail Miller, Charles Ross, Claudia Andrews, Debbie Hendershot, Debbie Portin, Diane Liefeld, Dick & Barbara Close, Don Frueh, Eli Pride & Deb Provo, Elizabeth Webber, Fred & Barbara Roentz, Harold & Carol E Manfredi, Jeanne De Wette, Jim & Connie Cockrell, Jim & Diane Liefeld, John & Anna Canzano, John McClure, John Schaffer, Kevin Lycklama, Kim Capeloto, Kirsten Wageman, Lois Jeanie Kleen, Louis & Peggy Smith, Margaret Ford, Marian E McBride, Martha Green, Mary Jane Everist, Mary Richardson & Greg Flack, Mel & DD Thompson, Mike & Claudia Andrews, Mike Hildebrandt, Mike Mucilli, Mike Popp, Nancy Harper, Regina Blake, Rick & Sandi McMillen, Robert Law, Sally Hewitt, Sara Bethel, Shirley Family, Sydney Paredes, Terri Bothwell, Tom & Shelley Duran, Willie Kleen

Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Regina Blake, Luella Hogoboom, Diane Liefeld, Mom, Gary Olds, Carolyn Olszewski



Gifts in Memory of:

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Gifts to Celebrate the Holidays:

Andy & Christine Bryson, Bevy Dale, Dennis Brown, Jim & Diane Liefeld, Joe Carroll & Kate Ludgate, Lydia Dale, Regina Blake, Thayne & Mary Anne Balzer, Tom Rich

*These gifts were received from September 20, 2019 to January 6th, 2020
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