

SNOWCAP NEWS JANUARY 2023







Thank you for helping spread cheer and kindness this season!

With your support:
3,200 neighbors received new
gloves, hats, and socks
1,080 children received toys and
holiday surprises!



2022 FILL-A-BAG RESULTS

Thank you to every single person, business, and donation for making this happen!

7,500 lbs

Barrel donations- food, clothing, pet food, toys, and hygiene items collected to date

Cash donations given

\$42,500 Cash donations given through envelopes, events and online gifts

of proceeds going to help our neighbors in need

Joy, Warmth and Nourishment for All!

The holidays are behind us and the new year is full of possibilities. Even as many of our neighbors continue to struggle, SnowCap is greeting 2023 with hope and optimism.

Our team of volunteers and staff were full of joy this past holiday season when we saw your outpouring of generosity, especially to support children and seniors!

I received an urgent email from one of our partners the week before Christmas. Fourteen children in crisis who had just moved to our area with their families, arrived without much besides the clothes on their backs. Could SnowCap help bring a bit of hope and cheer to these children? As donations of warm socks, hats, books and gifts for kids arrived, we were thrilled to say yes. In fact, over one thousand children were helped with these items in December!

SnowCap is built to respond to personal emergencies, big and small.

Some of the clients who touched our hearts this holiday season included:

- An elderly woman on a fixed income who had just been released from the hospital had no food at home. SnowCap volunteers delivered.
- A single dad who was widowed and didn't have anything to give his two children, was in despair. Your donations meant there were special surprises for them and a visit to our clothing program.
- A young couple with a new baby were choosing between keeping the heat on during the cold or buying groceries and diapers. A neighbor told them where to find help- SnowCap!

These kinds of situations, and others, are met with compassion every day at SnowCap. Thank you for your continued support that makes it possible to do small things with great love.

Gratefully,

Kristen Wageman

Kirsten Wageman Executive Director

Conduit of Compassion-Campaign for SnowCap's Future at our Covenant Campus

As you know, SnowCap is bursting at the seams. We are, as always, rising to respond. It is time we call upon on community that has helped us serve our neighbors for the last 56 years.

Be on the lookout in the next couple weeks as we will be inviting YOU to join us in learning more about this mission-critical project.

THIS IS OUR MOMENT!

How will our Covenant Campus help meet our neighbor's needs?



Be sure to check your mailbox and email for the next big thing!

Thank you to our Youth!

A huge shoutout to all the schools and troops for getting our young neighbors involved in volunteering and food drives!

We had over 19 schools and 2 boy scout troops donate, volunteer, and support SnowCap!

A special thanks to East Orient Elementary School and Hartley Elementary!



"We all need help at sometimes in our lives.
Our students wanted to give back to SnowCap
because they all said they all know someone
that has been supported by SnowCap at one
time or another." ~Mrs. Heckman, 5th grade
class, Hartley Elementary

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

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SnowCap at a Glance

Dates to Remember:

March 4 - Scouting for Food, more information online at www.snowcap.org

April 15 - SnowCap Saturday Donation Drive-Thru, 17788 SE Pine St 10am-2pm.

June 3 - Summerplace Annual Shred Day: 9am-12pm, 2020 NE 150th Ave. Bring your sensitive material and a suggested donation (\$5 or 5 cans of food) for SnowCap. We will send your papers through the shred truck for safe disposal of your sensitive materials.



September 15, 2023 at 12:30 -SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament.

New Year, New Opportunities

2023 is here, and what better way to kick off the New Year, than by helping your community and neighbors through volunteering!

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to help our **pantry** and **warehouse**, especially on **Mondays and Wednesdays!** These opportunities require a once-per-week commitment from **9:30am until 2pm.**

SnowCap is also seeking out folks who have a passion for **clothing**, and we currently have need for some helpful sorters on **Tuesdays or Wednesdays** from **11:45am until 4pm**.

If one of these opportunities sounds like a good fit, please contact **nate@snowcap.org** for more details. And for a complete list of current volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.snowcap.org.



Please let your friends and family know how they can help!

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS

Most Needed Items for Food Boxes	
Quart size zip top bags	
☐ Heat and eat canned meals like Spaghetti O's, stew or soup	
Canned vegetables	M
Canned fruit	
Peanut butter	((THĂNK)
☐ Canned tuna	
☐ Granola Bars	
Boxed meals like Hamburger He Rice-a-Roni	lper or
☐ Warm gloves	
☐ Warm hats	
☐ Warm coats and sweatshirts (all	sizes)
☐ Baby wipes	
☐ Pet food	
Plastic, paper & reusable grocer	y bags

"Everyone there is always happy to see you when you utilize any or all of their services. You never know who will be there to help but, more often than not, one of the volunteers offers some advice or helpful information relating to your needs that you may not have been aware of before."

Cans & bottles with deposit - rinsed please!

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

Gifts in Honor of:

Angela Downing, Ann Tracy, Art & Joan Fossum, Barbara Close, Bev Dixon, Bill & Margaret Walsh Bill & Marsha Rhodes, Bill Walsh Sr, Carlotta Allin, Patricia Morton, Carolyn Croker, Christy Strong, Clint & Debra McKay, Dale Priest, David & Carol Rogers, David & Jean Seymour, David Ziessler, Debbie Portin, Debra & Dominic Crawford, Dogwood Pet Hospital employees, Douglas Henderson, Elizabeth Webber, Felicia Seery, G Mel Hill, Gary & Cindy Johnson, Geraldine Stewart, Henrietta (Hank) Lewis, James & Mary Novell, James & Tari Card, Jim & Diane Liefeld, Jim & Diane Liefeld, Jim & Lori Kniff, John Hirschy, Juanita Larson, Judy Anne Alley, Julie Reiersgaard, Katie Tenyck, Kevin Steger & Shellie Yule, Lydia Dale, Margaret Ford, Marian E McBride, Marte Lamb, Maxine Kuhnau, Maxine Wilkins, Mike & Claudia Andrews, Myrlen Bowman, Nancy & Gary, Nancy Harper, Orval & Jeannette Clay, Pete & Madeline Forsyth, Regina Blake, Rodney & Charlotte Wissler, Sandra & Larry Spach, Sandra Smith, Sara Crimmon, Susanjoy Wright, Teri Olbrich, The Schwartz Family, Timi & Mary, Tom Rich, Vern & Mildred Kirstein

Celebrate Birthdays for:

Regina Blake, Sharon Magnuson

Gifts for Holiday Celebration:

Bevy Dale, Bryan & Erica Brill, Cecil & Gail Miller, Don Hansen & Sydney Paredes, Gretchen Weston, Jennifer & Ryan Wagener, Jim & Diane Liefeld, Joshua & Elaine Drais, Larry & Laurie Sorenson, Linda Ann Preisendorf, Lydia Dale, Oleachea-Shirley and Oleachea-Caufield Familes, Regina Blake, RTWalsh Sr Clan, Sally Hewitt, Sansy & Tom, Sheri & Doug Collins, The Bryson Family, Tom Holbrook

Gifts for Anniversary Celebrations:

Scott & Cynthia Everist

Gifts in Memory of:

Al Weston, Alice Plummer, Allen Weston, Anthony Crumpton, Audrey Leona Cox-Perkins, Barbara Karlstrom, Becky Creech, Bette Becker, Betty Jean Smock, Bill & Elsie Cooley, Bill Weston, Bonnie Allen, Bud & Ann Unruh, Bud & Roberta Samel, Bud Smock, Caren Jackman, Carl & Maxine Rodabaugh, Carolyn Kolibaba, Cindy Passannante, Colleen Morgan, David & Andrew Adams, Dawn Bishop, Deputy Dom Calata, Diane Martinez, Dick Close, Don Frueh, Donna Tracy, Dorothy & Leonard Blair, Earl & Lois Balzer, Earl & Lois Balzer, Eleanor Caufield, Elliott & Sue Deibele, Felicia Seery, George & Frances Dean, Gladys Armstrong, Gloria Foster, Grandma Janice, Harvey & Carol Steele, Henrietta (Hank) Lewis, Herb Frison, Jack & Nadine Perry, Jack & Neva Alexander, Jack & Norine Miller, Jan Worthington, Jeanne Driver, Jerry Camp, Jess Colbert, Joe Blaser, John L Kordosky, John Marsh, Joyce & Eldon Fedler, Kenneth Cochran, Louise Blaser, Louise Kersey, Margaret Olson, Marlan Rohlena, Mary Bishop, Mary Wells, Mathew Cook, Mom & Chuck, Nadine Aufdengarten, Nan & Bill Howard, Nana, Neal Sommerset, Nina Cook, Norma F Cole, Norma McPhail, Paul R Glynn, Ray Broyles, Ray Broyles, Richard Blair, Richard L Tracy, Robert E Trappe, Robert Karl Kope, Robert LaDarre, Roger Devall, Ruth Gentry, Sam Wolsborn, Shep & Peggy Shephard, Susan Perry, Terri Bothwell, V Lael Hays, Velma Hall, Vic Harris, Walter & Madiliene Herbst, William Reeve. William Sturgeon



These gifts were received from October 28, 2022 thru December 31, 2022.



"These people are some of the best people! We went yesterday and we got a big amount of food! Some other people gave us what they didn't want and I just wanted to say THANK YOU ALL so very much!" - recent client



To make a gift in honor or memory of someone special, visit our website www.snowcap.org