



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS



Feeding Our Neighbors When Times are Tough

SNOWCAP NEWS

MAY 2020



Over 700 vulnerable neighbors have enough to eat thanks to food box deliveries by City of Gresham employees.

Thank You!



Our No Contact Donation Event on April 25th went great! We raised **\$4,500** and **4,000 lbs** of food, hygiene items, returnable bottles and cans.

Thank you all who stopped by!

Here for the Duration

With so many aspects of our lives changing by the day, I want to update you on how SnowCap continues to be a reliable source of help because of your support.

Currently:

- There are 26% more people requesting food assistance from SnowCap.
- Those who need food boxes delivered to their home can request them online through a partnership with the City of Gresham.
- While supplies last, cloth masks, soap, shampoo and other essentials are available upon request.
- Food boxes continue to be distributed during the same hours as pre-COVID; Monday-Friday from 10am-2pm PLUS Monday & Weds evenings from 6pm-8pm.

Beyond the facts and figures, you should know that the joy and kindness that sets SnowCap apart is alive and well every day.

This past week, Wanda came to the window towards the end of the day in need of food. She could hardly contain her happiness as she shared that, unlike in the past, she could take perishable food this time. Wanda wanted the kind people at SnowCap to be among the first to know that she and her husband are no longer sleeping outside, they have an apartment! Our skeleton crew of masked social-distancers sprung into action. In addition to lots of good food, we loaded up cleaning supplies, laundry soap and yes, even a roll of toilet paper, to help this couple celebrate their new home.

A child with a birthday coming? Let's see if we can find a cake! An elderly neighbor really likes yogurt? The pantry crew will add some extra! SnowCap continues to do small things with great love in all that we do.

It has become increasingly clear that it will be a long time before Snow-Cap can go back to business as usual. It will likely be even longer for the people in our community who need our help to put food on the table.

With your help, SnowCap is here to serve for the duration. Please look on the other side of this page to see areas of greatest need and put your compassion into action. Your neighbors need you.

Gratefully,

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

By the Numbers

SnowCap helped 26% more people in April 2020 than April 2019. This is only possible because people like YOU care!



SnowCap at a Glance

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

Most Needed Items

- Baby Formula & Stage 2 baby food
- Canned Fruit
- Granola bars
- Grocery bags - re-usable, All types
- Peanut butter
- Canned Tuna
- Shaving supplies
- Egg cartons
- Cans & bottles with deposits



Our donation drive-thru is open Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm at 17788 SE Pine St.

We are still unable to accept clothing until further notice. **Thank you for understanding.**

Keep SnowCap Strong

Make a financial gift- Your one-time or monthly gift will be put to work ensuring that SnowCap has the resources to meet the extraordinary needs our community faces.

Host a no-contact donation drop-off event with your friends and neighbors. Set a date and time, share SnowCap's current needs and have folks drive up and drop off items at your location. You can bring collected items to our donation center M-F. A fun way to connect at a safe distance!

Include SnowCap in response funding plans- if your workplace, church, or service club has a COVID-19 response fund or if you are affiliated with a foundation or grant making organization, please talk with them about SnowCap or email info@snowcap.org to connect us.

Dates to Remember

Summerplace Annual Shred Day-No Contact!

June 6th - 9am to 12pm

2020 NE 150th Ave, Portland bring your shred items and a suggested donation amount (\$5 or 5 cans of food) for SnowCap!

September 18th: SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament

"In 2015 things were hard and I was going through a tough time and needed food. You opened your pantry to me and my little girl found a mermaid costume and that made her day. I wish I could do more. I have been saving my clothing donations too." - Maria (Recent Donor)

"It's been a while since I came in for food, but my son and I were laid off and we have to come in again..thank you for your help" - Recent Client

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