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Fill-A-Bag



Help Stop Hunger

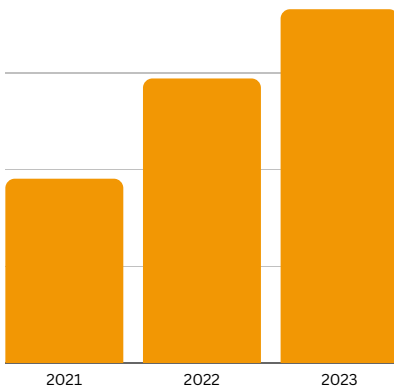


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Overwhelming Need for SnowCap's Services

We are helping 92% more
people than in 2021



Fiscal Year to Date

Stretching Budgets, Breaking Records and What Really Matters

“We just can’t make it to the end of the month.” “Groceries are so expensive and we are barely hanging on.” “My kids have outgrown everything, but we just don’t have money for clothes right now.” These are just a few examples of what our neighbors are sharing with our team in recent months.

With so many challenges facing our community, caring people like you may wonder if your volunteer, financial or other support really makes a difference. I want to personally assure you that at SnowCap, every gift is put to work giving hope and reducing the suffering of your neighbors in need, right here in your local community.

Does our work make a difference? YES! Our Development Manager, Crystal, shared a beautiful moment from our recent golf tournament that warmed our hearts. She was setting up early for the event at Gresham Golf Course, when a golfer approached her to ask what she was setting up for. Crystal mentioned SnowCap and the golfer said “I love SnowCap! I am familiar with what they do!” With tears in her eyes, she continued, *“I was a single mom in my 20s with two children and I used SnowCap’s services to get back on my feet. I do not know what I would have done without their help.”*

This is just one example of how, even decades later, a humble food box is remembered not just for the nourishment, but as an encouragement for those in crisis.

We are currently serving 92% more neighbors than we were just two years ago. Your support is critical as SnowCap continues responding to the overwhelming need. I have included a list of ways to connect and help your neighbors in this newsletter. Thank you for continuing to include supporting SnowCap in your holiday traditions; this work cannot happen without you.

Gratefully,

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director



Fill-A-Bag Drop off Locations & Events

Support the largest food drive of the year by donating and participating in fundraising events throughout the season.

November - December - **Gresham Ford**,
1999 Powell Blvd, Gresham, visit
www.greshamford.com for hours.

November - December - **Riverview Bank**,
225 NE Burnside Rd, Gresham, visit
www.riverviewbank.com for hours.

November - **Eastside Theater** performance,
visit eastsidetheater.com for more information.

December 2 - **Mt Hood Mustangs & Fords**
Car Show & Drive-Thru Donation at Gresham
Office Depot parking lot, 11am-1pm

December 2 - **Holiday Light Cruise** & Tree
Lighting, Arts Plaza 4:30pm-6pm

December 3 - **Troutdale Wind-er**
Wonderland & Tree Lighting,
12pm-6pm

For a complete list of all events visit
www.snowcap.org/fill-a-bag



Golf Raises over \$28,000!



2023 SnowCap Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf
Tournament was the **most successful EVER** raising
25% more than 2022!



Current Volunteer Needs

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities
available in our warehouse, pantry and clothing
programs. Please contact Nate@snowcap.org

More Ways to Make a BIG Difference

Connect your workplace, faith community, service club or other organizations with SnowCap - Do you know of a group that would like to learn more about SnowCap? Whether it is a giving campaign at your work or a group of friends who care about their neighbors, we would love to know them! Contact crystal@snowcap.org to find out the best way to connect. From coming to speak with your group, providing materials, scheduling tours or volunteer projects, there are many options.

Make an ongoing monthly, semi-monthly or quarterly gift from your checking account or credit/debit card - This kind of gift helps our neighbors all year long! Reliable funding is essential to being a stable source of help for those in need. Visit www.snowcap.org or call 503-405-4293 to get started.

Gifts of Stock, IRA Distributions and other financial instruments - Contact louise@snowcap.org or call 503-405-4294 to make arrangements.

Include SnowCap in your estate plan - Leave a legacy that will help others. Have you already done so? Wonderful! Please contact Louise@snowcap so that we may be aware of your plans.

Donate your car to benefit SnowCap - Call our partners at Speed's Towing at 503-234-5555.

Consider making an additional gift this year to support our Conduit of Compassion capital campaign - As you may know, SnowCap has outgrown our facility and is constructing an additional building to expand our vital role as a conduit of compassion, providing a permanent home for our clothing program, additional warehouse space and more. With inflation causing construction costs to rise, and under \$1M left to raise of our \$9.1M project, your support matters! Please contact Kirsten@snowcap.org or call 503-405-4293 for information about this critical project.

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



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS

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

Most Needed Items for food boxes

- Hearty Soups / Chili / Stews
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Dessert mixes (Jello / cake / brownie etc.)
- Quart size zip top bags
- Cooking oil / Butter / Sugar / Ground Coffee
- Pet food
- Paper & Plastic bags
- Returnable cans & bottles - rinsed please!



Full size toiletries and items for care packages

- Toothpaste / toothbrushes - kids brushes too!
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream / razors
- Body soap / body wash
- Shampoo / conditioner
- Hand warmers
- Lotion
- Laundry detergent
- Hats / gloves / scarves
- Toilet paper & paper towels
- Kitchen sponges / cloths / towels



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Donations are gratefully accepted
Monday -Friday between 9am-3pm at
17788 SE Pine St

Help your Neighbors Brighten the Season

Collect Food or Winter Care Package Items

Help keep cupboards stocked and families healthy with food and basic household and hygiene items.

➔ Please see list on this page.

Donate Stocking Stuffers for Kids and Teens (Especially Teens!)

Ideas include (new items please):

- Card & board games / Small Toys / Flashlights / Craft Kits
- Journal/Pens / Small Art Supplies / Notepads / Planners
- Activity Books - Especially for ages 10-adult
- Teen Hygiene / Grooming / Bath Kits - Especially for young men
- Hot Chocolate packets / Wrapped Candy
- \$10 gift cards for coffee or fast food

***If you wish to include a gift card, please put separately in a labeled envelope and hand to one of our donation team members so they do not get lost.**

Cash Donations

Help ensure SnowCap is a steady source of help with your financial gift. Donate online at www.snowcap.org or mail to the address below.

Request a Collection Barrel

Request online at www.snowcap.org, call Nayely at 503-405-4293 or Nayely@snowcap.org

Please drop off your donations no later than December 8th to ensure we can distribute before the holidays (earlier is better!).

“ Omg so much food they hooked my family up. It's been awesome - Rachel, recent client ”

The Auction is Back in 2024!

Please save the date for Saturday, April 13th 2024 as our signature event returns to raise funds and build community.

Details will be available in the new year. Please email Crystal@snowcap.org for sponsorship opportunities.

Gifts in Honor of:

Bill Plumeau: Clifford & Judith Allen
Carlotta Allin: Deane & Nancy Allin
Craig Lukesh: Molly Plover, Jackie Bond
Crystal, Ash & Helena Alexander: Terril Joan Doherty
Diane Liefeld: Sharon Magnuson
Dogwood Pet Hospital: Margaret (Peg) Watry
Dorothy Graf: Carolyn Graf
Erich Manion: Clifford & Judith Allen
Evelyn Moninger: Clifford & Judith Allen
Hannah : Clifford & Judith Allen
James Liefeld: Ben & Kim Moore
James Newman: Rosalie Newman
Jerry Walker: Timothy Hazen
Katie Larsell: Michael Schilmoeller & Katie Larsell Charitable Fund
Kellie Beverly: Thomas Beverly, Sr
Mom: James Newman
Nate Larsen: Gresham United Methodist Church
Patricia Morton: Deane & Nancy Allin
Rev. Joshua Dunham: Ethan Dunham
Reynolds Education Association: Jennifer Handsaker
Sandra Smith: Jeffrey Smith

Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Fiona Mijares: Emily Dinwiddie
Travis & Beverly Neumann: Travis Neumann

Gifts to Celebrate Weddings:

Jordan Card & Amol Rana: Kirsten Wageman & David Hohnstein
Phil & Debbie Dekker & Skiles: Joshua Dekker
Stacey & AJ Stuck: Paul & Diane Kovach

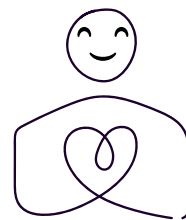
Gifts for Anniversary Celebrations:

Scott & Cynthia Everist
Scott & Kathleen Copeland
David & Dana LegalTech: Bob Avila & Bess Wills
Dave & Linda Stickel: Marcia Colton

*These gifts were received from
April 21, 2023 to October 3, 2023.*

Gifts in Memory of:

Ann Crawford: Tanya Forrester
Anne Eckert: Barbara Tripp
Auntie Jane Koetje: Ann Lemcke
Carol McCabe: Bob Avila & Bess Wills
Carolyn Kolibaba: John Fuhrer
Craig Lukesh: Elizabeth Sterry, Jackie Bond, Mia Lawson, Molly Bredenberg, Molly Plover, Rise Quay, Susan Hughes
Dane Chavez: Shirley Alhadeff
David Heater: Janis Heater, Susan Whitney
Dawn Hinton: Bob Avila & Bess Wills
Dorothy & Leonard Blair: Elizabeth Blair
Earl & Lois Balzer: Michelle Schmidt
Edna Bleggen: Dana & Patricia Christiansen, Jon & Jeanette French
Eleanor Trevison: Catherine Trevison
Fred Roentz: William Casti
George Morton: Patricia Morton
Gerald Nyberg: Sandra Salmonson
Gloria Foster: Judy Dunham
Harriett Nelson: Paul & Mary Jo Warr-King
Jane Koetje: David Kibby & Ann Lemcke
Jason Betteridge: John & Lynn Betteridge
Joan Reichard-Baxter: Gary Baxter
Joanne Dyer: Mel & Vallerie Hill
Joe Blaser: Eloise Blaser
John & Frances Sunderland: James & Luisa Sunderland
John Jones: Sarah Jane Stelzer
Ken Hansen: Betty Lou Stahl, Marilee Hansen, Mary Karter, Roseann Libonati, Steven & Debra Olson, Tonia Lindquist
Marie Squires: Teresa Squires-Osborn & Alan Osborne
Marsha Stenberg: Linda Mooers
Max & Maxine Wilkins: Pamela & Roy Wilber
Michael Boyd: Judith Boyd
Nana: Jennifer Alvin
Nina & Mathew Cook: Carol Merwin
Nona Thrower: Paul & Vicki Warner
Norma McPhail: Shannon & Robert Bohrer
Olivia Casti: William Casti
Ray Broyles: Allison Broyles, Carol Broyles
Richard Tracy: Thomas & Sandra Christoffer
Sam Wolsborn: Richard Ham & Sam Wolsborn Foundation
Thomas Jensen: Elinor Elliott
V Lael Hays: Jenell Harry, Paul & Mary Jo Warr-King
Vaden & Jo Callister: Nancy Buley
Velma Hall: Bonnie Jepsen, Paul & Mary Jo Warr-King
William Reeve: Carol Reeve



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