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SNOWCAP NEWS

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Please see the list on page 3 of ways to help SnowCap this season!

New Families, Same Hospitality SnowCap is Here to Fill the Gaps

Angela was hungry and so were her kitties. For weeks, she had been asking her neighbors for help with something to eat. When her circumstances changed and left her scrambling to meet her basic needs, she did all of the right things: she applied for emergency benefits; she looked for resources. Like so many who visit our pantry, Angela needed help to make it until other help was approved. Luckily, she learned about SnowCap. Our volunteer extraordinaire, Kellie, welcomed Angela with her special gift of hospitality. Soon, Angela was smiling and had tears of gratitude as she saw the cart of groceries full of everything she needed- especially cat food!

We are here to help when families are in-between income sources and when life throws a curveball. Because of your support, no one needs to be hungry or fall through the cracks. And as some families become self-sufficient and no longer need assistance, others seek help.

SnowCap fills a special niche in our community. We are here to help fill the gaps until more permanent help or income comes through. When a worker is injured or becomes disabled and cannot work, when layoffs or even a new job that brings financial stability in the long term -- all of these come with a several weeks, or even months, delay for income to be realized. What does a family do in the meantime? Grocery stores won't accept an I Owe You. SnowCap is here for exactly those situations.

"SnowCap is like a friendly neighbor who shares a cup of sugar when you need it." Kellie, SnowCap Volunteer.

As the holiday season approaches, prices are increasing for nearly every basic expense. **SnowCap has seen a 50% increase in need in the past three months as compared to last year.** Your help is needed to ensure that no one falls through the cracks. I have included a list of ways to connect and help your neighbors. Thank you for continuing to include supporting SnowCap in your holiday traditions. Every gift supports your neighborliness, hope and love shown to every person who visits SnowCap. Thank you!

Gratefully,

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director



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

SnowCap is bursting at the seams! Over the years, the increasing needs of our neighbors combined with your generous donations means that every inch of space is full. It is time for SnowCap to grow and respond to the challenges our community faces as they rebuild their lives after COVID-19 and prepare for further economic uncertainty.



How will this campaign help SnowCap serve our neighbors in need?

- Providing a permanent and spacious home for our clothing program.
- SnowCap will nearly double storage capacity so that we will no longer have to turn away large donations due to lack of space.
- Enhancing our services with a community room, kitchen and space to restart classes, programs and events for the people we serve.

We are excited to share details about the campaign with you, our supporters that make SnowCap's work possible. Be on the lookout in early 2023 for more information and ways you can join us in bringing this mission-critical project to fruition.

As more neighbors struggle to make ends meet, our SnowCap community is, again, rising to respond-we can't wait for you to be part of this historic campaign!

Fill-A-Bag Drop off Locations & Events:

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.
November 19 - **Landmark Tax & Investment**
Shred Day, 415 NE 4th St, Gresham, 9am-12pm
December 3 - **Holiday Light Cruise & Tree**
Lighting, Arts Plaza
December 4 - **Troutdale Wind-er Wonderland**
& Tree Lighting, 12pm-6pm
December 10 - **Mt Hood Mustangs & Fords**
Drive-Thru Donation at **Office Depot** parking lot,
11am-1pm

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



SnowCap Fall-unteer Needs!

Fall is here, the holidays are fast approaching, and SnowCap is looking for some kind, hardworking folks that want to help their community and neighbors through volunteering!

Here is a list of the volunteer spots at SnowCap that could use some additional help:

Tuesday or Wednesday Clothing Associate
(Weekly - 11:45am to 4pm)

Thursday Card Project
(Weekly - 9:00am to Noon)

Thursday Eve Clothing Associate
(Once per month - 3:45pm to 8pm)

Monday, Tuesday or Friday Warehouse Worker
(Weekly - 9:30am to 2pm)

Friday Donation Intake Volunteer
(Weekly - 9am to 3pm)

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:
17788 SE Pine St
Portland, OR 97233
Monday to Friday 9 AM - 3 PM

SnowCap is an equal opportunity provider and employer

SnowCap at a Glance



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

Most Needed Items for food boxes

- Sugar
- Hearty Soups / Chili / Stews
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Dessert mixes (Jello / cake / brownie etc.)
- Quart size zip top bags
- Cooking oil / butter
- Pet Food



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

Full size toiletries and items for care packages

- Toothpaste / toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream / razors
- Body soap / body wash
- Shampoo / conditioner
- Baby wipes
- Lotion
- Laundry detergent
- Hats / gloves
- Hand warmers



**Paper bags
needed**

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 wish list on this page.

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

Ideas include (new items please):

- Card Games / Small Toys
- 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 for the duration 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 9th to ensure we can distribute before the holidays (earlier is better!).

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Thank
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Gresham Golf Course

2022 SnowCap Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament
was the **most successful EVER** with
136 golfers and raising over **\$18,000!**

Thank you, players and sponsors, Sam's memory is alive and well!



Gifts in Memory of:

Aaron Lauderdale: Nancy & David Tilford, Karen Diane Williams
Carolyn Kolibaba: John Fuhrer
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Daniel Arnbrister: Mckenzie Arnbrister
David Liggett: Jeff Kajisa
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Sam Wolsborn: Richard Ham
Sharon Chambers: John & Carol Zamba
V Lael Hays: Sharon Hudson, Carol Merwin, Evelyn Sass, Jo Ann Wright
Wayne Hamersly: Bob Avila & Bess Wills, Maria Sturgeon

*These gifts were received from
August 1, 2022 to October 27, 2022.*

Gifts in Honor of:

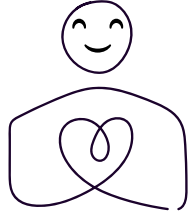
Diane Liefeld: Sharon Magnuson
Dogwood Pet Hospital: Margaret (Peg) Watry
Dorothy Graf: Carolyn Graf
Jessica Robins: Jean Robins
Mildred Kirstein: Duane & Janice Hilberg
Mom: Robert & Nita Cunningham
Shirley Carpenter: Richard & Tammy Black
William & Katherine Lamb: Richard & Charlotte Zeller

Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Jessica Robins: Jean Robins
Tom Holbrook: Gretchen Weston

Gifts for Anniversary Celebrations:

Scott & Cynthia Everist



"We were looking for a place to donate usable items. They are so nice and gave us a receipt if we want for our taxes. I like that the items donated will be given back to our community free of charge to those in need."
- recent donor

"Very kind people, great food box, extremely generous. Super-fast had me in and out in not time."
- recent client



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