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-  School supplies by Aug. 20. See WEB site list
-  Canned tuna
-  Powdered soup mixes
-  New underwear
-  Canning jars

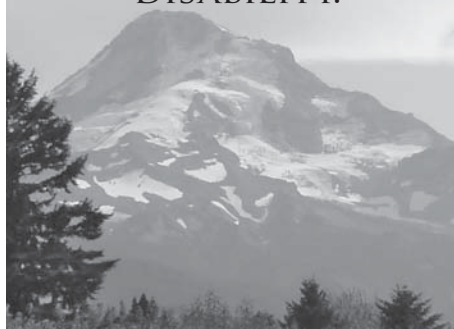
Volunteers welcome

Please see our website for a full listing of opportunities.

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SNOWCAP IS A PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION CREATED TO PROVIDE FOOD, CLOTHES, ADVOCACY, AND OTHER SERVICES FOR THE POOR.

Meet Our Donors

Good Neighbors, giving as much as \$250

Diane Sherwin is a former elementary school teacher from the Reynolds School District, who instructed children in kindergarten as well as first and second grades for 28 years.

"I taught at some of the poorer schools, and sometimes people needed help and SnowCap was a good place to refer them as a resource," she says.

Sometimes she would learn of a family's plight because her students would come to school without coats, "or didn't have shoes that were very wearable."

A volunteer in SnowCap's pantry as well as its clothing room, she says she's learned there is no one typical client.

"People think that poor people come in one color or one size," she says, noting that's not the case. "They're like the United Nations — they come in every color and from every culture and language."

She adds that folks might be surprised by what clients lack.

"Some of the things they really need all the time are socks," she says. SnowCap buys new socks and underwear for children. There is a volunteer shopping crew that researches best buys and uses their senior discounts. Dollars donated to the clothing program are well spent.

Diane is a generous giver on her own, but she doesn't stop there. Diane initiated a Shred Day at Summerplace. People can choose to donate cans of food or cash to have their shredding done. SnowCap benefits in both ways; more cans of food and more dollars. Diane is a creative giver. And, she "likes to give where it directly helps people."



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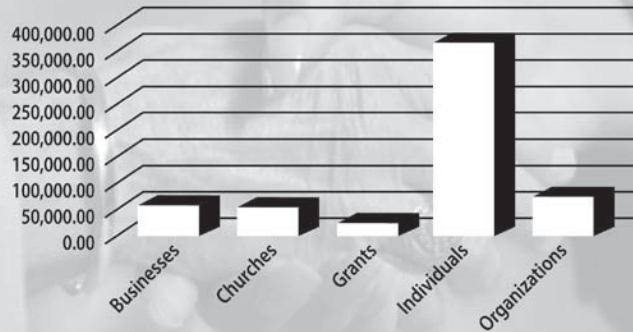
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What can \$100 do?

SnowCap runs on small gifts that are multiplied by our bulk buying power and the willingness of business owners to give us a break.

Diapers are essential for babies. Disposable diapers are essential for homeless families, moms who rely on public transportation and working moms with children in day care. SnowCap receives donations of disposable diapers when the packaging has been damaged, but it is not enough to meet the need. We provide 6 diapers to a mother twice a year. Even at the modest level, we run out of diapers before the end of the month.

\$100 can buy 142 diapers, enough for 23 families. SnowCap serves an average of 80 families a day.

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 Perry, William & Janet
 Petchell, Jean
 Peters, Michael
 Petersen, Craig & Kristi
 Petersen, Larry
 Petersen, Tony
 Peterson, Dennis & Roberta
 Peterson, GR & MA
 Peterson, Lari & Bill
 Petke, Thomas & Kathryn
 Petrie, Bruce
 Pettichord, Ronald & Martha
 Philips, James

Pierce, Gwendolyn Marie Harris
 Piluso, Carla
 Piper, Larry & Carolyn
 Plantz, Ronald & Jeannene
 Plass, Michael & Kathleen
 Plog, Janet
 Pogue, Betty
 Pomazi, Laszlo & Janet
 Pomerening, Lydia
 Pompel, Ronald & Leslie
 Pool, Wilbert & Mabel
 Portmann, Joni
 Potter, Robert & Carol
 Powell, Curt & Suzanne
 Prakken, Betty Lou
 Prante, Pam
 Pratt Elvin & Shirley
 Pratt, Stephen
 Preisendorf, Linda Ann
 Price, Paul
 Prouty, Barbara
 Przyvylo, Ted
 Pugsley, Clayton & Camie
 Pulliam, Claudia
 Rader, Reta
 Radke, Leslie
 Ramsey, Lynda
 Randall Gary & Evelyn
 Ranstead, Lois
 Rasmussen, Glenn & Leslie
 Rasmussen, Marilyn
 Rasmussen, Robert & Judith
 Rastorfer, Sheryl
 Rath, Douglas & Kimberly
 Rathbun, Warren & Frankie
 Raugust, Rodney & Renee
 Rawls, Jean
 Rebecca & Benny
 Rebecca Gabriel & Tracy North
 Reburn, Merrick
 Redman, Christopher
 Reeve, William & Carol
 Reeves, Bonnie
 Regelein, Dorothy
 Reid, Edward & Doris
 Reiniger, Karl
 Rennie, William & Beryl

Reule, Ramona
 Reverman, Michael
 Reyes, Federico Vazquez
 Reynolds, Debra
 Reynolds, Lee R & Marianne
 Rheos, Diane
 Rhoden, William & Abigail
 Rhodes, Myrna
 Rice, Geoffrey & Marcia
 Rich Sandra
 Rich, Kendall
 Rich, Sharon
 Richard, Allan & Suzanne OHal-
 loran
 Richards Doreen
 Richards, Bruce
 Richards, Roy McClain &
 Stephanie
 Richardson, Don
 Richartz, Judith
 Richen, Forrest & Sharon Rae
 Richer, Beverly
 Ricketts, Karen
 Riechman Dean
 Riehl Douglas & Christine
 Rieley, LeRoy & Ethel
 Riemer Maurice & Mary
 Riewer, Neil & Ava
 Riggs, Barbara
 Rigutto Linda
 Riley, Byron & Betty
 Riley, David & Elizabeth
 Riley, David & Susan
 Rindt, Charles R & Sharon
 Rix, Mary M
 Robertson, Debra & Rhonda
 Rowan
 Robertson, Lee & Jennifer
 Robinson, Ann
 Robinson, Faye Jane
 Robinson, Judith
 Robinson, Linda
 Rock, Barbara
 Rock, Michael
 Roddy, Charles
 Roddy, Katherine Patrick &
 David



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Rodger, Stephen & Patricia
Rogers, Bruce & Judith
Rogers, Walter
Rolph, Kenneth & Arliss
Rolph, Marilyn
Rosales, Aldo A Hernandez
Rose Claudine
Rose, Andrew
Rose, Loretta
Rose, Mary
Rose, Walt
Ross, Charles & Gloria
Ross, Kirk
Rossetto, Susan
Rossman, David & Penny
Rotchford, Matthew
Roth Lynnea
Rowe, Thomas & Cathy
Ruble, Webster & Norma
Rucker, Esther
Russell David & Debra
Russell, Mary
Ruter, Patricia
Ruth, Diana

Schenck, Chris
Schiewe, Gloria
Schiffers, Steve & Jean Nussbaum
Schilling, Jo Ann
Schippers, Mary
Schmidt, Patricia
Schmidt, Rudolph & Elsie
Schneider, Edmund
Schoch, James & Corrine
Schroeder, Irene
Schroeder, Walter
Schrunk, Michael
Schuhl, James & Gertrude
Schuler, Jane
Schuman, Garry & Katherine
Schumann, Arnold & Shirley
Schwemberger, Susan
Sears, Char
Seery, Tim & Shannon
Seltzer, Nancy
Sewall, Laurie
Sewell, Laura
Shaw, Howard & Donna

Cynthia
Smith, James June
Smith, Louis
Smith, Patricia
Smith, Richard & Debra
Smock, Allen
Snodgrass, Lynn
Sobolik John
Sobota, Eileen
Soles, April
Sommer, Mary
Sondag, Betty Durbin & Rebecca
Sopke, Robert & Sheryle
Soppe, Lucia
Sorem, Rich
Spady, Marlene
Speed, Ronald & Charlene
Speer, Richard & Wanda
Spenard, Valerie
Spencer, Mary Lu
Spencer, Sue
Spier, Robert & Dorothy
Spillane, Judith
Springer, Anna Jene
Stacey Eric
Stacey, Anne
Stafford, James & Wynn
Stahly David & June
Staley, David & Melody
Stanley, Edward & Lynn
Stanley, John & Patricia
Starkweather Richard & Bonnie
Starrs, Mary
Stasi, Robert & Patricia
Stearns-Gannett, David Gannett & Janet
Stebbins, Michael & Judy
Steele, Jennifer
Steele, Stephen
Stegman, Mary & Craig
Steiber, Richard & Nancy
Stein, Nicole
Steiner, Annette
Steiner, Maureen
Stephens, Clark & Connie
Stevens, Glenda
Stevens, William
Stevenson, Michelle
Stewart, Claudia
Stewart, John & Linda
Stewart, Julie
Stidham, Larry & Mary
Stiles, Agnes
Stine, Mary
Stokes, Catherine
Stokes, Christy
Stone, Ronald & Beverly
Stoney, Gordon
Storer, Joseph & Carol
Story, Gordon & Darlene
Stout, Carol
Stover, Paul & Nancy
Straka, Philip
Strebin Mildred

Street, Mike & Alice
Streicher, Robert
Strom, Shelly
Stubblefield, Rick
Stulman, Vickie & Blair
Stumpf, James & Sandra
Stuthard, Richard & Lolita
Sunderland, James & Luisa
Sunderland, Joan
Sunderland, John & Frances
Svilar, Sharon
Syron, Juanita
Takahashi, Ruth & Seiji
Taylor, Carole
Taylor, Lois
Tea-Chau, Ear Thao Duong & Gkecngor
Tebbenkamp, Martha
Teyema, Elizabeth
Thiel, William & Donna
Thoma, Robert & Rita
Thomes-Rhew, Kathleen
Thorbecke, William & Regina
Tindell, John & Beryl
Tjen, Ken & Roseland
Tobias, Kathy
Tobin, Michael & Angela
Tolbert, T S
Tomassene, Judy
Tomlinson, Richard & Karen
Tooke, A Allen
Tourreau, Patrick & Dana
Toyooka, Frances
Tracy, Ann
Traschel, Edward
Tremblay, Richard & Heidi
Trenwith, Laura
Tugman, Kathleen
Turner, Helga S
Turner, Lisa
Ubrick, Nettie
Ultsch, Janet
Unruh, Marion & Ann
Unruh, Paul & Eun Suk
Unti, Dwight D
Uptegrove, Lorna & Donald
Upton, James & Doris
Van Kirk, Lucy
Van Parys, Amy
Vanalstyne, Richard
VanStiphout, Wayne
Veenker, Gary & Connie
Verdoorn, Linda
Vinson, Lillian
Vockert, Steve
Voge, Gail A
Vogel, Fredrick & Stephanie
Vogele, Bert & Georgia
Volker, Daniel & Penny
VonKuster, Paula
Vriesman, Paul & Donna
Vrilakas, Robert & Jane
Wade, Charles & Flora
Wagner, Steven & Catherine

What can \$250 do?

One of our major tasks is connecting hungry people to available food. There is enough food in our community. We need to transport the food to where it is needed. While many people voluntarily drive their own vehicles to pick up and deliver food, it simply isn't enough. SnowCap distributes almost 2,000,000 lbs of food each year. We need trucks to do this.

Our fleet consists of two trucks and a van. It costs about \$250 a month to fuel these vehicles each and every month. These vehicles pick up food from truckers who break down on the freeway, from the Oregon Food Bank, and from large food donors like gleaners groups and businesses. Gifts of \$250 connect hungry people to the food they need.

Rutherford, Anne
Rutledge, Lisa
Ryan, David & Deborah
Ryan, Joanne
Sah, Matthew
Saintmichael, Jan
Sakraida, Joanne
Saling, Gene & Linda
Salisbury David & Geneva
Salter, Barbara Lynn
Sanders, Shirley
Sandvig, Ann
Sauer, Stephen
Savage Bill & Nancy
Scabery, Joanne
Schaaf, Karen
Schaefer, Robert & Diane
Schaeffer, Scott & Carol
Schaffner, Tamara
Schaldachaldach, Linda

Shea, Elizabeth
Shelley, Duane
Shepperd, Suzanne
Sherman, Michael
Sherwin, Diane
Shirley, Jean
Sickler, Gale & Donna
Sim, Erin
Sims, Tricia & Elijah
Sisco, Joshua & Gabriela
Sisson, Edward
Skipper, Robert Bob & Ilona
Slater, Pat
Slaughter, Albert & Emma
Sloan, Michael & Laurie
Smith, Charles
Smith, David W & Leann
Smith, Donn
Smith, Dorothy
Smith, Gary & Smith-Pieschel

Waian, Jane
 Wakefield, Pearl
 Walcott, Karen
 Walker, Charles & Marian
 Wallin, Bernadine
 Walsh, Joyce
 Walters, Christina
 Waltuch, Gary & Gail
 Warbington Helen
 Warneke, Susan
 Warner, Ann
 Warner, LeeAnn
 Warner, Paul & Vicki
 Warr-King, Paul & Mary Jo
 Watari, Jerry Diane Parke
 Watkins Gordon & Karen
 Watson, Andrea
 Watson, Julie
 Weakland, Jeffrey & Nancy
 Webber, Michael & Susan
 Weigant, Jean
 Weill, Richard & Linda
 Weinert, Alan & Meg
 Weisser, Nancy
 Weissert, Jered

Weldon, Patrick & Molly
 Welling, Chris
 Wells, Charlene
 Wells, Charlotte
 Wells, Dean & Suzan
 Wenzel, Patricia
 West, Bernadine
 Whalen, William & Janet
 Whaley, Russell Scott
 White, Carol
 White, Mike & Laurie
 White, Paul & Mimi
 Whiteford, Michael & Patricia
 Whitman, Carol
 Whitman, Lorene Emrich
 Whitmore, Linda
 Whittington, Jerry & Kathleen
 Wiese, Cathe
 Wiessner, Adolf & Karin
 Wiessner, Victor
 Wilde, D Stuart & Marion
 Wilhelmi, Yvonne
 Wilken, Linda
 Wilkins, Max & Maxine
 Willard, Edyth Adele

Williams, Caitlin
 Williams, David
 Williams, Gail Hochhalter & Cathy
 Williams, Gordon & Betty Ann
 Williams, Hersh K & Yvonne
 Williams, Sue
 Willis, Elizabeth
 Wilson J O & Bonna
 Wilson, Betty
 Wilson, Bob & Susan
 Wilson, Eileen
 Wilson, Floyd
 Wilson, Jerry
 Wilson, Karen
 Wilson, Shirley
 Winchester, Midge
 Windsor, David & Emily
 Witkowski, Kathryn
 Wittmayer, John & Nancy
 Wolfe, Catherine
 Wolfe, Joyce
 Wolfe, Pat
 Wood, Julie & Scott
 Wood, Rosalie
 Woodfill, Laren

Woods, Melanie
 Woolley, Tanya
 Woolsey, Patricia Pat
 Workman, James
 Wright, Michelle
 Wright, Robert & Betty Jane
 Wuethrich, Judith
 Wyatt, Emma
 Wylie, James & Patricia
 Yarke, Barbara
 Yates, Judith
 Young, Beth
 Young, George & Lily
 Youngs, Paul & Nancy
 Yu, Hyong & Hye-Kyung
 Zahler, Barb
 Zavodsky, John & Janice
 Zeller, Richard & Charlotte
 Ziaie, Hamid R
 Zimmerman, Nancy
 Zook, Gary & Willa
 Zvarich Rudolph

Good Samaritans, giving as much as \$500

Katherine Hellier, a Lutheran minister from Southeast Portland, says she learned of SnowCap when she was pastor at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Hellier has served on SnowCap's board and says her faith inspires her to donate to the agency.

"When we serve other people we are actually ministering to Christ," she says, quoting from the Gospel of Matthew: "Inasmuch as you did it to the least of these, you did it unto me."

Over the years she says she learned folks come to SnowCap for a variety of reasons, including a lack of work or because their job doesn't pay a "living wage." SnowCap is a crucial part of the East County community, she adds. It's not just about giving people food — SnowCap teaches people how to budget and how to garden, she notes.

"I think people feel like they have dignity — SnowCap is more than a place that hands things out. I think that a relationship is built."

Katherine is a regular at SnowCap's annual auction. She doesn't just spend her own money. She brings friends that enjoy auctions as well. Katherine is great ambassador for SnowCap throughout the community.



Andal, Melissa
 Archey, Donna
 Axling, James & Marilee
 Ayres, Judy
 Ballew, Mara Stine & Troy
 Bell, Wesley & Patty
 Berger, Patricia
 Bradner, Denton & Evelyn
 Broomall, Kelly & Karla
 Budlong, Mark Howard & Charmie
 Burt, Larry
 Busboom, Vernon Ray
 Carlson, Alan & Beverlee
 Christoff er, Thomas & Sandra
 Cline, Maurey & Jean
 Coffey, Grant & Inger

Conn, Catherine
 Cramer-Norris, Edwina
 Davidson, Ruth
 Dierckes, Albert & Lori
 Dunham, Judy
 Echols, Patten & Karylinn
 Edge, Ted & Lourdes
 Ekblad, Bob & Glenda
 Engelstad, Kurt & Judith
 Erickson, Charles & Gayle
 Erickson, Frederick & Connie
 Fancher, Steven
 Fujii, Timothy & Janis Lea
 Garren, Julie
 Gilinsky, Lori
 Given, David & Marilyn
 Grandey, Truman & Hannah

What can \$500 do?

Because we can still obtain food from the Oregon Food Bank (OFB) for 5 a pound, \$500 can bring us 10,000 lbs of food. SnowCap distributes almost 2,000,000 lbs of food each year so we can use several gifts of 10,000 lbs of every year, 200 of them.

Naturally, we can't obtain all our food from OFB so we need dollars to purchase foods that are not available through OFB. For instance, baby foods for which we must pay market prices.

Grant, Richard & Jeanne
 Green, Fred & Martha
 Hadfield, JoHannah
 Haley, Deanna
 Hangartner, Ross

Harden, Jerome & Lucile
 Harper, Galen & Nancy
 Hawes, Nancy

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Heard, Margaret & Delores Cole
Helean, Marjorie
Hellier, Katherine
Herrmann, Emmett & Jeanne
Hiller, Tom & Lisa
Hosford, Haroldine
Jarrett, Michael & Connie
Jerman, Adrienne Lee
Johnson, Elsie
Johnson, Ruth
Joyner, Bob & Lila
Kaufman, Sandra
Keast, Roger & Betty
Kennedy Deborah
Kidby, Linda
Knobe, Edith
Korwin, David
Kozacek, Don & Elizabeth Livingston
Kuhnau, Ron & Bonnie
Lazrine, Patricia
Lemieux, Thomas & Arlene
Lersch, Walter & Florence
Lewis, Hank
Long, Dorothy
Malizio, Stephen & Diane
Marshall, Rich & Nickie
Maule Peggy
McNannay, Dwayne
Medler, Douglas & Nancy
Miller, James & Faith
Montgomery, Mark & Vicki
Moore, Ben & Kim
Moore, Guy Super & Kate
Morton, Patricia
Moss Dianna
Moss, Kenneth & Katherine
Newman, Jim
Nishikawa, William
Obrist, Ardele
Olcott, David & Dolores
Parker, Todd & Susan
Paul, Mark & Beth
Peterson, Melvin & Norma
Plummer, Karl & Cindy
Ragsdale, William Bill & Lynne
Richards, S Ann
Rieckewald, Mary
Roberts, Ramona
Rogers, Robert
Rowe, William & Patricia
Sherwin, Marshall & Pat
Simms, Rusty
Smith, Kenneth
Smith, Selma
Squires, Marie
Stahl, Betty Lou
Standley, Dan & Georgia
Stewart, Ronald & Geraldine
Stoneback, Sherry Lee
Susnjara, Marko
Treece, Carol

Unger, Dennis & Ronna
Wahlers, Arthur & Carol
Walsh, Bob & Sue
Warrington, Janet
Weston, Gretchen

Willet, Jason & Tammy
Williams, Alejandro
Woodworth, James & Betty
Worden, Elizabeth

Agee, James
Alley, Judith Anne
Alley, Judy
Anderson, Sandra
Baumbach, William & Joan
Beal, Harold & Verda
Berks, David & Diane
Blake, Regina
Blankenship, Jess & Fawnell
Brown, Jim & Therese
Burgess, Richard & Marion
Button, Gavin
Cameron, Florence
Chase, Donald & Helen
Chrismer, C Robert
Coffman, William & Cathie
Connors, Bob & Susan Jossi
Cook, Nina
Cooper, Laurene
Coppedge, Jane
Craswell, William & Janet
Craven, Larry & Susan
Cumming, Corinne
Dalrymple, James
Dasher, Ronald
Davidson, Joan
Dean, Philip & Deborah
DeCristoforo, Scott Robinson & Marisa
Deiss, Herman & Melanie
Diss, Charlene
Donovan, Sharon
Dotterer, Nancy Lee
Dunford, David & Kathy
Edstrom, Robert & Evelyn
Eurick, Robert Lee
Everist, Mary Jane
Ewing, Annette
Ferris-Butterfield, Dorothy
Fix, Charles & Joanne Reams
Fogle, Don & Jana
Fosterman, Elizabeth
Garber, Susan
Gardner, Craig & Jill
Gaudina, James & Sally
Gentry, Leo & Patricia
Grigg, James & Cheryl
Hahn-Francini, John & Renata
Hallgrimson, Mike & Deborah
Hastings, James & Polly
Hawkins, Scott & Molly

Angels, giving as much as \$1,000

Another Lutheran SnowCap donor is **Hal Pawson**, an Air Force/Oregon Air National Guard veteran and retired transportation industry salesman. For five years, Pawson volunteered to do client intake at SnowCap, and joked he had a very good reason to work at the agency.

"To stay out of bars," he says with a chuckle.

On a more serious note, Pawson says he likes people and that he and his wife, Joyce, got interested in SnowCap through their church, Resurrection Lutheran in Portland.

"My philosophy has always been to give back if you can," he says. "If everybody was able to do something like that we'd be in a much better place."

Occasionally, he adds, he had to use his sales ability to mollify clients who might be angry or defensive when they came into SnowCap and didn't get exactly what they wanted.

"All you can do is hear them out," he says, adding he would lower his voice and talk quietly to folks who needed a gentle touch or more firmly to those who didn't quite get the message.

"However you respond to them, they'll respond to you," he says.

The vast majority of folks were fine to deal with, he says, noting he likes people and enjoyed helping them.

"I tried to have a good time and make people happy. You have to be personable. I would try to get to know their name. Everybody likes to hear their name. It makes them feel important."

And Pawson didn't just sympathize with the clients -- he empathized with them. Raised poor in Portland, he and his brother spent seven years in an orphanage, he says.

"I've been there, done that," he says of tough times.

He adds that SnowCap is one of the best agencies he's come across.

"They run a real good tight ship there," he says. "I trust people there to make the most of the money that is donated."



What can \$1,000 do?

Knowing who we serve, how often we serve them, which services are requested most often, and how to contact people in case of a food recall----all this requires computers and a database. \$1,000 would create a workstation for one volunteer. This would be the desk, computer, portion of a shared printer, and the vital software to manage this kind of data.

Technology may seem like a cold investment, but it is how we contact volunteer drivers to do deliveries. It is how we stop clients from eating recently recalled foods. It is how we know which families to notify about Back to School supplies. It is how we are able to help over 8,000 people per month.



Scherer, Joan
 Schneider, Richard & Kathryn
 Serniotti, Stephen & Janelle
 Settle, Ruth
 Sloan, Robert & Susan
 Smith, George & Harriett
 Stauffer, Scott
 Stream, Julie
 Strong, Christy
 Swanson, Gail
 Taylor, William & Mary
 Tracy, Carol
 Urbanowicz, Janet
 Van Deene, Gerard & Rita
 Van Winckel, Kent & Bonnie
 Wageman, Delores Lorie
 Waldemar, Martha
 Webster, Betty & Randy

Welch, Gail
 Wenrick, Doug & Mary L
 Andrews
 West, Diane
 Wickham, Elsie
 Wilebski, Jeffrey Alan
 Williams, Dennis & Judy
 Wilson, Larry & Sally
 Winner, Janet
 Workman, Pamela
 Yount, Sue
 Zapp, Steven
 Zimmerman, William & Char-
 lotte
 Zook, Jeanne

Hayes Theresa
 Hays, V Lael
 Heidegger, Mark & Susan
 Hill, Linda
 Hohnstein, David & Kirsten
 Holenstein, Chris
 Howlett, Kathleen
 Janssen, Steve
 Jarvis, George
 Johnson, Leland & Mary Lou
 Joy, Newell & Hilda
 Joyce, Mary Anne
 Kalmbach, Erin
 Kaufmann, Betty
 Keller, Vicki
 Laborico, Judith
 LaMar, Kristena Ann
 Lambert, Ronald & Rose
 Larson, Marilyn
 Laverty, Dennis & Marci
 Lenchitsky, Allison
 Lewis, Robert
 Lineberger, Stormie
 Lipscomb, James
 Masloff, Harold & Trudy
 McBride, Marian
 McGuire, Douglas & Elise
 Moist, Fern
 Morgan, Greg
 Musser, Sandra A Wilson
 Nystrom, Stephanie
 Olds, Bonnie
 Olson, Steven & Debra
 Osburn, Clay & Tayna Putman
 Parry, Gertrude Trudy
 Pawson, Harold & Joyce
 Peterson, Craig & Rebecca
 Rand, Esther
 Rettig Jeffrey & Christine
 Roads, Lisa
 Rondema, Paul & Jennifer
 Salo, Ted
 Satchfield, June
 Savre, Kathy & Mark

Archangels, giving as much as \$2,500

Tom & Carlene Weldon came from modest beginnings but from families that always had enough to share. This sharing became a part of their family life as well. Carlene has worked for WIC and Tom has managed Oregon cities ravaged by the loss of timber jobs. While they have not experienced want themselves, they have seen it up close.

Consequently, they raised their sons to be contributing parts of the communities they live in. They have reached out to support several charities over the years, but when they found Snow-Cap they really got involved.

They delivered food boxes with their grandson, Miles. Once they saw the difference these simple food boxes made for people on fixed, low incomes they began to donate cash themselves. Then they began to think seriously about how to raise more money. They solicited auction donations and found that many people were just waiting to be asked. They solicited auction sponsorships and enjoyed success at that too. Then, Carlene saw possibilities in the many odds and ends that people donated to SnowCap. People donate Christmas tree ornaments, old china dishes, and Trailblazer memorabilia. She began to sell some of these non-food items on eBay. Turns out she has a good eye for what is profitable!



There are many ways to donate to SnowCap. Each individual way adds up to make a strong program here to help our neighbors in need.

Allen, Clifford & Judith
 Allin, Carlotta
 Allin, Deane & Nancy
 Andersen, Eldon & Sharon
 Anderson, Bruce & Lou Ann
 Anderson, Richard & Patti
 Base, Thomas
 Batchelor, Nancy
 Bemrose, Richard & Diane
 Benschopf, Ken & Maxine
 Bjorkquist, Timmy
 Brinkman, James & Rose Mary
 Brooks, Richard & Barbara
 Burns, Jacqueline
 Card, James
 Collet, Bill & Mary
 Cooper, John & Kathleen

Coughlin, Kevin & Barbara
 Darrach, Al & Armeda
 Dasen, Fred
 Day, Shane & Lisa Ortquist
 Deibele, Sue
 Deneen, Kevin
 Dominguez, Betty
 Dougherty, Alita
 Dyar, Thomas & Nancy Lee
 Eberle, Fred & Becky
 Ediger, Steve & Janelle
 Edwards, Virgil & Dawn
 Emert, Randy & Katherine
 Fahlgren, Russell
 Ford, Margaret P
 Getchell, Charles & Diane
 Gilbert, Lowell & Katherine

Godin, Les & Violet
 Golden, Estelle
 Grey, Jeffrey & Marilyn
 Gustafson, Diana
 Hanson, Susan
 Harsch, Leslie & Carol
 Holmes, Gabriele
 Holmes, Thomas & Willa Bee
 James, Theresa
 Johnson, Leroy & Grace
 Johnston, William & Ardis
 Kahler, Patricia
 Kirstein, Vern & Mildred
 Labinowicz, Edward
 Lagerstrom, Joseph & Melanie
 Lambert, Dale

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Lematta, Nancy
Linto, Mark
Long, Donna
McChesney, Janet
McClure, John & Audrey
Montgomery, Bruce & Sandra
Pollard, Duane & Karen
Powell, Lorene
Proffitt, Monette
Rice, Helen

Rohlena, Marlan & Barbara
Sall, Mary Ann
Schwartz, Chuck & Sandra
Van Note, Michael
Vieira, David & Catherine
Walker J & Mary Jaeger
Walsh, Bernie & Jan
Watkins, Wayne
Webber, Elizabeth
Weldon, Tom & Carlene
Witteaman, Gary

Saints, giving more than \$2,500

Clara Abbott, now in her 90's, was an early SnowCapper. She was on the Board of Directors that hired SnowCap's current Executive Director, Judy Alley. Clara had been a generous donor from the beginning. She had baked bread to hand out in the SnowCap pantry. She and her husband Jerry worked on the SnowCap Golf Tournament, finding prizes and grilling sausages for all the players. Clara considered her SnowCap donations part of her tithe. She gives monthly to her church, Savage Memorial Presbyterian, and monthly to SnowCap. "Feeding the poor is what Christ told us to do," she told me.

Clara brought in several hundred dollars at one of our early auctions by donating a dozen of her special daffodil bulbs. Her large backyard is well known as a place of beauty. It is full of flowers almost all year long. Clara tends to beautify her surroundings. She certainly did that when she volunteered at

SnowCap. Even when she was not able to volunteer she returned with home-made candies that made everyone smile.

Clara lives well, but frugally. She makes room in her budget for helping others. "I'm at peace with myself this way," she says.



Abbott, Clara
Bean, Brian & Alisa Karin-Bean
Bennett, Vera
Broyles, Ray & Carol
Chatelain, Judy
Cork, Connie
Edwards, Ken
Gustafson, Alice
Hassman, Andrew Walker
Henderson, Clifford
Huntting, Alyson
Kimmel, Brion

Kitchen, James & Marsha
Kralj, Mark & Kathy
Liefeld, James
Loudat, Nancy Blair
Miller, Joyce
Mueller, Erich
Payne, Darline
Reich, David
Taylor, M Joan
Trappe, Robert
Turner, Louise
Wagoner, Michael & Diona

What can \$2,500 do?

Distributing this much fresh and frozen food means that proper storage is essential. Our pantry needs reach-in coolers and freezers. The warehouse needs walk-in freezers and cooler. Though we often buy used equipment, it is not always the best value. A new reach-in cooler is about \$2,200. Freezers are even more.

In addition to temperature control, we need materials handling equipment. Pallet jacks, forklifts, and conveyors are all expensive items but so necessary to move this much food safely. A gift of \$2,500 would help get the new, dock-height truck with lift. This will save countless hours of hand loading and unloading trucks. This kind of heavy work is hard on volunteers who are often retired folks.



Leaving the Legacy You Intend

If you're like most of us you haven't given much thought to the various ways to support your favorite charity. You may give your time. Perhaps you make a monthly cash donation or grow vegetables for SnowCap's pantry. These are vital supports for families who are struggling today.

Do you intend these gifts to end when you can no longer make them? Or, do you intend to leave a legacy of kindness to tomorrow's children. Leaving this world a better place than you found it is a goal for many of us. There are several ways to do this.

Life Insurance - An important but frequently overlooked role of life insurance is the one it can play in charitable gift planning. Life insurance itself can be the direct funding medium for a gift permitting the donor to make a substantial gift (face value of policy) for a relatively modest annual outlay (i.e. the premium payment.)

The reason you bought the life insurance may no longer exist. Mary was a single mother raising two sons. She knew that if she died or became disabled there would be no one to care for her boys. She bought life insurance that built cash value over time. Now that her boys are self-sufficient, Mary decided to name SnowCap the beneficiary of her fully paid life insurance policy. It makes Mary feel good to know that someday her forethought will help other single mothers to feed their children.

Retirement Plans - This is likely a significant part of your net worth. And, because of special tax considerations, this may be an excellent way to fund a charitable gift. Retirement plans include assets held in IRAs, 401 (k) plans, 403 (b) plans, and Keogh plans.

Charlotte worked at a great company that offered a pension plan, a 401 (k). Charlotte had no children. She never married. Charlotte enjoyed life fully with a circle of close friends, but none of them depended on her financially. Charlotte decided to make SnowCap the beneficiary of her retirement plan so her love for her neighbor endures. Children will have milk and healthy meals for a very long time because of Charlotte's decision.

Gifts by Will – Probably the most popular way to make a planned gift to SnowCap is by will. This is a simple process. You just include a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust. At death, SnowCap will receive the bequest you specified. Sometimes people choose to give a certain dollar amount. Sometimes the gift is stated as a percentage of the estate. Your attorney can help you decide how best to do this.

You can change your bequest at any time. Your bequest or trust designation is not usually subject to federal estate taxes. Your gift will help SnowCap be a steady source of comfort for families in need long into the future.

Here are some examples of the most common bequests:

- **General bequest:** I give Dollar Amount to SnowCap Community Charities to be used for its exempt purposes.
- **Specific bequest:** I give Description of Property (e.g. my residence at 1725 SE Mall, Gresham, OR 97080) to SnowCap Community Charities to be used for its exempt purposes.
- **Percentage bequest:** I give The Desired Percentage of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to SnowCap Community Charities to be used for its exempt purposes.
- **Residuary bequest:** I give the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to SnowCap Community Charities to be used for its exempt purposes.
- **Contingent bequest:** When writing your will, trust or other estate planning instrument, you may wish to consider planning for the situation in which the beneficiary of the bequest dies before you or disclaims the property. In anticipation of such an occurrence, you may name SnowCap Community Charities as the alternate or contingent beneficiary. A contingent bequest ensures that the property will pass to your intended beneficiaries rather than those the State might choose. Typical language for such a bequest might be: If Name of Beneficiary predeceases me or disclaims any interest in Description of Property, I give such property to SnowCap Community Charities to be used for its exempt purposes.
- **Restricted bequest:** You may prefer to restrict your gift to memorialize a loved one by creating a named fund to provide support for a particular program in which the person was particularly interested. A restricted bequest should be made in the broadest possible terms consistent with your charitable intent. The fewer restrictions on the use of a gift the less possibility that your gift will become obsolete. Rather than funding a freezer, it might be wiser to fund equipment necessary to properly store and handle food supplies. Some donors choose to restrict their gift to the food program, the clothing program or the endowment.

Language to implement a restricted bequest might read; I give Dollar Amount to SnowCap Community Charities. This gift is to be held as the Person's Name Fund which is to be used to support the Exempt Purpose For Which The Gift Is To Be Used. If the Board Members of SnowCap Community Charities deter-

mine that it is not feasible or economical to use the fund for the purpose stated above, the fund may be used for such exempt purpose as the SnowCap Community Charities Board directs. Please consider this information for reflection only. Consult with your professional legal and financial advisors to accomplish your true wishes.

Birthday Celebrations:

June Bug Ballew: Mary Stine

Bill Huntting: Alyson Huntting

Craig Peterson: Hank Lewis

Jean Thomson: Alyson Huntting

Honors:

James Liefeld: Ben & Kim Moore

Diane Sherwin: Marshall & Pat Sherwin

Memorials:

Elayne Agee: Donna L Long, Patricia Morton, Ralph & Orpha Neils

Alice Anderson: Monette Proffitt

Nadine Aufdengarten: Myrna Graham, Marvin Kaschke, Orville & Mary Kaschke, Jane Schuler

Dick Cooley: Margaret Okies

Camden Ellis: Leroy & Grace Johnson

Shirley Hill: Betty Durbin & Rebecca Sondag

Bernie Japs: Perry Jackman

Jean Kennedy: Loreen Nichols

Lois Lampert: Gretchen Weston

Colleen Morgan: All Denominational Bible Study Group, Marilyn A Anthony, Duane & Sharon Bankofier, Lowell & Peggy Boerger, Paul & Jean Carlson, William & Janet Craswell, Jay & Lynne Creary, Andrea Dobson, Charles & Gayle Erickson, Mary Jo E Fannin, Pat Fernow, Susanne Fernow, Diana Gustafson, the Hill family, Margaret Holman, Leroy & Grace Johnson, Arlene Kennedy, Mary Jean King, Dennis & June Klee, Michael & Sandra Kondos, Lynn Lovell & Doris Guthrie-Lovell, Rich & Nickie Marshall, Steven & Delorise McDonald, Jeannie Mulkey, Ronald & Beverly Notdurft, Darlene Peterson, Duane & Karen Pollard, David & Donna Raymond, the Rowland family, William & Marjorie Reing, Vickie & Blair Stulman, Allen Tooke, Fred & Jane Wong

Susan Nakada: Robert E Trappe

Margaret Olson: Bruce E Richards

Mary C. Over: Vernon & Jeanette Olson, Monette Proffitt

Carig Preisendorf: Gretchen Weston

Paul Satchfield: June L Satchfield

Beth Satchfield Lewis: June L Satchfield

Mandy: Alyson Huntting