LOAD UP FOR COMMON GOOD

Are you planning to attend the Festival of the Arts in Gresham on July 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.? Join the fun at the Center for the Arts Plaza (401 NE Second St., Downtown Gresham) and take the opportunity to give back to your community!

While you're there, be sure to stop by **Gresham Ford's booth** and donate a jar of peanut butter to support **SnowCap** and help feed neighbors in need.

Can't make it to the festival? You can still participate by dropping off a donation at **Gresham Ford (1999 E Powell Blvd, Gresham, OR 97080)** now through Saturday, July 18, 2026.

The Festival of the Arts is a vibrant, free, family-friendly event featuring live entertainment, local cuisine, a Kids Village, and handcrafted art from more than 120 artists across the Pacific Northwest.

Help Fill the Summer Feeding Gap

The warmer weather is upon us! For many families who visit SnowCap, summer is a time for creative budgeting as the dog days of summer bring extra and unexpected expenses. Children under 18 represent 29% of SnowCap's clients. The majority of these kids are offered two or more free meals per day at school during the academic year. This means that parents and caregivers need to access enough food to fill the gap, and bellies, during the long summer months. While summer lunch feeding programs are available, they do not reach the majority of kids in need. ***This is where Snowcap, and you, come in to fill the gap!***

While hunger may not be the first thing that comes to mind when folks think about summer, it really is the perfect time to help with a food drive, or to volunteer.

Our clients report increased need for help to keep food on the table as prices for essentials go up while paychecks stay the same. Chances are, you are also feeling the squeeze of increased prices at the grocery store and the gas pump. This is true for people from all income levels, and it is definitely the case for SnowCap as we seek to keep the pantry stocked to meet the ever-increasing need for food in our community. SnowCap is currently receiving 13% less USDA food products while serving thousands more neighbors each month.

The good news is that you don't have to spend a lot to help a lot!

There are SO many ways to help that won't break the bank; from organizing your own summer food drive, donating part of your garden harvest, signing up for a monthly donation at a level that works for your budget, to volunteering in one of our programs, including SnowCap in your estate plans or introducing your workplace or friends to our mission. Thank you for continuing to care for your neighbors and advancing the work that can only be achieved when we work together all year round.

Gratefully,

Kirsten Wageman

Kirsten Wageman
Executive Director

Do you have a garden?
SnowCap would love some of your fresh produce!

Register at www.snowcap.org/golf **. . . OR**

Volunteer Needs are Heating Up!

Are you ready to help your community by becoming a volunteer? We are actively seeking volunteers, especially for our pantry team.

Pantry volunteers are essential to our daily operations. They fill grocery carts based on client orders, add requested items like diapers and pet food, deliver carts to clients, and keep everything moving throughout the day. Shifts are weekdays from 9:45 AM to 2:15 PM. We are ideally looking for a weekly commitment. We have the greatest need for volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

We also need volunteers in SnowCap's warehouse on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:45 AM to 2:15 PM. Warehouse volunteers support food production by assembling grocery bags and boxes or breaking down bulk items like apples, potatoes, carrots, and pet food into family sized portions.

Bilingual volunteers are especially welcome and greatly appreciated.

If one of these opportunities sounds like a good fit, please contact **nate@snowcap.org** for more details or scan the QR code to fill out an volunteer application.

Scan to Volunteer!

Words From the Community

...I was able to get staple items needed for interviews and even acquired a winter coat. I'm so grateful to have clothes I much needed, and I am looking forward to using the coat in the upcoming seasons. **- Client**

Wow! I've got to say these volunteers have it figured out! I was probably there ten mins at the most! Good food, especially the fresh veggies! Hands down the best experience I've ever had getting a food box. I've always experienced long wait times. Uncomfortable rooms where you feel like people are judging you. Not here, thank you SnowCap! Keep up the amazing work.- ***Client***

Food bank, helping the needs of the community. Amazing people always friendly willing to be of service.- ***Supporter***

SnowCap at a Glance

SNOWCAP COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

Most Needed Items

- [ ] Canned fruits & vegetables
- [ ] Peanut butter
- [ ] Granola bars
- [ ] Shampoo (regular & travel size)
- [ ] Plastic, paper & reusable grocery bags
- [ ] Bar soap & body wash
- [ ] Cans & bottles with deposit - rinsed please

Cans with pull-tabs appreciated!

REGISTER NOW:

September 18th, 2026 - SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament at Gresham Golf Course.
Register at www.snowcap.org/golf
Prices go up after August 1st!
Please contact imke@snowcap.org if you are interested in a sponsorship.

Upcoming Events:

July 14th, 4pm-8pm - Chipotle Fundraiser at 920 NE Wood Village Blvd, Wood Village (must use code or show flyer)

July 17th, 5pm – 8pm - Wood Village City Nite Out at Wood Village Baptist Church.

September 18th, 2026 - SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf

September 29th , 4pm-8pm - Panera Fundraiser at 1017 NW Civic Dr, Gresham (must use code or show flyer)

October 22nd from 4-8pm - Live Music & Raffle at Spinellas

Back to School Wish List

- [ ] Subject dividers
- [ ] Three-ring zipper pouches
- [ ] Colored pencils (box of 12) & markers
- [ ] Yellow highlighters
- [ ] Water color sets
- [ ] Pocket folders
- [ ] Pink pearl erasers
- [ ] 12-inch Rulers
- [ ] Pointed & blunt scissors
- [ ] School supply boxes
- [ ] Spiral notebooks (college & wide rule)
- [ ] Pencils & ball-pointed pens (black, blue, red)
- [ ] Composition notebooks (college & wide rule)
- [ ] Paper (college & wide rule)
- [ ] Glue & glue sticks
- [ ] Crayons (box of 24)
- [ ] Children's pants in kids sizes 6x-14
- [ ] New socks (adult sizes)
- [ ] New underwear (boy's & men's especially)
- [ ] Gently used shoes, labeled with size on the toe with tape (this helps so much!)

Urgent Need

We would appreciate your donations by August 7th (the earlier the better).

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

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Nourish the American Dream.

From July 1–7, every dollar we raise supports SnowCap and our mission to provide food to our neighbors in need.

Together with nonprofits across the country, we're working toward a collective goal of raising $5 million to help more children access the food they need to grow and thrive.

When a kid has enough to eat, they don't just have a full stomach. They have the chance to learn, grow, and shine. To live the American Dream. If every kid always had enough to eat, imagine how far we'd go.

DONATE TODAY

A huge thank you to the Division and Gresham Grocery Outlets for choosing SnowCap as their recipient of their Independence From Hunger Drive this year!

THANK YOU!

Gifts in Honor of:

Ann Rosene: Cynthia Rosene
Carlotta Allin: Deane & Nancy Allin
Dana Sydney: Kate Sydney
Greg, our son: Nancy Minikes
Rev. Katie Larsell: Michael Schilmoeller
Lori & Jose Canizares: Gail Swanson & Kathleen Brown
Lucile Harden: Blair & Corky Loudat
Nana: Jennifer Alvin
National Champion University of Michigan Basketball Team: Jim & Diane Liefeld
Sandra Smith: Jeffrey Smith
SnowCap volunteers: Robert Card

Gifts in Memory of:

Aean Smith Foster: Cheryl & Larry Geddis
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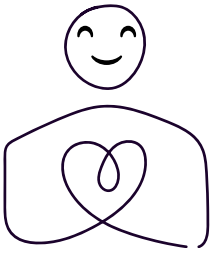

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