Finding new ways to brighten the season together

In a time where difficult news and uncertainty seem to be around every corner, I want you to know that kindness, compassion, and joy are alive and well at SnowCap!

As many temporary relief programs come to an end, SnowCap is responding by offering additional visits and focusing on meeting the most basic and urgent human needs this season.

It is clear that the effects of COVID-19 on our community are far from behind us. Thanks to your ongoing support, families have a place to turn for consistent and high-quality help. The need for food assistance is expected to increase dramatically in the coming months. The holidays are particularly stressful for folks in need.

Are you ready to brighten the season? Team SnowCap needs your help!

We are doing things a bit differently this year and I hope you will want to be part of it! Logistically, the adopt a family and toy programs aren’t possible this season, but with your help we will give an extra boost to struggling families during a tough year.

Winter Care Packages, Stockings for Children and Lap Blankets for Seniors

These festive additions will be given along with food boxes during the busiest weeks of December, and include items most requested and rarely in stock such as; household and cleaning products, along with hygiene supplies and thoughtful goodies to give folks a virtual hug this holiday season. While these may seem like simple things, they always bring huge smiles. Our goal is to brighten the season for at least 1,000 families with these extras that will help 4,000 individuals or more.

I have included a list of ways to connect with SnowCap in this newsletter, as well as information on tax incentives for financial gifts you make before the end of the year.

Thank you for including SnowCap as part of your holiday traditions. With your help, there is still much to celebrate!

Gratefully,

Kirsten Wageman
Executive Director
Under the CARES Act, you may deduct gifts of cash to charities like SnowCap to offset as much as 100% of your income! This increase is available for the 2020 tax year only. Ordinarily, the income tax charitable deduction for cash gifts is limited to 60% of your income. Talk with your tax professional for more information.

Check with your employer to see if they match donations. We are happy to send necessary verification or information!

Prefer to make a gift of stock? Or directly from your IRA? Contact louise@snowcap.org or call 503-405-4294 to make arrangements.

Consider including SnowCap in your estate planning.

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

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

Thank you to everyone who donated to the August clothing event! Thanks to you, there were enough coats, shoes and clothing available for all.

1172 PEOPLE WERE SERVED WITH CLOTHING!

*We are unable to accept clothing at this time

Please look for our 2020 Holiday Gift Guide online in November! A gift that makes a difference.

Volunteer Needs

Are you looking to serve your community and neighbors through volunteering?

If you are healthy and able to stand and lift food boxes, we’ve got a few spots that could use some more help. Please contact Nate@snowcap.org.

To all of our amazing volunteers who are keeping safe at home, please know that we miss you more than words can express. We cannot wait to have you back at SnowCap when it is safe. You are in our hearts and on our minds every day. Please stay safe and know you are missed and loved!

"With so many places closed, it’s a blessing to know you are still open." - recent client

Thanksgiving To-Go!

Do you have a neighbor who needs a warm meal on Thanksgiving? SnowCap volunteers will have delicious to-go meals at The Rockwood Center (in front of SnowCap) on Thanksgiving Day from 12-2 PM.

Make Your Gift Go Even Further- 2020 is a GREAT Time to Give

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Help your Neighbors Brighten the Season

Collect Food or Winter Care Package Items
Help keep cupboards stocked with food and basic household and hygiene items. Please see wish list on this page for most-needed items. For more information or to reserve a barrel, call 503.405.4293 or visit our website at www.snowcap.org

Fill Stockings or Small Gift Bags for Children
Give a boost to kids and donate assembled and labeled with age the items are best for on stockings or bags.

Ideas for filling include (new items please):
- Hot Chocolate Packets/ Wrapped Candy
- Card Games/ Small Toys
- Pens/Small Art Supplies
- Activity Books
- Socks

Please drop off no later than December 11th (earlier is better!). We especially need items for kids ages 12-18.

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

Make Lap Blankets for Seniors
Send a virtual hug and give the gift of warmth to a senior in need. Do you sew, knit or crotchet? SnowCap volunteers deliver food to around 400 seniors per month. With your help, each senior can have a cozy lap blanket delivered with their December food box! Ideal dimensions are 3x4’. Please drop off by December 11th.

Cash Donations
Some items are rarely donated and must be purchased, especially during these times of COVID-19. Help ensure SnowCap is a steady source of help for the duration with your financial gift. www.snowcap.org

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For donations deliver to 17788 SE Pine St
Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm
2020 SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament with 100 players raised over $12,000!

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

Gifts in Honor of:

Diane Liefeld: Sharon Magnuson
Gilbert & Patricia Sharp: Gary Foster
James Liefeld: Ron & Jo Hudson, Ben & Kim Moore
Jean Robins: Jessica Robins
Kellie Beverly: Campbell Motorsports
Kirsten Wageman: Monette Proffitt
Kristi Sanders: Marcus Chiodo
Mom: Inga Young
Susan Stautz: Kristina McBoyle
SnowCap Staff & Volunteers: Amy Brown & Jeff Poirier

Gifts in Memory of:

Alma Lou Tischler: Lael Hays
Audrey Magnuson: Claire Miller, Dan Meeker, Elizabeth Brose, Jim & Diane Liefeld
Bob Collmer: Thomas & Arlene Lemieux
Bob Dimick: Celestia Bue
Bob Rossman: Linda Macfarlane
Caren Jackman: Perry Jackman
Carol Tracy: Thomas & Sandra Christoffer
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Colleen Harris: Roger Harris
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Mary Lu Spencer: Christy Strong
Mathew Cook: Carol & Ralph Merwin
Nina Cook: Carol & Ralph Merwin
Ray Broyles: Allison Broyles
Robert Law: Sharon Magnuson
Tom Therrien: Rebecca Schermerhorn

These gifts were received from June 4, 2020 to October 12, 2020.

For a full listing please visit our website www.snowcap.org.

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