



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS



## Reliable Help in Uncertain Times

SNOWCAP NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

### Ways SnowCap is Helping Families During COVID-19:

- Offering no-contact extra monthly visits for all
- Streamlining intake process
- Every food box includes fresh veggies and fruit
- We are open the same reliable hours
- Providing masks and hygiene supplies



Support this annual campaign led by Riverview Community Bank, Gresham Ford, and The Gresham Outlook by donating and participating in fundraising events throughout the season.  
[www.snowcap.org/fill-a-bag](http://www.snowcap.org/fill-a-bag)

### 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*

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Executive Director



# Thank You

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](mailto: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

- 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](mailto: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.
- Make an ongoing monthly, semi-monthly or quarterly gift from your checking account or credit/debit card. Visit [www.snowcap.org](http://www.snowcap.org) or call 503-405-4293 to get started.



**Mail Donations to:**  
PO Box 160  
Fairview, OR 97024

**Contact us:**  
[www.snowcap.org](http://www.snowcap.org)  
503.674.8785  
[info@snowcap.org](mailto: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 box

- Canned Fruit
- Hearty Soups / Chili / Stews
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut butter
- Dessert mixes (Jello / cake / brownie etc.)
- Canned Vegetables
- Ground Coffee
- Can openers
  
- Hot Chocolate packets

**Our donation drive-thru is open Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm at 17788 SE Pine St.**

## Full size toiletries and items for care packages

- Toilet paper/paper towels
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream/ razors
- Soap/body wash
- Shampoo/ conditioner
- Toothpaste/ toothbrushes
- Lotion
- Hand sanitizer/ sanitizing wipes
- Dish soap/dishwasher detergent
- Laundry detergent
- Hats / gloves
- Hand warmers
- Masks for children and adults

Paper bags needed

## 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](http://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 crochet? 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](http://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 to Celebrate Birthdays:

- Carlene Weldon:** Tom Weldon
- Caroline Kolibaba:** Anne Kolibaba Iarkin
- Connie Cockrell:** Elizabeth Webber
- Don Frueh:** Gerald & Donna Barker
- Jessica Robins:** Jean Robins
- Jordan Card:** James & Tari Card
- Karen Hume:** Judy Bishop
- Laurie Schwarzkoph:** Bob Avila & Bess Wills
- Michal Keys, Rev:** Christopher & Kathleen Lee
- Mz Jill:** Leith Morton Gerber

## 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
- Carolyn Dawson:** Richard & Barbara Brooks
- Colleen Harris:** Roger Harris
- David Staley:** Mark & Kathy Kralj, Paul & Lorena Middendorp
- Dorothy & Leonard Blair:** Elizabeth Blair
- Eva Romel:** Cynthia Hopkins
- Gloria Foster:** Judy Dunham
- Grace Tracy:** Thomas & Sandra Christoffer
- James Christian:** Thomas & Sandra Christoffer
- Jim Hudson:** Jenell Harry, Lael Hays
- Joan Reichard-Baxter:** Gary Baxter
- Joe Blaser:** Eloise Blaser
- John Goering:** Marlan & Barbara Rohlena
- Joyce Pemberton:** Carol & Ralph Merwin, Michael Modlin, Teddy Cook
- Juanita Cunningham:** David Pollock, Jerry & Bonnie Guddat, Edward & Carole Reiley
- Les Tracy:** Thomas & Sandra Christoffer
- Marie Squires:** Teresa Squires-Osborn & Alan Osborne
- Martha Tebbenkamp:** Bill Reinert
- Marvis Mike:** Jean Jensen
- Mary Nelson:** Joan Dery
- 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](http://www.snowcap.org).*

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