



## Vulnerable People Welcome Here

There is no way to sugarcoat it, times are hard. The past six months have felt tumultuous for everyone. For the most vulnerable members of our community, some days it feels like the hits keep coming.

*Joelle is a single mother to six year old Jordan and works as a caregiver for people with disabilities. "It's just my son and me, I have a stable job and housing and had enough to live with a few extras. We were doing alright until now. Gas has gone up over \$1 a gallon, grocery prices continue to rise and my paycheck isn't any bigger. Forget being able to save a little for our future, right now I am robbing Peter to pay Paul. Thank God for SnowCap. It had been a couple years since I needed to ask for help and it brings me peace that at least I know there will be food on the table and clothing for my growing son until things get better."*

Joelle is not alone. Since October, we have been seeing a large number of neighbors, many of whom work one or more jobs, who have not been to SnowCap for a long time. These folks tell us that changes to SNAP, increased medical costs and, most recently and dramatically, increased gas prices due to the war have led to financial uncertainty and instability. Add to that fears among our immigrant neighbors are experiencing to even leave their homes, and it is easy to understand the palpable unease among those SnowCap serves.

*Thankfully, because of people like you who stand up, show up, and express your care and concern with volunteer hours, financial gifts, community connections, and food drives, SnowCap is here to help. If you need help at this time, we are here for you too.*

SnowCap's stability and reliability as a beacon of compassion in our area isn't an accident. It is the result of thousands of people who care, putting their compassion into action. That is what I am asking you to do once again today- help as much as you can and as much as you feel called to give. I invite you to read the list of ways to help included in this newsletter and turn them into action items. Together, we will continue to bring light into the lives of our neighbors who feel alone in the dark with our nourishing care and basic supplies.

Gratefully,

*Kirsten Wageman*

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Executive Director



**We are helping 51% more people than two years ago.**



# Volunteering is Always in Style!

SnowCap is looking for some friendly sorters and shoppers to help our clothing program on:

- **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:45am until 4pm,**
- **Thursdays from 12:45pm to 5pm,** as well as folks who can help during our,
- **once-a-month evening clothing events from 4pm to 7pm!**

We also have a brand new “**sorting and hanging**” shift that takes place at our offsite clothing building, **every Monday from 10am to 2pm.**

If one of these opportunities sounds like a good fit, please contact [nate@snowcap.org](mailto:nate@snowcap.org) for more details.

## CALL for VOLUNTEERS



**FOOD IS LOVE AUCTION 2026**  
**We raised over \$176,000!**

A special thanks to our sponsors

**Edward Jones -**  
**Christina Price & Kimberley Lanphar**



Raynette Yoshida  
&  
Ted Takamura



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# SNOWCAP'S ANNUAL SAM WOLSBORN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

18 SEPTEMBER 2026

GRESHAM GOLF COURSE



REGISTER NOW



# SnowCap at a Glance



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

## Dates to Remember:

**May 9 - National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger** - Place a bag of nonperishable food next to your mailbox (Gresham, Troutdale, Parkrose, and Rose City Park area). Contact your local post office for more information.

**May 30 - Fill-The-Truck Food Drive** - Join iHeartMedia, Gresham Toyota and Team SnowCap at Gresham Fred Meyer, 2497 SE Burnside Rd., from 12 pm - 2 pm drop off food donations on a Saturday!

**June 6 - Summerplace Shred Day**, 9 am-12 pm, 2020 NE 150th Ave. Bring your sensitive material and a suggested donation (\$10 or 10 cans of food) for SnowCap. We will send your papers through the shred truck for safe disposal of your sensitive materials.

**September 18 - SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament** - Tickets are available! Please visit [snowcap.org/golf](http://snowcap.org/golf) for more information.

**September 29 - Panera Dine Out**, 4 pm - 8 pm, purchase food at Panera at Gresham Station and mention SnowCap. 20% of net sales will be donated to SnowCap!

## Most Needed Items

The dramatic increase in need means that SnowCap is low on all pantry staples. Please consider donating food or hosting a mid-year food drive at your business, church or organization.

We are in particular need of:

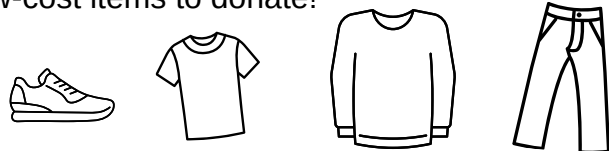
- Hearty soups, chili and stew
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Packaged snacks
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Baby Wipes
- Quart size zip top bags
- Pet food
- Men's clothing (all types & sizes)
- New underwear and socks (especially boxer briefs for boys/men)
- Cans & bottles with deposit - rinsed please!
- Paper, plastic or reusable bags



## It will be time for back to school before we know it!

Help us get a head start on collecting items that are not often donated such as **pants for kids sizes 6x-14, shoes, coats and tops.**

Garage sales, thrift stores and friends who have growing children are wonderful ways to find free or low-cost items to donate!




## Save the Date

March 13, 2027 - SnowCap's Annual Auction

\*contact [imke@snowcap.org](mailto:imke@snowcap.org) at 503-405-4931 for sponsorship opportunities.

## Planting a Garden?

 **Plant an extra row or two for SnowCap this year!**

## SnowCap

PO Box 160, Fairview, OR 97024

**Phone:** 503.674.8785

**Web:** [www.SnowCap.org](http://www.SnowCap.org)

**Email:** [info@snowcap.org](mailto:info@snowcap.org)

For donations deliver to 17788 SE Pine St  
Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm

# Fight Hunger with your Donor Advised Fund

Planning to give through a donor advised fund (DAF)? Giving through your DAF can be a quick and easy way to support all of SnowCap's work!

Provide this information to your fund manager to direct a gift to SnowCap:

**Legal Name:** SnowCap Community Services

**Address:** PO Box 160, Fairview, OR, 97024

**Federal Tax ID Number:** 23-7121915

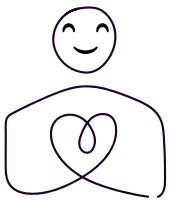
*For questions or to alert us to an incoming DAF gift, email [Louise@snowcap.org](mailto:Louise@snowcap.org).*

## Gifts in Honor of:

**Bess Wills:** Rog3rs Realty Inc  
**Charles Collins:** Paul & Eun Unruh  
**Dana Sydney:** Kate Sydney  
**Davis Evans:** Cathy Holmlund  
**Jackie Price:** Christina & Travis Price  
**Karen Westrell:** Marcia Gallagher  
**Mary Lou Magnuson:** David & Julie Magnuson  
**Nana:** Jennifer Alvin  
**Ric and Doris Woods:** Katherine Braman  
**Saba Saleem:** Alan Campbell & Pam Helling  
**Sandra Smith:** Jeffrey Smith  
**Staff & volunteers at SnowCap:** Sharon Ericson  
**Susan Smith & Martin Murphy:** Samantha Markowitz-Wright

## Celebrate Birthdays for:

**Teagan Rogers:** Rog3rs Realty Inc



*These gifts were received from  
January 15, 2026  
through  
March 31, 2026*

The clothes were plentiful, clean, and well organized, but THE TEAM MAKES THAT PROGRAM. They were angelic! Thank you for making a difference! Their enthusiasm was contagious. I left with a big smile on my face, really appreciating Snowcap's contribution to the community.

- SnowCap Client

## Gifts in Memory of:

**Alan and Mary Brunk:** Nichole Brunk  
**Ann Richards:** Ronald & Beverly Notdurft  
**Anna Genevieve Mullin:** Roy Beaty  
**Bill & Louise Schuff:** Charles & Shirley Angell  
**Bud & Roberta Samel:** Marilyn & John Hill  
**Deborah Eley:** Michael Eley  
**Dorothy & Leonard Blair:** Elizabeth Blair  
**George Morton:** Patricia Morton  
**Gloria Foster:** Judy Dunham  
**Hideo "Dates" Ouchida:** James Kimball  
**Jane Koetje:** David Kibby & Ann Lemcke  
**Joe Blaser:** Eloise Blaser  
**Leticia Rodriguez:** Michelle Rodriguez  
**Louise Cates:** Anonymous  
**Margaret Ford:** Elizabeth Webber  
**Margaret Olson:** Frank Olson  
**Marie Squires:** Teresa & Alan Squires-Osborne  
**Marla Rosenberger:** Joyce Gibson  
**Nancy & Donn Kruse:** Kristie Nockleby  
**Norma McPhail:** Shannon & Robert Bohrer  
**Olivia Casti Downing:** William Casti  
**Pat Morton:** Carlotta Allin, Deane & Nancy Allin, Elizabeth Morse, Donna Pommerening, Lynn Zechnich  
**Robert Law:** Sharon Magnuson  
**Sandra Schwartz:** Patricia & Charles Strutz  
**Shep, Peggy & Rudy Shephard:** Marilyn & John Hill  
**Shirley Klug:** John & Karen Atherton  
**Walter Skowhede:** Karla Skowhede, Rick & Barb Votrobeck  
**Wendy Miles:** Janet Cooley McChesney  
**William (Dick) Cooley:** Janet Cooley

*I thank you, I thank all the people who are donating because we are in times when there is a lot of need.*

*-Mirna (client)*

To make a gift in honor or memory of someone special, visit our website [www.snowcap.org](http://www.snowcap.org)