

SNOWCAP NEWS

Thank you -loliday Heroes!

Thank you sponsors and community for helping spread cheer and kindness this season!

With your support: 3000 neighbors received new gloves, hats, and socks 1659 children received toys and holiday surprises!







The Power of Kindness

Food. Clothing. Pet food. Utility assistance. The ever-growing need in our community. These are the most common answers folks give in response to the question "what do you know about SnowCap?" The answer is very different when answered by someone who has ever experienced SnowCap hospitality first-hand, even after many years have passed. A woman who received only one food box over 40 years ago shared that:

"I don't know what all of the foods were, but I just remember feeling so bad when I walked in and how when I left SnowCap I was smiling and felt truly cared for. That good feeling really stuck with me during those hard times."

Meeting the basic human needs of those who are struggling does correctly describe SnowCap's work. The way that we do it defines who we are.

Taking the time to find some shoes that really fits. Having a birthday cake for a child who needs something to celebrate on their special day. Asking how someone's day is going and REALLY listening to the answer. This is who SnowCap is, and you are a part of us.

This year, I invite you to renew your commitment to all that is good and kind. I invite you to see the challenges facing our world and choose action over being overwhelmed. I have included some of the ways you can get started with spreading kindness at SnowCap in this newsletter. You can make a donation or become a monthly donor, volunteer, or come to the re-launch of our annual auction on April 13th. This year's theme is A Million Acts of Kindness.

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Executive Director

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SnowCap + YOU = a kinder place for everyone to live and thrive. Let's do this.



2023 Fill-A-Bag raised \$24,000, and nearly 8,000lbs of food, clothing, pet food, toys and hygiene. a HUGE thank you to all participating businesses, organization, schools, and volunteers!

Help Stop Hunger

Thank You Fill-A-Bag Sponsors and Partners!

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

Ways to Spread Kindness at SnowCap

Most Needed Items

Share Your Story of kindness!

We are collecting stories about kindness at SnowCap. Have you had an experience as a supporter, volunteer or client that warmed your heart? Please share! Help us learn more about the way our work has touched your life. *Send your story to crystal@snowcap.org,* please indicate if you would like to remain anonymous.

It would be a very kind thing to do!

Would you like to volunteer?

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available in our warehouse, pantry and clothing programs. Please contact Nate@snowcap.org

For a listing of the recent memorials and honors made, please visit our website www.snowcap.org.

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invites you to join us for our Annual Auction Saturday, April 13th, 2024 Embassy Suites Portland Airport 5 PM Silent Auction, 6:30 PM Dinner & Live Auction

Reserve your seats at www.snowcap.org

\$90 per guest/\$900 per table of 10 before February 23rd \$100 per guest/\$1,000 per table after February 23rd

Ways to participate in SnowCap's 2024 auction!

Join us at the event - Enjoy an evening of celebrating and supporting SnowCap's work on April 13th, 2024 at Embassy Suites. Visit SnowCap.org or contact Nayely at 503-405-4293.

Sponsorship - Show your customers and community your commitment and care for your neighbors as a sponsor! Opportunities available for businesses, churches and service organizations. Contact <u>crystal@snowcap.org</u> right away for information.

Donate Items* -

- Gift Cards- Have some unused gift cards that are gathering dust in a drawer? Donate them to our auction and we will turn them into funds to help your neighbors!
- Seats to sporting games, theater productions or other experiences- Do you have season tickets that you could share a pair of seats to support SnowCap?
- Stays and experiences- Do you have a vacation home, timeshare week or special service to offer?

*Unfortunately, we are unable to accept art pieces or items that requires additional purchase to use or expire before October, 2024.

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