Who is the Typical SnowCap Client?

This is a question I am frequently asked. Answer: there is no such thing as a typical client or a typical day here at SnowCap!

One of the best parts of my day is watching how our volunteers not only serve all clients with kindness and respect, but how they truly delight in exceeding expectations, and go above and beyond.

A phrase that can often be heard here at SnowCap is that when in doubt...err on the side of generosity.

Here is an example of what making East County a kinder place looks like here at SnowCap:

Last week, a client named Grover stole the hearts of the clothing room crew. Grover is an older gentleman who really needed some clothes. When asked if there was anything specific he needed, he confided that nearly all of his clothing was worn beyond repair and that his “underpants and socks are practically disintegrated!”. With that, the volunteers sprang into action and made sure Grover was fully supplied. I’m not sure who was happier, the volunteers or their new friend.

I have included a list in this newsletter of ways to connect with SnowCap and continue our tradition of kindness this spring. There are events to mark on your calendar, volunteer opportunities and items that are in particularly short supply.

Thank you for making giving back a part of your spring routine!

Kirsten Wageman
Executive Director
Spring into action

Spring has officially arrived, and what better way to kick off the new season, than by helping your community and neighbors through volunteering!

Here is a list of the volunteer spots at SnowCap that could use some more help:

**Monday Evenings- ALL POSITIONS (5:45pm-8:15pm)**
**Monday and Tuesday Clothing Associates (9:45am to 2pm)**
**Tuesday Client Service Interviewer (9:30am to 2pm)**
**Wednesday Pantry Shopper (9:45am to 2:15pm)**
**Thursday and Friday Clothing Sorters (10am to 2pm)**

While we can certainly use some new volunteers for our shopping-style pantry, clothing room and client services office during the daytime, SnowCap is also seeking out a few more folks to join our Monday evening pantry crews, from 6pm to 8pm every Monday! These evening opportunities are perfect for someone who wants to volunteer, but doesn’t have the ability to commit to a daytime schedule.

For these, or other current volunteer opportunities, please contact nate@snowcap.org

"""They are generous giving you food for your family they don't judge you or degrade you the people working there are awesome" - Liz

"Very kind and loving group of people that work together. Felt no type of judgment." - Jeana

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**Auction Raises over $150,000 for SnowCap!**

Thank you to all who sponsored, donated, volunteered and attended our annual auction this past March 17th.

The record-breaking amount that was raised makes it possible for us to continue to be a stable source of help for our neighbors when times are tough. The most exciting part of the event was the response to the special appeal when we asked for support to not only continue having extra hours on Wednesday evenings, but added Monday evenings from 6pm-8pm as well.

These extra hours make all the difference for those who work 9-5 but still need help making ends meet, or do not have transportation to SnowCap during the day. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**Because Hunger Doesn’t Only Happen From 10am-2pm**

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

**Contact Us:**
www.snowcap.org
503.674.8785
info@snowcap.org

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

Please visit our website for a listing of gifts given in honor or in memory of a treasured loved one.

www.snowcap.org/Honor-Memorial

SnowCap is an equal opportunity provider and employer
Wish List

- Diapers (Size 4 and 5)
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- New Socks
- New Underwear
- Toothpaste
- Shaving supplies
- Baby Food – Stage 2
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meats
- Can Openers
- Paper Bags

Mark Your Calendar!

Summerplace Shred Day Event, benefitting SnowCap
Saturday, June 2nd, 2018
9am until Noon
Summerplace Clubhouse Parking Lot
NE Thompson Street
2020 NE 150th Ave.
Portland, OR 97230

Suggested donation of either a few canned goods, or $5 for any boxes/bags of shred material. Paper material only, no metals or plastics please.

2nd Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 26th, 2018
Details and registration coming soon!

2019 Annual SnowCap Auction
March 16th, 2019
You can make a gift in honor or memory of someone special!

Gifts in Honor of:


Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Alyson Huntting, Carlotta Allin, Carson Allen, Dottie Tillstrom, Granddaughter of Diane Paetsch, Jim Liefeld, Judi Allen, Kevin Hays, Lisa Manion, Marte Lamb, Patricia Morton

For space considerations, we have listed the individuals who are being honored. For a full listing, see www.snowcap.org.

In Lieu of Christmas gifts:

Bill & Becky Huntting, Kate Sullivan

Gift for Holiday Celebration

Ann Lemcke, Lewis & Clark Montessori Oregon Trail teachers Cameron & Mallory, Lewis & Clark Montessori MAC teachers, Nancy Hasselbroek, Pat & Hank Arelanes, Regina Blake, Sharon Rich

Gifts in Memory of: