



SnowCap By The Numbers:

In September, we distributed
167,703 pounds of food to
over 8,500 people.

Seniors

20%



Children

33%

Adults

47%

*53% of those who SnowCap
serves are the most vulnerable
in our community -
Children and Seniors.*



Let's Get To It!

I am thrilled to enter this fall season as the executive director of SnowCap. Transitioning into this role has brought two crucial facts into focus:

- *There are still thousands of children, elderly and disabled people in our neighborhood who do not know where their next meal is coming from.*
- *SnowCap cannot do this work without YOU.*

These are times when many in our nation are struggling with disasters that seem unrelenting. It can feel overwhelming, paralyzing even, for caring people like us to know where to begin.

Today I invite you to join me and decide to start right here. Together, let us take a deep breath, roll up our sleeves, and dig back in.

Each day, hundreds of your neighbors are welcomed at SnowCap. Every one of them is greeted with a smile and offered nourishing food and clothing. More often than not, they leave walking a little taller.

East County is a kinder place because of your generosity of volunteer time, donations of food, clothing and financial contributions. The holidays are fast approaching. There is no better tradition to continue than that of caring for those who need your help the most.

I have included a list with this newsletter of ways you can connect with SnowCap and support your neighbors this year.

From Christmas toys and turkeys, to warm clothing and volunteer opportunities, I hope you include SnowCap in your celebrations.

There is work to be done, let's get to it!

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- **PHONE RECEPTIONIST**

Looking for friendly and professional assistance in answering phones, Monday and Fridays 9:30 AM - 2 PM.

- **CLOTHING SORTERS**

Looking for clothing sorters and hangers Monday - Friday between 9:30 AM - 2 PM.

- **PICK-UP DRIVERS NEEDED**

Looking for volunteers to assist with picking up donations or delivering food. No special license is necessary. Monday or Thursdays 9 AM - 2 PM.

*I'm so thankful for SnowCap. I've had to use their resources and was always treated with respect and dignity. Thank you for all that you do!"-
Brittney*

Please contact nate@snowcap.org for more information.

*"I was there for the first time today and I have to say what a treat it was. They have quality food and much to choose from and the help was exactly that, helpful. I have a tendency to get overwhelmed because of my disability but volunteers were there every step of the way helping me so graciously. Thank you so much SnowCap for being such a valuable resource for people like me!
Big hugs to all of you!"- Kris*



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READY TO LEARN

SnowCap volunteers helped 152 low-income students put their best foot forward this year with a special Back-to-School event in August. Each child selected:

- Clothing, coats, hats, shoes and new socks & underwear
- Five high-quality books to take home and enjoy
- School supplies and a backpack

PLUS! A hands-on cooking demonstration with the Oregon State Extension Service with ingredients to take home and make the snack recipe for their family!

In addition to this event, SnowCap partnered with local schools and supplied 2,630lbs of supplies for teachers to put in their classrooms and in the hands of students in need.

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

You can make a gift in honor or memory of someone special!



Gifts to Celebrate Weddings:

Kayti Edwards and Michael Hurd: Kristi McLafferty
Alex & Katie Cooley: Alex & Katie Cooley

Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Benjamin Fallah: Mary Fallah
Chris Karn: Clifford & Judith Allen
Cliff Allen: Judith Allen
JoAnn Wright: Lael Hays
Nina Cook: Carol & Ralph Merwin
Nolan Allen: Clifford & Judith Allen

Gifts in Honor of:

Beverly Richer: Gloria Carlson
Cyndi McKee: Walter & Florence Lersch
Elizabeth Webber: Elane Frisk
Jeremy Wilebski: Gary Larsen
Judy Alley: Bruce & Maxine Stannard, Margaret Ford, Elane Frisk, Elizabeth Webber, Mary Jane Everist, Tom & Carlene Weldon, Michael & Donna Hellums
Kirsten Wageman: Elane Frisk
Lori Wageman: Elane Frisk
Mary McLeod: Perry Jackman
Patricia Berger: Richard & Barbara Brooks

Gifts in Memory of:

Allan Thede: Ivan & Phyllis Gillam
Ann Postlewaite: Joan Scherer, Teresa Hubert
Caren Jackman: Perry Jackman
Carl Borg: Sandra Christoffer
Dr James Dixon: Joanne Carrato, Claudette Naylor, Teresa Osborne, William & Carol Reeve, Charles & Shirley Angell, Harriet Jacson, Thomas & Jennifer Ellis, Monette Proffitt, Lee Wheeler, Richard & Donna Tooze, Kerry & Nona Hakanson, Thomas & Joan Webb, Gregory & Rita Painter, Harry & Gloria McAllister, David Robert Dixon, Dean & Janice Anderson, Mary Lou Cosby, Elizabeth Morse, Robert & Claire Riddle, Mary Stine, Dale and Jevein Kellams, Penny Woynowskie, Donald & Marilyn Neher, Walter & Florence Lersch
Fred Powell: Paul & Eun Suk Unruh
Glenna Borg: Sandra Christoffer
Grace Tracy: Sandra Christoffer
Greg Daniels: Tait Harrison
Jackie Burns: Diane Abild, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America
Joan Reichard-Baxter: Gary Baxter
Joe Blaser: Eloise Blaser
John Heydon: Elizabeth Morse, Patricia Morton
Ken Olson: Bonnie Jepsen
Larry Tillstrom: Lael Hays
Les Tracy: Sandra Christoffer
Marcia & Bill Owen: Gail Welch
Marian Caldwell: Bonnie Jepsen
Marie Squires: Bonnie Jepsen
Matthew Cook: Carol & Ralph Merwin
Nadine Aufdengarten: Merlin Aufdengarten
Raymond Studer: Susan Conrad
Richard & Babs Wheeler: Daniel & Diane Van Gundy
Sarah Carver: Sally Hicks
Willard Walter: Jo Callister
William Nesbit: Patricia Slaughter, Sally Hicks, Rosalie Newman, Chris L Nelson, Janet Cooley McChesney, The Gresham Outlook
Winnie Mae Fox: Luverne Bresnahan



Share this with your office,
club and friends!



Help Your Neighbors This Season!

Collect Food or Clothing

Keep your neighbors fed and warm. For more information or to reserve your barrel, call 503.405.4293 or visit our website at www.snowcap.org.

Toy Drive

Make Christmas a little brighter this year and help us serve over 1,300 children. Please drop off your new and unwrapped toys and gifts no later than **December 12th** We are in particular need of gifts for children aged 12 and up

Adopt-A-Family

Contact Kathleen@snowcap.org before **November 15th** to be matched with a family in need.

Holiday Gift Guide

Coming Soon! Look for our new Holiday Gift Guide arriving late November.

Cash Donations

Some items are rarely donated and must be purchased. Help ensure SnowCap is a steady source of help with your financial gift.

Volunteer Positions available

Give the gift of time and care. Contact nate@snowcap.org for information and opportunities (evening and Saturday shifts are filling quickly!)



Most Needed Items!

- Toys & gifts– especially for older children.
- Diapers-sizes 4, 5 or 6
- Stage 2 baby food
- Stuffing mix
- Mashed potatoes
- Masa flour
- Canned Hominy
- Canned Pumpkin
- Boxed Cake mixes
- Can openers

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