



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS

SNOWCAP NEWS

JANUARY 2021



2020 Fill-A-Bag raised \$53,000 and over 4,850 lbs. of food! A HUGE thank you to all who participated. BEST EVER!



"Thank you for the extra hygiene items. We needed them, and thank you for bringing a food box every month because it is a big help especially during these difficult times. A million thanks and God bless you." - Maria, Mobile Food Pantry client



A New Year, Same Commitment to Serve

We made it! 2020 was a year that no one will ever forget. This past year brought challenges that were unimaginable to us a short 12 months ago. The challenges, however, are not what I will remember most. SnowCap will remember 2020 as a year when the community came together to make sure that your neighbors had enough to eat.

You didn't let anything stop you from helping. From drive-thru donation events to online fundraisers and food delivery projects, you stepped up every time.

I wish you could experience what our small team feels every time we open the mail or receive a message or phone call with an offer of help. There is such relief in knowing that, while the need seems endless, there are people like you who are determined to make sure that no one goes hungry.

Every time SnowCap asked for help, you not only answered the call, but went above and beyond in clever and ingenious ways.

SnowCap asked for dessert mix donations, and you made kits with all the fixings and encouraging notes for our clients. Your concern for children and seniors shone through with gifts of holiday stockings and everything needed to brighten the season with winter care packages. We hoped to help each of 400 seniors with a lap blanket and you donated four times that many! These simple items brought unexpected joy in a time when most surprises weren't so pleasant.

In a time of suffering, disruption and uncertainty, you chose hope and generosity. You amaze and inspire us every day, all year round.

As we begin what promises to be another turbulent year, SnowCap continues to do what your support makes possible: provide for the basic needs of those who need a little help and a lot of hope. Your continued support means the world to SnowCap and those we serve.

Cheers to you, our neighbors and to a better year ahead!

Gratefully,

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director



Thank You!



A **HUGE** thank you to Jordan Schnitzer, Harsch Investment Properties and The Harold & Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation for their generous \$20,000 gift to the Fill-A-Bag campaign that provided special food boxes to over 3,000 people in late December. Thank you for helping so many neighbors end a difficult year on a positive note!



"Thank you for the extra things you gave us as it is a great help!" - recent client

Establishing a Connection

Barb Danehy's first experience volunteering at SnowCap was as part of a group of fellow teachers, but she always felt there was a little more she wanted to give. Coming to Oregon from the East Coast, and having volunteered in a soup kitchen in New York for the previous five years, she always knew that she wanted to volunteer in the same community she moved to, and just wasn't sure where she could put her drive and passion to the best use.

Once she found out that she could volunteer at SnowCap on an individual basis, she was eager to sign up for more. "I believe everyone has a responsibility to do something for others beside themselves." said Barbara, adding "But sometimes, I think I get more out of enjoying the client's reactions to receiving our help than the client gets from SnowCap!"

When she started volunteering, Barb realized how important it is that SnowCap helps anyone who is in need. "SnowCap is completely non-judgmental, and by caring about who someone is as a person, provides a holistic experience for the client."

When asked what some of her favorite aspects of volunteering were, Barb replied, "I love having direct, hands-on interaction with people, to know I'm making a difference. And as someone who is retired, connecting with my peers and the community I live in provides that social interaction I need for myself."

Those of us at SnowCap consider ourselves lucky to have wonderful volunteers like Barb, and are delighted that we could help her establish the connection that she was looking for.



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

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SnowCap at a Glance



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

Most Needed Items

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut butter
- Canned Tuna
- Plastic, paper & reusable grocery bags
- Can openers
- Cat food
- Can & bottles with deposits
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste/ toothbrushes
- Warm gloves
- Cloth masks

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

Winter Volunteer Needs

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, SnowCap is very limited on volunteer opportunities. There are a few openings for 2 hour small group projects. Everyone will be masked and distanced, of course!

Group volunteer projects can be scheduled for the following time slots:

Tuesdays & Thursdays - between 3pm-6pm
Saturdays - between 9am-2pm

For volunteer information contact nate@snowcap.org

"You guys are like the post office, rain or shine you are here" - recent client



Easy & FREE Ways to Help SnowCap!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards - Sign in to your digital account, select SnowCap Community Charities or type in **LP058**, click save, and shop as usual.



Amazon Smile - Visit smile.amazon.com and select SnowCap as your charity. We will receive 0.5% of your eligible purchase amount directly at no cost to you.



Dates to Remember

Summerplace Shred Day

- June 5th 9am-noon 2020 NE 150th Ave, Portland bring your shred items and a suggested donation amount (\$5 or 5 cans of food) for SnowCap!

Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament

- September 2021 date TBD

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Gifts in Honor of:

Aiden, Aiden Harlow, Andy & Julie Strange, Angela Downing, Ann Tracy, Art & Joan Fossum, Benjamin Lee, Bob & Sarah Collmer, Bryan Smith, Burgess Family, Carlotta Allin, Carol Jacobson, Carolyn Croker, Carolyn Kolibaba, Chase & Zach Kovach, Colleen Morgan, Dave & Macia Mack, Deborah Kelly, Diane Liefeld, Douglas Henderson, Earl & Lois Balzer, Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian-Universalist, Elizabeth , Eric Grevstad Family, Eva Schweber, Felicia McCarthy, Gary Stautz, Gloria Highland, Gloria Schiewe, Grace Bothfeld, Greg Flack, Gwenn Cody, Hank & Liz Bothfeld, Jack & Nadine Perry, James & Mary Novell, James & Tari Card, Janet Tracy, Jeanette, Jerrold Larson, Jim & Diane Liefeld, JoAnn Wright, Judy Anne Alley, Kathleen Brown, Kathleen, Gail & Alex, Kathryn Olney, Kevin, Hana Shellie, Samantha & Skyler Steger & Yule, Larry & Laurie Sorenson, Lee & Cindy Vanderwerff, Marc Wieber, Marcel Revel, Margaret Ford, Maria Grevstad Family, Marian McBride, Mary Beth Young, Mary Hickman, Mary Richardson, Matthew Kuhnau, Maxine Kuhnau, Maxine Wilkins, Mike & Claudia Andrews, Mildred Kirstein, Mom's great , Monette Proffitt, My father & my friend's father, Nancy Harper, Our Williamson Family, Patricia Morton, Randy & Jean Jaycox, Regina Blake, Rick & Sandi McMillen, Robert & Betty Biornstad, Ron & Bonnie Kuhnau, Ryan Rosenbaum, Ryan Welch, Sandi Biornstad, Sandra & Larry Spach, Sandy Dykeman, Scot & Kelly Betteridge Hall, Scott & Terri King, Sharon Hinmann, SnowCap Staff, Snowcap Volunteers, The Bryson Family, The Executive Team at Riverview Bank, The Kissler Family, Tyler Stiff, V Lael Hays, Val Harris, Villa Garden Club, Virginia Samuelson, Will, Chris, Augie & Sidney Bothfeld

Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Bob Olds, Bonnie Kuhnau, Diane Liefeld, Shelley Zoller

Gifts in Honor of an Anniversary:

Scott & Cynthia Everist

Gifts in Honor of a Wedding:

Matt & Jennifer James

Gifts in Memory of:

Albert & Edna Wersch, Alice Fransic, Andrew Adams, Audrey Magnuson, Berniece Wolff, Bill & Elsie Cooley, Billie Blain, Bob Collmer, Bob Dimick, Bob Rossman Bob Whisler, Bud & Roberta Samels, Carolyn Dawson, Cliff Shelton, Conrad & Helen Spady, Dale Hibbard, Darline Payne, David Adams, David Staley, Dawn Bishop, Dennis Monner, Dick Close, Dorothy & Leonard Blair, Dorothy Felker, Doyle Backus, Dwain Estes, Earl & Lois Balzer, Eldon Fedler, Eliza Carillo, Felicia Seery, Frank LaFrienier, Fred & Lorene Powell, George Hehn, Gloria Foster, Gordon Story, Grace Coy, Harold Ellmers, Harold Romfo, Herb Frison, Howard Northcote, Ivan Gillam, Jack & Neva Alexander, Jeanne Exline, Joan Reichard-Baxter, Joe Blaser, John Goering, John Smith, Joyce Pemberton, Julie McCleary, Kathy Moss, Kent Cumming, Larry Kissinger, Larry Tillstrom, Linda Nelson, Lisa, Louise Kersey, Lyle Cumming, Margaret Olson, Margo Miller, Marie Squires, Marie Ricketts, Marie Squires, Nana, Mary Gail Holmes, Matthew Cook, Melissa Wolsborn, Mike O'Callaghan, my parents Mom & Chuck, My grandparents, Nana, Nancy & Donn Kruse, Neal Sommerset, Nina Cook, Nita Cunningham, Nona Thrower, Orval & Jeannette Clay, Peggy Wolsborn, Ralph Miles, Jr, Ray Broyles, Ray Samuelson, Raymond Stelzer, Remo & Joanne Minato, Richard Tracy, Robert (Bob) Hays, Robert Horsewell, Roger Truax, Rosalia Card, Rose Green, Roy Bolt, Rusty, Sam Wolsborn, Selma Pierce, Sharon Rindt, Shep & Peggy Shephard, Susie Collier, Wendy Miles, William Cooley, William Reeve, Ray Broyles, Carol Kibel, Robert Law

Gifts in Lieu of Christmas Gifts:

Gary & Cindy Johnson, Bryan Brill, Cecil & Gail Miller, Don Hansen, Doug Thomas, Evelyn Schaefer, Gary & Cindy Johnson, Harry Family, Heather Higbee, Joe Stoneburg, Liz Hatch, Mike, Ethan & Laura Street, Rhonda Ensley, Sharon Harrington-Koellner, Susan Hanson, Sydney Paredes

In Holiday Celebration:

Melanie Tran-Klink, Robert Van der Borg, Christine Stehr, Gretchen Weston, Jim & Connie Cockrell, Linda Preisendorf, Lisa Rezendez, Marian McBride; William & Katherine Lamb

*These gifts were received from
October 13, 2020 to January 8, 2021.
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