

SNOWCAP NEWS JULY 2022

The Power of Community

I got the call on a Sunday morning; an alert volunteer had noticed that SnowCap had been burglarized. My heart sank. My mind raced heading over to assess the damage and thinking about how the neighbors we serve would be affected by the loss of two trucks that are needed to pick up and deliver food. It was a tough moment.

That is when the phone started ringing with good news. And it kept ringing.

Staff, board members and volunteers showed up on a dreary Sunday without being asked. Supporters made donations online, others helped spread the word on social media and contacted local news stations. Donations of tools and pallet jacks arrived in the following days. Our clients and community located both trucks, unharmed!

SnowCap needed help and you were there. We still need your help.

Even as more and more folks have returned to work, inflation, high gas prices and other factors are squeezing family budgets to the brink. Seniors and others on fixed incomes are particularly hard-hit.

SnowCap helped 2,800 MORE people in June 2022 than in June of 2021. That is a 43% increase in need!

Will you help us meet the need? Because of support from people like you, SnowCap has never turned away a person in need of food because the shelves were empty. With this dramatic increase in need, your gift makes a real difference. I have included a list of needed items for the pantry and back-to-school, plus information on our upcoming golf tournament and more.

There is so much good we can do when we work together. SnowCap is a shining example of the power of community!

Gratefully,

Kisten Wageman

Kirsten Wageman Executive Director







Scan QR code to donate or visit www.snowcap.org



SnowCap at a Glance

Most Needed Items
Chili
Peanut butter

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Open Hearts, Open Hands

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

REGISTER NOW:

September 16, 2022 - SnowCap's Annual Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament, Gresham Golf Course, \$90/single, \$360/foursome before Sept 2nd. \$100/single, \$400/foursome after Sept 2nd. Register at www.snowcap.org/golf

Back to School Wish List

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Three-ring zipper pouches

Canned fruits & vegetables

Canned tuna & canned meat

Jello or boxed desserts

- Colored pencils & markers
- Multi-color highlighters
- Pocket folders
- Pink pearl erasers
- ☐ 12 inch Rulers
- Pointed & blunt scissors
- □ School Supply boxes
- Paper (college & wide rule)
- ☐ Spiral notebooks (college & wide rule)
- Composition notebooks (college & wide rule)
- Children's pants in kids sizes 6x-14
- New socks (adult sizes)
- New underwear (boy's & men's especially)
- Gently used shoes, labeled with size on the toe with tape (this helps so much!)
 - We would appreciate your donations by August 5th

Donations are gratefully accepted Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm at 17788 SE Pine St.

Other Ways to Help:

Pottery by Marjorie Fundraiser -

August 20th, 2022 8:30am-2pm, Gresham Farmers Market - donating 10% of sales to SnowCap.

Are you interested in volunteering?

Contact Nate at 503.405.4295 or Nate@snowcap.org.

We have day, evenings and Saturday opportunities available.

Donate Your Vehicle!

Please contact our partners at Speed's Towing at (503) 234-5555 and let them know you would like to donate your car to SnowCap.

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