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SNOWCAP NEWS

SUMMER 2018

Summer Brings Extra Expenses for Low-Income Families

When kids are out of school, budgets can stretch past the breaking point.

- Childcare
- Extra meals
- Back to School needs

Thanks to support from people like you, SnowCap is ready help with fresh foods to keep growing bodies fueled for fun (clothes too!).

SnowCap has got your back, moms and dads!



Everyday Givers

I was happy to run into Jamie at the donation door last week. He held out two bags full of neatly folded children's clothes and told me that his son had outgrown them and knew that others could use them.

That same evening I was greeted with a big hug in the warehouse by Erica who came to volunteer with her teenage daughter, as she often does. I had brought my own daughter to volunteer that evening and the two girls hit it off immediately and chatted while hanging clothes.

As I was heating up my lunch in the breakroom yesterday, a volunteer told me that a gentleman came by who wanted to help and he stayed and weeded an area that needed some attention.

Just a normal day.

While it is no secret that SnowCap helps thousands each month to put food on the table who would otherwise go without, you may not know that many of these same neighbors who receive help are also supporters and volunteers. Folks like Jamie, Erica and our new friend who helped with the weeds are recent examples.

Take what you need, give what you can. Relationships. Community. This is the essence of SnowCap's work.

Never doubt that you have something of value to share. Whether it is sharing the harvest from your garden, grocery bags, a few hours of time or sending funds to support SnowCap programs; your gifts are a treasure to us.

Thank you for being part of the SnowCap Community. Together we do great things.

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

Seizing the Perfect Opportunity

Barbara Virgilio had been donating food to SnowCap for years, but constantly felt there was more she had to offer. She always knew that she wanted to volunteer in the same community she lives in, but with a full-time job during the day, there just weren't many opportunities for her to do so.

Until that fateful day when she found out that SnowCap was open on Wednesday evenings.

Armed with a contagious enthusiasm for helping others, Barbara jumped at the opportunity to volunteer in the pantry as a personal shopper.

"I love taking care of families, and providing food to people is such a basic, but important aspect of living" said Barbara. "Food just brings people together."

"One of my biggest joys is seeing the look that a brand new client will get, when you take them through the pantry for the first time, and they see how much great food they'll be able to take home to their family."



I am a single mom of a 3 year old and never thought I'd have to come here, but this last week money has been so tight. I decided to come to see if I could get help. Seeing you who volunteer your time to help people in need. It really gives me hope for the world."

- Recent SnowCap Client

Birthday Bags Bring Joy!



Audrey Carlson (10 years old) from Girl Scout Troop 45308 made 50 Birthday Bags for SnowCap's clients with children. Bags include cake mix, frosting, candles and other treats.

Help Wanted: Clothing Volunteers!

Are you looking to serve your community and neighbors through volunteering?

We've got a lot of great clothing donations coming into SnowCap and our clothing department could use some help:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri from 9:45am-2pm

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

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.

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Wish List

- Diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toilet paper
- New socks
- New underwear
- Toothpaste
- Shaving supplies
- Baby Food (fruits and vegetables)
Stage 2 only
- Canned tuna
- Peanut butter
- Canned meats
- Can openers
- Paper bags
- Zip top bags (quart and sandwich size)

Back to School

Help Low-income kids be ready to learn. Drop off items by Friday, August 10th at SnowCap.

- 3" ring binders
- Wide and College ruled notebook paper
- Subject dividers
- Spiral notebook (college and wide ruled)
- Three-ring zipper pouches
- Colored pencils
- Black and blue ballpoint pens
- Multi color highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- 12" ruler
- Water colors
- Pencil boxes

Teeing Off With SnowCap

Get ready to grab your clubs, as SnowCap's 2nd Annual "Sam Wolsborn Memorial Golf Tournament" tees off at Gresham Golf Course on Wednesday, September 26th!

Put your foursome together, or register as an individual and come enjoy a day out on the links, with all of the proceeds benefitting SnowCap. For only \$75 per player, golfers will take part in the shotgun-start tournament, complete with a cart and lunch. For more information on registration or sponsorship, please visit the News & Events tab on our website at www.snowcap.org.

Mark Your Calendar & Connect with SnowCap!

Every Day until July 9th: Please visit the Advantis Community Credit Union website at <http://www.advantiscu.org> and vote for SnowCap.

August 16th-19th: Winco Open at Pumpkin Ridge. 100% of ticket purchase goes to SnowCap. Go to snowcap.org and click Winco Open to sign up.

Now thru July 21st: Gresham Ford Peanut butter Drive! Donate peanut butter at [Gresham Ford](#) (1999 E Powell Blvd, Gresham) or stop by their booth at the Gresham Arts Festival on July 20-21, 2018.

August 5th: Troutdale Cruise In, from 7:00 am –3:00 pm, 333 Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale. Proceeds benefit SnowCap.

August 10th: Back To School drop off deadline.

September 26th: SnowCap Golf Event—See date and time on left

March 16th, 2019: Annual SnowCap Auction

Visit www.snowcap.org

Save the Date!

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

Gifts in Memory of:

Betty Kuhnau: Maxine Kuhnau
Bill Cooley: Janet Cooley McChesney
Diane Goheen: Rich Goheen
Donna Summerfield: William & Carol Reeve
Elsie Cooley: Janet Cooley McChesney
Pat Beeson: Mark & Sherry Beeson
Harold Lasley: Alice Burkleaux, David & Cindy Thomas
Hank Lewis: David & Denise Munson, Diane Sherwin, Frances Townsend, Michele Barone, Patricia Morton, Scott & Molly Hawkins, Susan Ballentine, Susan Townsend, Richard & Adelaide Lewis
Ivan Gillam: Alice Tanaka, Ann Elliott Middleton, Cathleen Jackson Hunt, Cliff & Kathy Meyer, Judith & Richard Kirkham, Kathryn Johnson Drury, Kurt & Judith Engelstad, Marianne Ott, Marilyn & John Hill, Marlan & Barbara Rohlena, Roy & Janet McGill, Warren & Melissa Myers, William & Bonnie Hayman, William & Carol Reeve
Jean Anderson Flittie: Ronald Sobottka, Patricia Hendryx
Jim Peterson: Scott & Molly Hawkins
Joe Blaser: Eloise Blaser
Lillian Hjelte: Maxine Kuhnau

Louise & Bill Schuff: Charles & Shirley Angell
Marie Squires: Teresa Squires-Osborn & Alan Osborne
Maxine Weece: Diane Sherwin, Elizabeth Webber, Judy Marleau-Denton, Lorene Powell
William (Dick) Cooley: Janet Cooley McChesney

Gifts in Honor of:

Beverly M Richer: Gloria J Carlson
Patricia Morton: Deane & Nancy Allin
Carlotta Allin: Deane & Nancy Allin
Dorothy Felker: Frederick & Connie Erickson
Jeannette Olson: Caitlyn Olson
John & Frances Sunderland: James & Luisa Sunderland
SnowCap: D. Anthony Collins, Olga Semenyuk
Troutdale Historical Society: Thomas Arbuckle & Sharon Petri
Velma Hall: Frederick & Connie Erickson
William & Katherine Lamb: Richard & Charlotte Zeller

Gifts to Celebrate Birthdays:

Barbara Elwess: JoAnn Lee
Hazel & Andy: Lydia Corran