



**OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE**

**MAY
2015**

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Get involved in Oregon

Black United Fund -- Scholarship Awards Luncheon -- May 20, 2015 -- Proceeds from luncheon benefit BUF's programs and services including the Mentor4Success program and Scholarship Writing Workshops. Sponsored by Oregon Lottery! [Buy tickets...](#)

Equity Foundation -- Know a college student who is LGBTQ (or has LGBTQ parents) and needs scholarship funds? Have them apply for one of Equity's college scholarships. [Learn more...](#)

Habitat for Humanity -- Help working families earn their new home in the Salem area by volunteering to help build! [Learn more...](#)

Work for Art -- Did you give \$60 or more last year to Work for Art and get an Arts Card? See what 2-for-1 tickets to arts performances and shows are available. [See the list...](#)

United Way of Lane County -- Day of Caring -- Sept. 24, 2015 -- Sign up individually or as a team to create significant impact for the nonprofit community through this one-day volunteer action. [Sign up...](#)

For more volunteer ideas, visit the "Make an Impact" page at ecfd.oregon.gov.

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What are your donations doing?

It's surprising how a donation, even just a few dollars a month, through the Charitable Fund Drive can have a ripple effect larger than you might imagine. Charities who participate in the Fund Drive want to thank those who gave in the past year; they are putting your dollars to work on projects like:

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence: A gift of \$4 per month is providing a week of shelter for a person escaping domestic violence. OCADSV helps support 47 nonprofits serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence in every corner of Oregon.

Equity Foundation: \$8.50 per month is providing a mini-grant to a high school Gay-Straight Alliance to help students combat bullying and create a supportive environment at their school.

United Way of Lane County: \$10 per month is funding HIV tests for 5 needy people in the Eugene-Springfield area. United Ways statewide work to eradicate childhood poverty and increase access to education, stable income, and health care.

Work for Art: \$10 per month is covering one camper's tuition at a youth arts camp. Work for Art supports more than 100 vital arts and culture organizations every year with funding and other support.

Local Independent Charities: \$4 per month is covering a training for a Returning Veterans Project provider to better understand how U.S. vets live with, and heal from, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. LIC raises funds for a range of nonprofits, including those serving veterans, animals, and other important issues statewide.



EarthShare Oregon: \$5 per month is guiding 10 children through Audubon Society of Portland's 150-acre nature sanctuary to discover the animals and plants that call Balch Creek home. EarthShare supports more than 50 conservation nonprofits with funding and outreach.

United Way of Columbia County: \$10 per month is providing \$120 in fuel vouchers for a victim of domestic violence to use to look for a job or a new apartment.

Children's Trust Fund: \$8.50 per month is supporting therapeutic services for one child at risk for child abuse and neglect. CTFO is Oregon's only statewide organization focused exclusively on child abuse prevention.

These are just a few of thousands of ways the more than 800 nonprofits in the Charitable Fund Drive can put your donation to work making Oregon the place we all want to live. Visit ecfd.oregon.gov to learn more...