



OREGON EMPLOYEES CHARITABLE FUND DRIVE

Get involved in Oregon

Community Health Charities

-- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network needs Community Volunteers to spread the word at public events. This and more at <http://www.healthcharities.org/Volunteers-Matter-365>

Equity Foundation - Buy tickets now for the best benefit Halloween party in Portland -- **BENT**, October 27th, at the Leftbank Annex. [Learn more...](#)

Black United Fund -- College Access Mentor4Success - **Need help getting to college?** Download the [Mentor4Success Student Application 2012!](#) Or, if you **want to give of your time to help students get to college**, download the [Mentor4Success Volunteer Application 2012](#). Please contact Marshawna at (503) 282-7973 or mwilliams@bufor.org.

Search for your perfect volunteer opportunity at [Volunteer-Match.org](#), the [HandsOn website](#), or one of HandsOn's three local Action Centers in Oregon:
- [Greater Portland](#)
- [Mid-Willamette Valley](#)
- [Linn-Benton](#)

VolunteerMatch also has a search page to help you find local volunteer ideas. [Search VolunteerMatch...](#)

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

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon is produced by the participating non-profits of the Charitable Fund Drive. It does not necessarily reflect policy or views of the State of Oregon. **If you have story ideas or want to respond to articles in this newsletter, please e-mail cmoteam@earthlink.net.**

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

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You're invited: Charitable Fund Drive Kickoff Sept. 12th

What goes together better than late summer sun, ice cream, live music, and charities? Nothing! That's why you should attend the State of Oregon Employees' Charitable Fund Drive kickoff event on Wednesday, September 12th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, on the Capitol Mall in Salem.



Live music will be provided by Portland band *Sneakin' Out*, ice cream provided by Umpqua Bank, and a ton of information about your options through the Charitable Fund Drive provided by more than 50 charities that will be on hand!

Prizes will be awarded, by drawing names at random from among those who attend the

event. Donated prizes include:

- Handy carabiner clips for your camping kit (from Friends of Outdoor School)
- Gift baskets from the United Way
- Oregon State Parks Guidebooks from EarthShare Oregon
- T-shirts from Equity Foundation
- Lots more!

Donations make change possible

A donation of any size through the Charitable Fund Drive makes a significant impact for the better on our local communities. Here are some stories of the improvements CFD gifts have already made. Read the full stories by clicking the links:

- Black United Fund - [A student escapes poverty](#)
- Children's Trust Fund - [A father regains his kids - and his confidence](#)
- Community Health Charities
- EarthShare Oregon - [Volunteers improve the Columbia River's water quality in just a few hours a month](#)
- Equity Foundation - [A chorus uses song to promote equality and culture](#)
- Habitat for Humanity - [A mother and daughter look forward to their "forever" home](#)
- Local Independent Charities - [A dog recovers from infection and finds a new home](#)
- Work for Art - [A man finds his voice \(by writing\)](#)
- United Way of the Columbia-Willamette - [A mother and child find a new, safe home](#)
- United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley - [A family gets help for a sick child, and a young man gets treatment for a disease \(allowing him to go back to college\)](#)

