



**OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE**

**Get involved
in Oregon**

- *Black United Fund* — [Adelante Mujeres](#) needs volunteers to help with their programs, which empower low-income Latina women and their families in the Portland area. Learn [how you can help...](#)
- *Children's Trust Fund* — Join in the **Mighty Oaks Children's Therapy Center** Sun., Oct. 17th "Acorn Run/Walk/Roll" in Corvallis. Proceeds help children in need of therapy. [More info...](#)
- *Community Health Charities* — Sign up to volunteer for the health charity that's closest to your heart. Visit CHC's [list of groups](#) and [sign up to be a volunteer.](#)
- *United Way of Lane County* — **ShelterCare** in Eugene needs volunteers to help with its huge event "Jack-o-Lanterns on Fifth." Various shifts and jobs, all on Sat., Oct. 30th. [Learn more...](#)
- *EarthShare Oregon* — **Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center** Volunteer Weekend — Nov. 6 & 7. Stay in a rustic cabin and help maintain trails and other facilities in this old-growth forest near Salem! [More info...](#)

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon is produced by the participating nonprofits 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 send an e-mail to cmoteam@earthlink.net.**

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What can your donation do?

The Charitable Fund Drive is organized every year by State employees who want to support nonprofits. Now, through the end of November, you can pledge your support to any of almost 900 charities. **The impact of any size gift is bigger than you imagine:**

- \$5 per month will pay to transport three "Second Chance" pets to Portland from other animal shelters around the state, saving them from being euthanized by giving them another shot at adoption.
- \$10 provides diabetes risk tests to 500 individuals.
- \$12.50 per month buys a front door for a low-income family's new home.
- \$20 per month provides afterschool mentoring and support for a child at risk of dropping out of school.
- \$40 per month provides day care and developmental services for a disadvantaged child one day every week for a year.
- \$42 per month will pay to permanently conserve ¼ acre of wetlands, important for wildlife, in the Willamette Valley.



Meet charity representatives at Fund Drive events to find out how your gifts help Oregon communities.

To see more ways in which State employee donations can make a lasting impact, visit <http://ecfd.oregon.gov>. ■

Make your Fund Drive gift securely and quickly — online!

The Charitable Fund Drive makes it easy and safe to pledge to almost 900 Oregon charities. Just follow these steps:

- 1) Go to <http://ecfd.oregon.gov> and click on "PLEDGE NOW"
- 2) Click "LOG IN" and enter the "IPLLEDGEONLINE" site by typing in:
 - **Username** = your employee ID number, including all zeroes (and which begins with "OR" if you work for a state agency)
 - **Password** = either the password you chose in 2009 (if you pledged online last year) OR your first name and last name in ALL CAPS, with no space between. (example: JANEDOE)
 - Choose your **state agency** and **location**. If this is your first time pledging online, you will also be asked for your email address. When finished, click "Update Profile" at the bottom of the page.
- 3) **Search for charities:** Under "Main Menu", click "Charity Lookup Tool" to search for specific charities or learn more about the umbrella groups that make up the Fund Drive. If you're logged in, you can start selecting and pledging to charities instantly.
- 4) **Enter your pledge amount**, allocate your gift to your charities, and provide your contact information to get an acknowledgment of your pledge from the Fund Drive.
- 5) **Submit your pledge** - and you're done!

If you prefer to give using paper instead, fill out the pledge form on the back of the "Your Gift = Lasting Impact" brochure. You should have received one from your workplace's Fund Drive Coordinator. You can also request a form by calling 503.528.2783. ■