



**OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE**

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

Sept.
2009

Get involved in Oregon

- **United Way of Benton & Lincoln Counties** — Sept. 25, 2009, **Day of Caring** — Join employees from OSU and hundreds of businesses to serve local nonprofits and people. Contact Dawson Officer [via email](#) or [fill out an application](#).
- **Black United Fund** — Learn capoeira, the Brazilian dance/martial art at the [Cultural Awareness Center's](#) Portland studio (adult and child classes.)
- **EarthShare Oregon** — Take a hike this fall! Join [Friends of the Columbia Gorge](#) on any of their more than 20 guided hikes. [See the whole schedule here](#).
- **Community Health Charities** — Signature Chefs 20th Anniversary Auction, Oct. 10, 2009 in Portland. [Buy tickets now](#) for this event benefitting the [March of Dimes Oregon Chapter](#). Enjoy delicious food, unforgettable wines and a live and silent auction.
- **Equity Foundation** — [Community Alliance of Lane County](#) — Sept. 18-19, Island Park, Springfield OR. [Fiesta Latina](#) is Lane County's annual Latin American cultural celebration that features great food, local art, music and dancing. An event for the entire family celebrating the independence of Mexico.

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 e-mail us at cmoteam@earthlink.net.

CFD online pledging started September 1!

The Charitable Fund Drive online pledge site opened for donations on September 1st. For the first time, State employees can make their payroll contribution pledge or one-time gift using our paperless online system!

Any State employee can log on and pledge — just go to ecfd.oregon.gov and click on "PLEDGE NOW—State Employees". To log in to the system, input:

USERNAME: [your employee id number]

PASSWORD: [your first name and last name, capitalized, no spaces] (example: JANEDOE)

Contact [your agency's coordinator](#) with questions, or ask the Campaign Management Team (Deb Furry at cmoteam@earthlink.net or 503-528-2783.)

This system is secure, simple to use, and will allow you to research nonprofits before you donate. It also stores a receipt of your pledge that you can access for tax purposes year-round.

If you prefer not to use the online pledge site, your worksite's coordinator will provide you with a paper pledge form and brochure upon request.

You're invited: CFD Kickoff Lunch at Capitol Mall, September 10th

Join your co-workers and the Charitable Fund Drive for lunch on your Capitol Mall. Grab a bite, and learn about charities your CFD supports.

- 11:30—1:30, Thurs., Sept. 10th
- Live music from "Sneakin' Out"
- More than 70 Oregon charities will have information and giveaways
- Prize drawing for those who attend
- Lunch by:



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Other September CFD events include:

- **Dept. of Consumer & Business Services** — Thu., Sept. 17th, 11:30-1:30 — Charity Fair. Location: 350 Winter St. NE Salem, OR.

Make your CFD pledge today: ecfd.oregon.gov