

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

Good things happen in Oregon when State employees give through CFD

As the next Charitable Fund Drive (CFD) nears, you may wonder what the \$1.1 million that State employees donated last year made possible. Important work is going on in all corners of the state, due to your and your co-workers' generosity. Here are just a few stories:

More than 500 volunteers (like those pictured at right) cleaned up playgrounds, planted flowers, painted buildings, and did service projects throughout Deschutes County. ([read more...](#))



One Portland man moved off the streets and into stable, safe housing. ([see the video...](#))

A young man finished his freshman year at Gallaudet University, a prestigious college for the deaf, with the help of a scholarship. ([read more...](#))

One volunteer spent 430 hours last year tutoring kids at a Lane County school in mathematics, is almost a surrogate grandparent to some kids who needed a supportive adult. ([read more...](#))



Volunteers freed wild lands on Steens Mountain from old, obsolete barbed wire, greatly improving habitat for herds of wild pronghorn deer (at left.) ([read more...](#))

An organization arranged a day trip to Astoria for senior citizens who are gay and lesbian -- seniors who may feel isolated or uncomfortable participating in most events

aimed at their age group. ([read more...](#))

Volunteers in Ashland landscaped special garden spaces for residents and patients at local healthcare facilities and homes for people with disabilities. ([read more...](#))

Early childhood care and education, feeding hungry families, child abuse prevention, and assistance for victims of domestic violence are just a few of the services offered to more than 1,000 children and 2,500 families in Tillamook County last year. ([read more...](#))

Help the CFD — be a Site Coordinator!

Every State office around Oregon needs someone to help organize the Charitable Fund Drive and let co-workers know their giving options. You can have a tremendous impact on nonprofits in your region by volunteering as your workplace's Site Coordinator.

If you can help, contact your Agency Coordinator, who is recruiting helpers all around the State. Find out who your Agency Coordinator is by checking [this online list](#).

Don't worry if you don't have any experience with the Charitable Fund Drive — there will be trainings statewide this month to teach you all the tricks of successful CFD Site Coordinators.

To sign up, contact CFD Team Leader Deb Furry at 503-528-2783 or cmoteam@earthlink.net.

Get involved in Oregon

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Official CFD Kickoff!** Wed., Sept. 10, 11 am— 1:30 pm, Capitol Mall, across from Capitol Building, Salem. Join your co-workers for food, music, information, and a fun start to this year's Charitable Fund Drive!
- **Community Health Charities United Cerebral Palsy** — Sat., Sept. 13th — Walk 'n Roll for UCP, downtown Portland. Walk or roll on Portland's waterfront to help support independent lives for those with cerebral palsy. ([More info...](#))
- **Earth Share of Oregon Willamette Riverkeeper** — Sat., Sept. 6 — Sign up today for the Portland Paddle, a chance to explore the Willamette River by canoe, for FREE! ([More info...](#))
- **United Way of Jackson Co. 2008 Day of Caring** — date to be decided in September — Propose a project, or gather a group of volunteers to participate in Jackson County's single largest volunteer effort. ([Sign up or get more info...](#))
- **Equity Foundation Cascade AIDS Project** — volunteers always needed to work on special events, and with people living with HIV and AIDS. Attend a [volunteer orientation](#) to learn more.

For many more places to volunteer, visit the [Volunteer](#) section of the CFD Web site, www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd

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