

# Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

## We give here because we live here!

Did you know that if only **TWO** percent more of **ALL** State of Oregon employees made a gift through your Charitable Fund Drive (CFD) this fall, it could raise an additional \$100,000?

Sound improbable? Well, it's not. That's exactly what last year's CFD accomplished, and the goal for the 2008 campaign is to do it again! This year's goal is to increase the percentage of State employees giving from 11% to 15%, and raise \$1.2 million for Oregon nonprofit organizations.

**CAMPAIGN SEPT. 1—OCT. 31** After the CFD kicks off on Sept. 1st, all State employees will have the opportunity to give using an easy payroll contribution, and direct your gift to any of the CFD's 850+ participating nonprofits. These nonprofit organizations work in all corners of the state, on a wide range of issues facing Oregon's citizens and communities.

**YOUR GIVING OPTIONS** Want to support arts, environment, education, animals, social justice or other good things in Oregon? Want to fight child abuse, disease, homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, poverty, or other problems in our state? The Charitable Fund Drive allows you to do all those things, without leaving your office.

Some of us already have nonprofit organizations we want to keep supporting. That's great! You can support them through the Charitable Fund Drive. Others of us are looking to connect with nonprofits working on issues we care about. The CFD, and its website ([www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd](http://www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd)) can help with that, too. Just go to the CFD website, and use the "Find An Organization" search boxes on all pages to learn more about nonprofits in your region, county, or interest area.

**YOUR CAMPAIGN STARTING SOON** You will soon see posters, receive e-mails, get materials, and hear about the CFD from a volunteer Site Coordinator at your location. This coordinator can plan fun events as part of the CFD, and they also collect completed pledge forms.

Contact the Campaign Management Organization at 503-528-2783 or by email at [cmoteam@earthlink.net](mailto:cmoteam@earthlink.net), or the Site Coordinator in your office, with questions about the Charitable Fund Drive. We want to make giving easy and fun for you and all State employees.



*State employees learned about how to help CFD nonprofits at last year's Kickoff event. The 2008 Kickoff, on Sept. 10th, will have sunnier skies (we hope!)*

## Volunteers still needed for CFD!

Every State office around Oregon needs someone to help organize the Charitable Fund Drive and let co-workers know about their giving options. You can have a real, positive impact on nonprofit organizations in your area by serving 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](#). To sign up, contact CFD Team Leader Deb Furry at 503-528-2783 or [cmoteam@earthlink.net](mailto:cmoteam@earthlink.net).

If you are already a Site Coordinator, and need help rolling out the CFD at your office, email Deb Furry or your local CFD Representative:

- Statewide: Deb Furry, CMO Team Leader ([cmoteam@earthlink.net](mailto:cmoteam@earthlink.net))
- Salem: Marlee LeDai ([marlee@gogirlcoach.com](mailto:marlee@gogirlcoach.com))
- Eugene: Lucy Vinis ([lucyvinis@comcast.net](mailto:lucyvinis@comcast.net))

Visit the CFD website: [www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd](http://www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd)

## 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!
- **Children's Trust Fund of OR Pioneer Relief Nursery** — help Pendleton-area families at risk by providing volunteer child care or other services. Call Kelly Sager, 541-215-1017 to help.
- **United Way of Benton & Lincoln Co. — 2008 Day of Caring** — Fri., Sept. 12th — Help local nonprofits by painting, doing yard work or other service projects as a team! ([Sign up or get more info...](#))
- **Local Independent Charities Susan G. Komen Foundation — Sun., Sept. 21st — Portland Race for the Cure** — Help prevent, treat and cure breast cancer by walking or running, and raising money. [Sign up online ASAP to participate.](#)
- **McKenzie River Gathering Foundation — Oregon Rural Action's Annual Convention, La Grande — Sat., Oct. 4th** — Nationally-known sustainable farmer Joel Salatin will be the keynote speaker at this event. Here, you can learn how to help your rural community promote social justice, sustainability, and stewardship of the environment. [More info...](#)

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

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