

# Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

## Want to create the new, official Charitable Fund Drive logo?

Want to create something that 52,000 people will see in print, on a mug, and on the Web? Well, this is your shot! **The State of Oregon Employees Charitable Fund Drive is looking for a new logo**, which will be used starting next fall.

Anyone can submit a design, or multiple designs if you wish. Your logo should meet these guidelines:

- It should somehow evoke or reference the concept of “giving”
- It should be readable and clear, even when used in a size as small as 2” X 2”
- It should incorporate (or should make it easy to add to the logo) the name of the campaign (State of Oregon Employees Charitable Fund Drive)
- It should NOT include supporting text or a pre-determined theme

If you design a logo, please submit it in these formats:

- Both a color and black-and-white version of the logo, preferably with a transparent (not white) background
- .EPS and .JPG versions, designed with Adobe Illustrator or comparable software
- Resolution of 300 dpi (dots per inch) or better

Submit your favorite logo designs to the Charitable Fund Drive via email to [cmoteam@earthlink.net](mailto:cmoteam@earthlink.net) no later than October 31st.

The Charitable Fund Drive steering committee and the charities who benefit will choose the winning design in late November 2008. The winning logo will be used on the website, and in all printed materials (including more than 52,000 brochures) for the Charitable Fund Drive in 2009. So, if you have some creative instincts, and a good idea, send it in!

## State offices kicking off CFD in style

All across the Oregon, State offices are launching their campaigns. They're using fun events to get you interested. They're having luncheons, charity fairs, staff meetings, Olympic Games...wait, Olympics? Yes, really!

Since the official CFD Kickoff event on Sept. 10th, other State offices have been hosting and planning some great, creative events, one you might see at your own worksite soon.

For example, the Housing and Community Services office in Salem hosted a mini-Olympics lunchtime event in their courtyard last month. Teams from each division squared off in thrilling feats of athleticism like the Pole Vault (which involved drinking straws, not full-sized poles!)

Other upcoming events planned during the CFD are listed below, or on the CFD website: [www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd](http://www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd).

- **Department of Public Safety Standards and Training**  
Tue., October 14, 12:45—1:30 4190 Aumsville Hwy., Salem  
Learn about all the funds and federations in the CFD, and pick up information and giveaways!
- **Join the Circus — at Dept. of Administrative Services!**  
Mon., Oct. 20, 1:00–3:00 pm  
DAS Executive Bldg., 155 Cottage St. NE, Salem  
This circus-themed event will feature all funds and federations, who will be showing off animals from several charities.

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

## Get involved in Oregon

- **Earth Share of Oregon Rachel's Friends Healthy Living Fair** — Sat., Oct. 11, 11 am-4 pm, First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland. Join [Oregon Environmental Council](http://OregonEnvironmentalCouncil.org) at this fun event that will help us choose safer toys and consumer products. [Get more info here...](#)
- **United Way of Lane County Women & Philanthropy's 5th Annual Power of the Purse High Tea** — Wed., Oct. 15, 2-5 pm. Lane Comm. College, Center for Meeting & Learning  
Come share an enriching afternoon with friends as you learn more about the work of [Women & Philanthropy](#) over a cup of tea. [More info here...](#)
- **Black United Fund "Portland Black History" Brown Bag Lunch Session** — Wed., Oct. 22, noon-1 pm. Bring your lunch and learn how African Americans have impacted the state of Oregon from PSU Professor of Black Studies, Dr. Darrell Milner. RSVP by e-mailing [Selena Bryant](mailto:Selena.Bryant@psu.edu) or calling 503-282-7973 by Oct. 8.
- **Equity Foundation Human Dignity Coalition's Annual Drag Show!** — Fri. Oct. 31, 7 pm. The Grove, Bend. Celebrate Halloween and support a good cause in Central Oregon. Poison Waters and friends will lead an amazing night of gender-bending and self-expression! Tickets are \$26 at the door.

For more ways to get involved in Oregon nonprofit groups, visit the [Volunteer](#) section of the CFD Web site, [www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd](http://www.oregoninvolved.org/cfd)

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