

Your Passion, Our Purpose



OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE

Contribute to your
community through the
Charitable Fund Drive!

What matters to you, matters to all of us.



HOUSING

A home is more than just the sum of its parts—it represents security, stability, and peace of mind. By donating to funds like Habitat for Humanity, you can help reduce homelessness in Oregon, and provide hope to local hard-working families in need.



ARTS & CULTURE

Let your donation help foster creativity, diversity, and beauty in your community. The arts bridge cultural gaps, improve academic performance, strengthen the economy, and define our humanity. By contributing to funds like Work for Art, you can help keep the rich culture of Oregon alive.



FAMILIES

Healthy families mean a healthy community. Funds like United Way, Children's Trust Fund, and the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence help families and promote positive child development. Invest in Oregon's future generations.



THE ENVIRONMENT

We can all play a role in global conservation and ecological stewardship. Help protect our environment by giving to funds like EarthShare Oregon, that create sustainable communities, combat environmental health threats, and promote clean energy. Give back to the planet that sustains our lives.



PETS & ANIMALS

Use your pledge to help speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Funds like Local Independent Charities work to end animal cruelty and neglect, encourage no-kill sheltering and pet adoption, and strive for a safe and humane world for all living creatures.



HEALTH

Help build a better life for those suffering from disease or illness. Donations to funds like Community Health Charities go toward cure research, advocacy, education, and support to patients and their families. Pledge to help improve the collective health of our community.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS

Let your pledge stand for equal rights and opportunity for all. Funds like Black United Fund, Equity Foundation, and MRG Foundation support diversity, work to end inequality and discrimination, and help strengthen connections between people from all cultures and walks of life.

What are you passionate about?

Visit ecfd.oregon.gov to learn more about the 850 organizations that are part of these funds, and choose what matters to you.

Giving back has never been easier!

There's no better time—or easier way—to invest in the charities you care about. The Employees' Charitable Fund Drive is your opportunity to give back to your favorite nonprofits working for Oregon's families, health, housing, arts and culture, animals, environment, diversity, and equity.

Pledge online today to make a payroll contribution or make a one-time credit card or e-check gift. Payroll contribution is budget-friendly, and your gift can be split among as many charities as you wish. If you have given in past years, consider increasing your pledge—even \$1 more per month will have a big impact.

Two ways to show you care:

1 Give online at ECFD.OREGON.GOV

- 1) Go to ecfd.oregon.gov and click on “**PLEDGE NOW**”
- 2) Click “**LOG IN**” and enter your:
 - » **Username:** Your employee ID number (including the OR and all leading zeroes)
 - » **Password:** For first-time users, your password will be your first and last name in all caps with no spaces. (example: JANESMITH)

You will be asked to confirm your email address and state agency/location.

- 3) Enter your pledge amount and select the charities you're passionate about. (Returning donors can repeat their 2015 pledge by clicking “Yes” in the “Replicate Your Last Pledge” box.)
- 4) Find nonprofits to support either by looking at lists under umbrella groups, or click “Search Mode” and type in keywords related to charities that interest you.
- 5) Be sure to **SUBMIT** your pledge at the bottom—and you're done!

2 PREFER PAPER? Use the pledge form on the back of this brochure!

- 1) Select the charities you're passionate about (or give a general gift to the Charitable Fund Drive by writing in code #5000). Look up the specific charity codes by:
 - » Asking your office's Charitable Fund Drive coordinator for the 2016 “Giving Guide” booklet, and start on page 5 to determine the Charitable Fund Drive code numbers for your chosen charities. (Not sure who your site coordinator is? Call 503-636-4058.)
 - » Finding charities online by visiting ecfd.oregon.gov and clicking “**PLEDGE NOW**.” Then click “**MAIN MENU — Charity Search Tool**”
- 2) Fill out the pledge form on the back of this brochure. Be sure to sign it and keep a copy for your records.
- 3) Turn in the original pledge form, and any cash or check donated, to your office's Charitable Fund Drive Coordinator. You will receive acknowledgement of your gift via email or US Mail, depending on the contact information you provide.

Thank you for
investing in our
community!

For more information or to pledge now, visit ecfd.oregon.gov.

