

PERSONAL APPEAL

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From: OLUND Mandy
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To: (All DEQ) staff Statewide
Subject: Charitable Fund Drive - Supporting What You Are Passionate About

Hi Everyone! We are getting close to the end of our DEQ campaign which runs through next Thursday (10/31).

We have a ways to go but I encourage you, this week and next, to think about all of the amazing agencies that are doing our community work in Oregon, whether it's building homes for the homeless, caring for neglected pets, making a difference for underprivileged youth, protecting the environment, or saving endangered species – and what you can do to help them.

What are you passionate about? I'll start by sharing what I am passionate about. I'm very passionate about assisting survivors of domestic violence, and about assisting families with food insecurity. Why? Because they tie in together. Women who are trying to remove themselves from dangerous situations are often hard pressed to find employment, shelter, or feed little ones as they reintegrate society, reconstruct a life, and try to build a future. I understand this deeply and personally. These issues will always be something I contribute to.

I know all of us have charities and causes we support in so many ways, and I don't think we can ever truly know how much what we do is appreciated by those we help. Let's continue that into the future, through the Charitable Fund Drive.

Just a note to share where we are at in terms of our goal for this year (to exceed last year's donations):

Donations to date: \$15,571 Last year's donations \$48,222

Thank you so much!



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