



**OREGON
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FUND DRIVE**

**APRIL
2015**

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Get involved in Oregon

Community Health Charities - Susan G. Komen Foundation - "Lunch for the Cure" -- April 16, 2015 -- Author Cheryl Strayed speaks at this fundraiser luncheon to raise funds for breast cancer survivors' services. [Learn more...](#)

MRG Foundation -- NAACP of Lane County -- Our Voices United State Rally, Salem -- April 29, 2015 -- Oregon's African American and diverse communities are rallying at the State Capitol for an inspiring day of legislative training, meetings with politicians, and other networking events. [Learn more...](#)

United Way of Mid-Willamette Valley -- Days of Action -- June 19-20, 2015 -- Register a project now, or start forming a volunteer team for United Way's Days of Action! This event pairs nonprofits with corporate volunteer groups and other teams wanting to do good in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties. [Learn more...](#)

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence -- Bradley Angle, Portland -- "GlamHer" Celebration -- May 7, 2015 -- Auction and Drag Queen Extravaganza Fundraiser

For more volunteer ideas, visit the "Make an Impact" page at ecfd.oregon.gov.

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Oregon recognizes Child Abuse Prevention month in April

Oregonians are needed to help prevent child abuse. According to Children's Trust Fund of Oregon (a Charitable Fund Drive umbrella group), in Oregon alone, 10,630 children were victims of child abuse and neglect in 2013; 55 percent of cases involved children age six or younger. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and a number of events are planned statewide, as well as an online way to show you care to your networks of friends.

Children's Trust Fund of Oregon -- Wear Blue for Child Abuse Prevention -- Take a picture of yourself with a pinwheel to spread awareness of child abuse prevention to every corner of Oregon. Throughout the month of April, CTFO will share pictures, videos and other Pinwheels for Prevention updates on its [Facebook](#) or via Twitter. Share your pinwheel selfies, Wear BLUE photos, pictures of events and other Prevention Month photos with the hashtag [#preventchildabuseOR](#).



Various Willamette Valley United Ways -- Les Schwab Diaper Drive -- Drop off diapers at any Willamette Valley Les Schwab Tire Center during April 2015 to help low-income families through Family Building Blocks.

Children's Trust Fund of Oregon -- Partners in Prevention Luncheon -- Join the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon and more than 300 corporate, civic and philanthropic leaders to celebrate our state's progress in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Wednesday, April 22nd, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sentinel Hotel (formerly The Governor), downtown Portland. [RSVP's required](#) to Cari@ctfo.org.

Earth Day extends beyond April 22nd

[EarthShare Oregon](#), the CFD's umbrella group of conservation charities, asks State employees to get involved in protecting and enjoying our State's natural treasures this April. There are a wealth of [Earth Month events](#), [volunteer opportunities](#), and outdoor fun to try, such as:

April 9, 15, 25: [Nature Walks in Neighborhoods](#) with Friends of Trees, Portland

Apr 22, 2015: [Happy Hour Earth Day](#) with NWEI! -- Migration Brewing, Portland

Apr 25, 2015: [Basics of Going Solar](#) -- Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd., Portland,

Apr. 25, 2015: [Horse Rock Ridge Hike](#) -- Oregon Wild Outing (carpools leave from Eugene).

Apr. 25, 2015: [Care for New Trees in Sherwood](#) -- Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge -- all volunteers over age six welcome!

