



**OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE**

**SEPT.
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YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Get involved in Oregon

Community Health Charities - Children's Cancer Association - Be a MusicRx Cart Volunteer for kids staying in the hospital and their families. [Learn more...](#)

United Way of the Columbia Gorge -- 5 p.m., Sep. 20, Wasco-Sherman (The Dalles) Campaign Kickoff for United Way with live music by Hit Machine. [Learn more...](#)

The Standard Volunteer Fair, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland -- Fri., Sep. 13 -- 11 am - 2 pm -- Connect with more than 130 nonprofits to find the perfect match for your skills and interests! Free and open to the public. Visit www.standard.com/volunteer to learn more.

Search for your volunteer opportunity at HandsOn.org, or one of HandsOn's local Action Centers in Oregon:

- [Greater Portland](#)
- [Willamette Valley](#)

VolunteerMatch has a search page to help you find local volunteer ideas, or virtual projects you can do from anywhere!.

[Search VolunteerMatch...](#)

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

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon is produced by the participating nonprofits of the Charitable Fund Drive. It does not necessarily reflect policy or views of the State of Oregon. **If you have story ideas or want to respond to articles in this newsletter, please e-mail cmoteam@earthlink.net.**

Your donation is powerful

Every day, Charitable Fund Drive recipient charities are making life in Oregon better for all of us. Here are just two (of thousands) of the stories of success that the Fund Drive makes possible:

United Way of Jackson County -- a little girl missing school, and a newly-single father struggling to keep a stable home are both helped by Ashland YMCA's Kids Club. [Read the story...](#)

EarthShare Oregon -- A beautiful natural treasure along the McKenzie River (photo at right) is protected for all people to enjoy. [Read the story...](#)



Community Health Charities -- A family losing a husband and father to a deadly disease is offered a support network (photo at left). [Read the story...](#)

United Way of the Columbia-Willamette -- a young mother recovering from substance abuse gets housing -- and much more. [Read the story...](#)

Habitat for Humanity of Oregon -- A family of four is awarded the keys to their own wheelchair-accessible house that they helped to build. [Read the story...](#)

Work for Art -- 36,000 Oregon schoolchildren see theater performances (photo at right) dealing with issues like bullying and healthy eating. [Read the story...](#)

Learn more: see a [quick Powerpoint presentation](#) demonstrating the range of effective charities in the Charitable Fund Drive!



Fund Drive Kickoff: Sept. 12

Kick off your Charitable Fund Drive!



Join your co-workers for the official kickoff extravaganza on the Capitol Mall in Salem!

When: Thurs., Sept. 12th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Where: outdoors on the Capitol Mall, on the Court St. end

What: Charities; live music by DAS employees Ron Diller, Roger Webster and Cas Barruga; ice cream provided by Umpqua Bank, and prize drawings!

Parking: State employees can park free of charge in the Yellow Lot during this event. This lot is at Center & Winter Streets.