



**OREGON  
EMPLOYEES  
CHARITABLE  
FUND DRIVE**

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# YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

## Get involved in Oregon:

**Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence** — October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Get to know how to spot [domestic violence warning signs](#) and the [shelters and programs in your area](#).

**Community Health Charities** — Help the American Lung Association in Oregon raise funds for lung disease prevention through the Fight For Air climb of Portland's tallest building on Jan. 22! [Learn more...](#)

**Habitat for Humanity** — Help build or maintain affordable homes for families, veterans, and other residents. [Portland](#), [Salem](#), [other locations](#). [Learn more...](#)

**EarthShare Oregon** — Plant trees, restore wetlands, and care for our local trails! Outdoor service opportunities abound: [Learn more...](#)

**United Way (multiple cities)** — Does your work team want to volunteer as a group this fall or winter? Sign up for Day of Caring or Days of Service in your community, or do something on your own: [Portland](#), [Salem](#), [Roseburg](#)

**Children's Trust Fund of Oregon** — Passionate about preventing child abuse, and have skills to share in policy or education areas? [Learn more...](#)

For more volunteer ideas, visit the ["Make an Impact" page](#) at [ecfd.oregon.gov](http://ecfd.oregon.gov).

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## State and University staff give the easy way — through payroll!

The gifts you make, and your co-workers make, through the Charitable Fund Drive are powerful statements about the kind of communities you want to see. Your donations can build housing, can save a life, can feed a person or a pet, can clean a river, and more.

This campaign can be an important tool for working people who want to leave a legacy of charitable giving that builds a stronger community. State and University can harness the power of payroll giving — any amount per month you can afford — to give a significant gift that will truly make a difference.



State employees give for many reasons — here are a few folks who give and their reasons why you might want to join them:

"I have been wanting to contribute to an agency, though I never found time to go to the place and make the donations. Through the Employees' Charitable Fund Drive, I was able to pick who I wanted to support and just have it taken from my check. It took very little of my time and it was easy!" - Monique, state employee

"The reason that I give is because I like to give back to my community to assist those in need!" -Michelle, state employee

"I look forward to the Charitable Fund Drive every year. It is a convenient way to give to the organization(s) I care about." -Jessica, state employee

"The reason I use the Charitable Fund Drive... It is easy — I can do it once and I am giving all year long. Also, the charities are already vetted — so it is with confidence that I am able to support the listed charities." - Susan, state employee

"I give because it feels good to help others. I like the variety of charities/causes that we can choose from to support and appreciate being able to do so through payroll deduction. Practically effortless, but very meaningful." - Ferol, state employee

Give your Fund Drive gift now — find the giving site at <http://ecfd.oregon.gov>.

## Oregon nonprofits need your help

If you're one of the hundreds of State employees who have made a generous donation to the Charitable Fund Drive so far — THANK YOU! The more than 850 nonprofits depending on this funding are actively out visiting state offices, getting the word out to employees like you. So far, more than \$340,000 have been raised, a bit over one-third of the overall goal for the Drive.

Our university staff and faculty is about to launch their Charitable Fund Drive activities this month as well. For example, University of Oregon kicks off their campaign with a luncheon for Fund Drive volunteers on Nov. 2nd in Eugene.

Giving is going on now — just go to <http://ecfd.oregon.gov> to pledge your gift to any of 850+ nonprofits.

