



**OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE**

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

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Get involved in Oregon

- *Children's Trust Fund* — [Impact NW](#) is seeking volunteers for children's, seniors', and housing programs, as well as special events. [Learn more and apply online...](#)
- *Community Health Charities* — [Children's Cancer Association](#) in Portland needs volunteers for special events and other projects that bring "JoyRx" to seriously ill children and their families. [Learn more...](#)
- *Benton Habitat for Humanity* — Volunteers are needed in December and beyond for building a home in Philomath, and at the ReStore. Call 541-752-3354 or click to [learn more...](#)
- *EarthShare Oregon* — [Friends of the Columbia Gorge](#) is hosting Bald Eagle Viewing hikes along the Klickitat River on Jan. 28, 29, and Feb. 4. [Learn more...](#)
- *Black United Fund* — Black United Fund in NE Portland needs volunteers who want to help students get scholarships, choose grant recipients, or help with an upcoming banquet event. [Learn more...](#)

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

State agencies receive awards for Charitable Fund Drive work

On December 6th, Department of Administrative Services Director Michael Jordan and Deputy Director Sarah Jo Chaplen hosted a special ceremony to recognize **state agencies who made great strides in mobilizing their co-workers for the 2011 Charitable Fund Drive**. They are:

2011 Award of Distinction Winners:

Outstanding per-capita giving in agencies of 500-999 employees
Department of Environmental Quality

Outstanding per-capita giving in agencies of 100-499 employees
Oregon Housing and Community Services

Outstanding per-capita giving in agencies of less than 100 employees
Oregon State Library

Outstanding per-capita giving in agencies of 1000+ employees
Oregon Employment Department

Agencies (and Agency Coordinators) with increased giving from 2010:

Legislative Administration	Jamie Edelbrock	+2%
Revenue	Harvey Vande-Burgt & Allen Schweigert	+2%
Oregon Department of Forestry	Doug Grafe	+8%
Lottery	Mary Loftin	+10%
Department of Water Resources	Tiffany Goetz	+16%
Watershed Enhancement Board	Kristi Cederburg	+16%
Forest Resources Institute	Kathy Storm	+20%
Land Conservation & Development	Bob Rindy	+30%
Commission for the Blind	Doris Patke	+35%
Military Department	Lori Ross-Lee	+46%
Housing and Community Services	John Fletcher	+46%
Veteran's Affairs	Patty Bolstad	+50%
Governor's Office	Ramona Perrault	+162%

At this event, coordinators also traded ideas on great events they hosted to bring attention to the Charitable Fund Drive in their offices this fall. Some of the ideas shared included:

- an "Employee Engagement Week" that included the Charitable Fund Drive and other volunteer and charitable opportunities
- A mock "village" set up in an office to get employees to visit charity "stores"
- A photo booth at an ice cream social

Thanks to everyone who gave in this year's Charitable Fund Drive! So far, state and university employees have donated almost \$780,000 to hundreds of Oregon charities!



DAS Director Michael Jordan and Amber Schoonover from Oregon Employment Department

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Wondering if you can still donate to the Charitable Fund Drive?

Yes, there's still time to give — just go to ecfd.oregon.gov to make your pledge.

Thank you!