



**OREGON  
EMPLOYEES  
CHARITABLE  
FUND DRIVE**

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# YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

## Get involved in Oregon

**United Way of Mid-Willamette Valley -- Grant Applications Accepted NOW** -- Know a Marion, Polk, or Yamhill county charity who needs a grant for its work to improve lives? [Learn more...](#)

**Black United Fund** -- More than \$100,000 in college scholarships for low-income students are available now, and the deadline to apply is Jan. 7th. [Learn more...](#)

**Community Health Charities** -- March of Dimes Oregon Chapter -- March for Babies -- [Register now](#) for April 25th march events in Salem and Portland!

**MRG Foundation -- Community Rights Lane County** -- take action for Community Rights with fellow Eugene-area residents on every 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. [Learn more...](#)

Search for your perfect volunteer opportunity at [HandsOn.org](#), or one of HandsOn's local Action Centers in Oregon: [Portland](#) / [Willamette Valley](#)

**VolunteerMatch** has a search page to help you find local volunteering, or virtual projects you can do from anywhere! [Search...](#)

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

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## Record-high Charitable Fund Drive giving in 2014!

State agency employees' donations went way up this year -- \$18,000 more than last year! Your gifts for Oregon charities so far total almost \$700,000, and many University campaigns haven't hit their stride yet.

Among State agencies, many agencies reached record-high giving levels this year. Some notable record-high donations were seen at large agencies like Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, Department of Revenue, and the Department of Fish & Wildlife.

An event to honor State agency Charitable Fund Drive Coordinators was held on Dec. 4th. Four agencies received this year's Awards of Distinction for top per-capita giving: Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Department of Environmental Quality, Housing and Community Services, and Department of Justice.

Agencies with impressive increases in giving over 2013 levels included:

- Construction Contractors' Board - 1500% increase
- Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision - 172% increase
- Legislative Fiscal Office - 93% increase
- Liquor Control Commission - 72% increase
- Public Employees Retirement System - 42% increase
- Department of State Lands - 64% increase
- Department of Education - 35% increase
- Office of Energy - 30% increase
- Department of Human Services - 29% increase
- Public Safety Standards & Training - 29% increase
- Department of Revenue - 28% increase
- Fish & Wildlife - 27% increase
- Higher Education Coordinating Commission - 24% increase
- Department of Transportation - 22% increase
- Department of Consumer and Business Services - 22% increase

A hearty thank you is due to all those who volunteered as an Agency Coordinator, Site Coordinator, event volunteer, as well as those who donated. You all made raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for Oregon charities into a reality!

There's still time for [State](#) and [University](#) employees to give -- log on and pledge before the end of the year!



*Michael Jordan of DAS presented Awards of Distinction to top fundraising agencies of different sizes. Those honored at a Dec. 4th event include Debbie Wojciechowski and Adam Alexander from Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (above); Darcy MacDermid and Laurie Roberts from the Department of Justice (below.)*

