



**OREGON
EMPLOYEES
CHARITABLE
FUND DRIVE**

Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

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Get involved in Oregon

- *Children's Trust Fund*
Once Upon A Vine Wine Dinner — Nov 16, 2009, 6-9 p.m. at the new Allison Resort and Spa, Newberg. Indulge in a four-course wine dinner and hear the Matt Kirk Jazz Band perform. 100% of all proceeds helps prevent child abuse in Oregon. [Buy tickets here...](#)
- *Habitat for Humanity*
North Willamette Valley HFH — Volunteer now on one of three current building projects (two in Silverton, one in Canby.) To sign up, contact Evan at estewart@nwwvhf.org or 503-845-2434.
- *United Way of Columbia-Willamette* — **Volunteers of America — Free Workshop for Family Caregivers** — Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Join this free six-week course designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for an ill family member or friend. Register by calling Alison at 503-335-9980.
- *Local Independent Charities* — **Operation Homefront** — **6th Annual Salem Troop Support Party** — Nov. 7, 7 p.m., Salem Red Lion — Buffet dinner, silent auction and dance to support Salem-area soldiers and their families. Buy tickets (\$10 each) by calling 541-981-2186.

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If you have story ideas or want to respond to articles in this newsletter, please send an e-mail to cmoteam@earthlink.net.

There's still time to make your gift through the CFD!

State of Oregon employees still have a little more time to make their payroll contribution pledge or one-time gift using the new paperless online system.

Any State or University System employee can log on and pledge — just go to ecfd.oregon.gov and click on "PLEDGE NOW—State Employees" or "PLEDGE NOW — University Employees". To log in to the system, input:

USERNAME: [your employee id number]

PASSWORD: [your first name and last name, capitalized, no spaces] (example: JANEDOE)

Contact [your agency coordinator](#) with questions, or ask the Campaign Management Team (Deb Furry at cmoteam@earthlink.net or 503-528-2783.)

This system is secure, simple to use, and allows you to research non-profits before you donate. It also stores a receipt of your pledge that you can access for tax purposes year-round.

If you prefer not to use the online pledge site, your worksite's coordinator will provide you with a paper pledge form and brochure upon request.

What can your gift buy?

- \$5 per month would pay for a full tuition scholarship for a youth or adult taiko class at Portland Taiko.
- \$10 provides diabetes risk tests to 500 individuals.
- \$12.50 per month will provide two organizers and all needed materials for a four-hour clean water campaign event with a local citizen group protecting their part of the Columbia River.
- \$5 per month will pay to transport three "Second Chance" pets to Portland from other animal shelters around the state, saving them from being euthanized by giving them another shot at adoption.
- \$10 per month would send one author to small towns for public readings during Literary Arts' Oregon Book Awards Tour.
- \$12.50 per month buys a new front door for a low-income family's new home.
- \$5 per month provides a patient with a platelet count.
- \$33 per month provides a child with asthma a scholarship to attend Champ Camp.
- \$42 per month will pay to permanently conserve ¼ acre of wetlands in the Willamette Valley.
- \$20 per month provides afterschool mentoring and support for a low-income child who might otherwise drop out of school.
- \$40 per month provides day care and developmental services for a disadvantaged child one day a week for a year.
- \$20 per month provides literacy instruction to an adult who is unable to read.

Make your CFD pledge today: ecfd.oregon.gov