



2023 GOVERNOR'S STATE EMPLOYEES FOOD DRIVE

WELCOME TO THE
2023 FOOD DRIVE AWARDS



WE ARE CELEBRATING!

A Stronger Community, One Meal at a Time

Food has the power to heal us, to connect us,
to make us stronger.

Food solves hunger today by filling plates
with nutritious meals.





Josh Gwin

Community Partnerships Coordinator
Marion Polk Food Share



Taylor McLean-Down

YCAP | Yamhill County

2023 Stats



Pounds of Food	24,155
Funds	
Payroll Deductions	\$364,940
Cash, Checks, Credit Card	\$146,940
Total Meal Equivalent	1,673,809
Total Meals Per Employee	29

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Oregon Film and Video Office

3rd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 1

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Team 1 (up to 25 employees)

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Northwest Power and Conservation Council

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Employment Relations Board

1st Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 1

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Historic Stats 1982 - 2023



Pounds of Food
7,353,114

Meal Equivalent
over 73 million!!



Funds
\$17,177,482



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Oregon Corrections Enterprises

3rd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 2

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Team 2 (26 -100 employees)

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Oregon State Library

2nd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 2

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Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

1st Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 2

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2023 Food Drive Hero

Kate Gekeler | Eastern Oregon University



Nominated by Bill Grigsby and Matthew Gougherty

Bill wrote, “I know something about the work involved in the month-long event, as I was coordinator for 15 years prior to (wisely) handing it over to Kate.” This year she shattered last year's record, securing donations of over \$12,500 and 800 pounds of food. She organized students and staff, who conducted a drive at an EOU basketball game and a wrestling meet. She coaxed the athletic teams into a competition that raised well over half of the food donations collected. She held weekly meetings to keep everyone on task, organized donation drives in front of local businesses throughout the month, identified and secured large donations from local chapters of philanthropic organizations, and through it all and a nasty bout of flu mid-month, was still sending out updates to the campus, generously sprinkled with exclamation marks and positive vibes, as per Kate's sunny persona.

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Public Employees Retirement System

3rd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 3

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Team 3 (101-400 employees)

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Business Oregon

2nd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 3

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Secretary of State

1st Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 3

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2023 Food Drive Heroes

Oregon Military Department Oregon Youth Challenge Program

Nominated by Cherie Cline, who said: As usual, cadets and staff at our Oregon Youth Challenge Program (OYCP) did an outstanding job. Cadets of Class 65 did an incredible job with collecting and donating food while on their first break. Here's a breakdown of the amazing results they accomplished:

- 1) 1st Platoon – 2,586 pounds
- 2) 3rd Platoon – 1,530 pounds
- 3) 4th Platoon – 2,342 pounds

Total donated weight of all food – 6,458 pounds
(This is the second largest total at OYCP since the beginning of food drives)



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Oregon Youth Authority

3rd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 4

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Team 4
(401 -1,000 employees)

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Department of Consumer and Business Services

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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

1st Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team4

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2023 Food Drive Heroes

Rene Boyd & Becki Schaff
Douglas Forest Protective Association



Nominated by Bob Arnsmeier, Oregon Department of Forestry, “Rene and Becki got to work early in the Food Drive planning, scheduling, and communicating out their plans for this year’s events. Their communication was clear, concise, and focused. Once their plan was in place they used their Public Affairs unit to communicate out on social media and to internal personnel. They were top performers in amount of cash raised (\$1,030) and food donations (180 lbs.) for all ODF Districts. All requests from me to Rene and Becki were responded to in a very timely manner. Not only did employees participate, but they also had stakeholders attend some of their events.”

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Oregon State Police

3rd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 5

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Team 5
(1,001+ employees)

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Oregon Department of Justice

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Oregon Department of Forestry

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Southern Oregon University

3rd Place, Most Meals Per Employee, Team 6

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Team 6 (Universities)

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Eastern Oregon University

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Thank you.

We appreciate you.

