



**OREGON  
EMPLOYEES  
CHARITABLE  
FUND DRIVE**

**JANUARY  
2017**

# YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

## Get involved in Oregon:

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

**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 and green service opportunities abound: [Learn more...](#)

**Work for Art** — Share your talents (artistic, administrative, or other skill) with a Portland metro arts and culture nonprofit. [Learn more...](#)

**Black United Fund** — Assist low-income high school students working to apply to and get scholarships for a college education. [Learn more...](#)

**MRG Foundation** — Help build support for social justice in Oregon by giving your time at events, or with professional services. [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 employee giving tops \$500,000

The State of Oregon Employees Charitable Fund Drive hit a big milestone over the New Year holiday – State agency employees’ gifts topped \$500,000. This will mean more than 850 nonprofits throughout Oregon will receive increased donations -- \$30,000 more than 2015 was raised in our State agencies this year.

Some of the top agencies were honored in early December for their work engaging employees, and most agencies increased their giving this year. The Oregon Military Department doubled their giving from the previous year, the largest increase among bigger agencies. The awards for largest dollar amounts raised were awarded to:

- Department of Transportation (agencies with 4,000 or more employees)
- Department of Justice (agencies 1000 – 3999 employees)
- Department of Environmental Quality (agencies 500 – 1000 employees)
- Public Employee Retirement System (agencies 100-499 employees)
- Department of Energy (small agencies, 100 or fewer employees)



*Honorees, clockwise from top right:*

*Jordan Masanga accepted PERS’ Award of Excellence from Bret West, Acting CAO of the Department of Administrative Services (L) and Darvin Pierce, Chair of the Charitable Fund Drive (R).*

*Brenda Morgan-Childers accepted the Department of Transportation’s Award of Excellence.*

*Sherree Rodriguez accepted the Award of Excellence for the Department of Justice.*

The CFD and its charities send all employees who pledged, bought a fundraiser lunch or auction item, or participated with your time, a hearty “Thank you!” for your donations! How did your agency do? Check “Results” on the [CFD website](#).

## University giving going strong

If you’re one of the hundreds of State or University 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 hoping Universities close out the Fund Drive strong. We have raised \$325,000 in the Universities, almost as much as 2015’s campaign — your gift might be the one that puts us over the top!

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

