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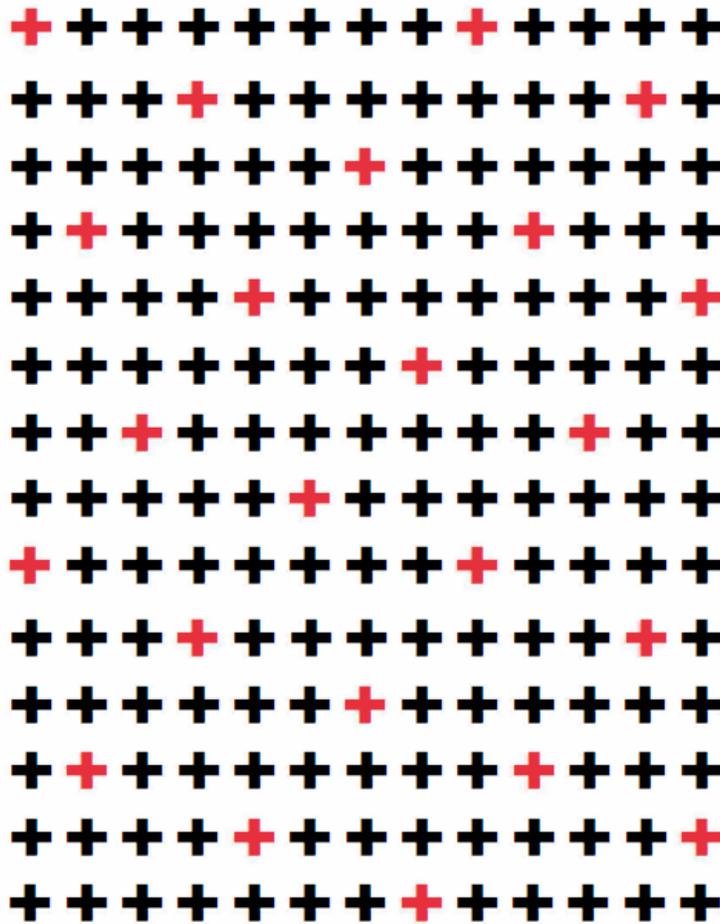
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OREGON HIV / AIDS CASE MANAGEMENT

World AIDS Day is Thursday, December 1st
Find an event to attend or register your
event at WorldAIDSDayNW.org
and let folks know what you are planning

Next Meeting
December 13th
800 NE Oregon,
Rm 1D

Planning for 2017
Network Meeting



1.2 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE US ARE LIVING WITH HIV.
1 IN 8 OF THEM DON'T KNOW IT.

Start Talking

WORLD AIDS DAY 12.1.16 worldAIDSDayNW.org

[Events currently listed on WorldAIDSDayNW.org](http://WorldAIDSDayNW.org)

Upcoming World AIDS Day Events

Date	Time	Event & Organization	City	State	Zip
Dec 01, '16	12:00 PM	Grand Rounds Presentation on HIV Oregon Health Authority	Portland	OR	97232
Dec 01, '16	9:30	Multnomah County Board World AIDS Day Proclamation Multnomah County Health Department	Portland	OR	97214
Dec 01, '16	11:50 AM	Remembrance Oregon Health Authority	Portland	OR	97232
Dec 01, '16	3:00 PM	VICE Special: Countdown to Zero Oregon Health Authority	Portland	Oregon	97232
Dec 01, '16	December 1, 2016	AIDS Memorial Quilt Oregon Health Authority	Portland	Oregon	97232
Dec 01, '16	1:30 PM	The Last One - Screening of a Feature Length Film Oregon Health Authority	Portland	OR	97232
Dec 01, '16	6PM	Remember, Reflect, Reaffirm: Annual World AIDS Day Bethel A.M.E and Sankofa Collective NW	Portland	Oregon	97211
Dec 01, '16	12:30 Pm	Free HIV Testing Event- Beaverton Health Center National University of Natural Medicine- Helping you Heal You!	Beaverton	OR	97005
Dec 01, '16	4:00 pm	Free HIV Testing Event- LAIR HILL Health Center National University of Natural Medicine- Helping you Heal You!	Portland	OR	97201
Dec 01, '16	8:30 am	Free HIV Testing Event- NUNM AT PIVOT National University of Natural Medicine- Helping you Heal You!	Portland	OR	97204
Dec 01, '16	All Day	HIV Health Services Center Window Display Multnomah County Health Department	Portland	OR	97204
Dec 01, '16	8 a.m.	Visual Remembrance OHSU/Partnership Project	Portland	OR	97202

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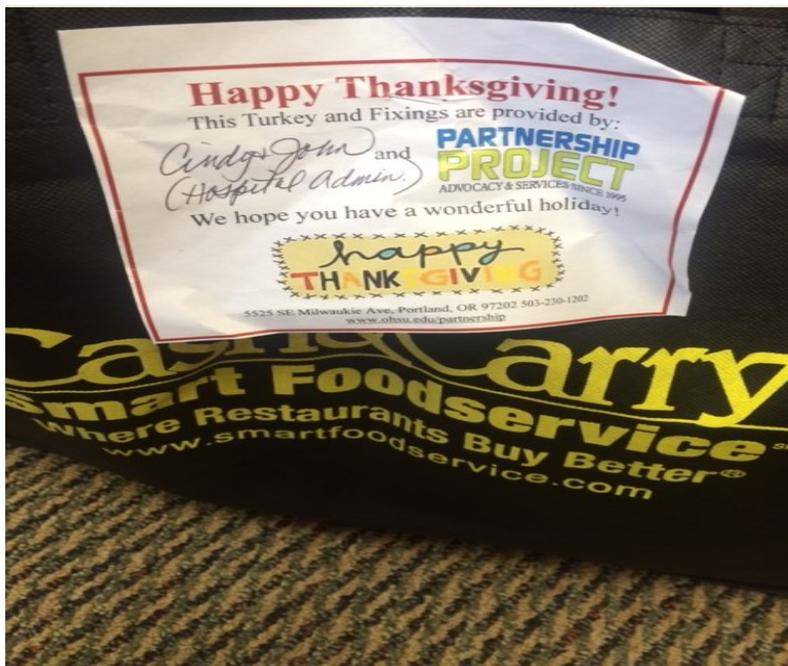
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GET TESTED.

WORLD AIDS DAY
12.1.16

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Thank you OHSU Employees from numerous departments donating to Partnership Project's Thanksgiving Project and to our incredible staff who delivered them during Open Enrollment!

We delivered Thanksgiving Gift bags with fixings' for Thanksgiving to 113 families!!



THE TWELVE SITES OF SOCIAL SECURITY

By Alan Edwards, Social Security Public Affairs

Gathering with family and friends during the holiday season reminds us we're part of a strong community. And sometimes, in the spirit of the season, we break into song. Our take on "The Twelve Days of Christmas" — a holiday favorite since 1780 — highlights the national community we care for all year long. We call it "The Twelve Sites of Social Security."

For the first site of Social Security, we give to you: our home page, www.socialsecurity.gov. It's the place to go for all things Social Security. Everything you could want — from online services and benefit screening tools to publications and frequently asked questions — you can find all these and more on this site.

For the second site of Social Security, we give to you: our hub for Social Security news and updates at our blog, Social Security Matters at blog.socialsecurity.gov.

For the third site of Social Security, we give to you: an easy way to learn how to replace your Social Security card at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber. And in some states, you can replace it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount!

For the fourth site of Social Security, we give to you: an online application for retirement benefits that you can complete and submit in as little as 15 minutes at www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoretire.

For the fifth site of Social Security, we give to you: five estimates of your future Social Security benefits! Or as many estimates as you would like using different scenarios. Get instant, personalized estimates of your future benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

For the sixth site of Social Security, we give to you: a convenient way to apply for disability benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability.

For the seventh site of Social Security, we give to you: fun and informative videos on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/socialsecurityonline.

For the eighth site of Social Security, we give to you: *Extra Help* with Medicare prescription drug plan costs. You can learn more and apply for a subsidy online at www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp.

For the ninth site of Social Security, we give to you: our convenient publication library with online booklets and pamphlets on numerous subjects, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

For the tenth site of Social Security, we give to you: one of our most popular social media outlets, our Facebook page. This is where we engage thousands of customers and you can join the conversation at www.facebook.com/socialsecurity.

For the eleventh site of Social Security, we give to you: answers to your Social Security related questions at our Frequently Asked Questions page at www.socialsecurity.gov/faq.

On the twelfth site of Social Security (and we saved the best for last): open your own personal *my Social Security* account, which will enable you to verify your earnings, get future benefit estimates, obtain benefit verification letters, update your Social Security information, and more at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

And a partridge in a pear tree! Find all of this and more (except the partridge and pear tree) at www.socialsecurity.gov

[With the new year comes new changes](#)

By Alan Edwards, Social Security Public Affairs



Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will see a slight increase in 2017.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$127,200 from \$118,500. Of the estimated 173 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2017, about 12 million will pay more because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Thresholds for benefits will change slightly next year including the Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA), SSI Federal Payment Standard, and SSI Student Exclusion.

Information about Medicare changes for 2017 are available at www.Medicare.gov. For some beneficiaries, their Social Security increase may be partially or completely offset by increases in Medicare premiums.

The Social Security Act provides for how the Cost of Living Adjustment is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

Learn more about the resulting changes at our factsheet on the subject: www.socialsecurity.gov/news/press/factsheets/colafacts2017.pdf.

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