

Holiday Giving Opportunities

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Toy Drive	thru December 7th	9am-noon	Helping Hands	Linda Ritter	503.378.1585 or 503.364.9936	Helping Hands, 6411 Ganon St. SE, Salem	Toys for children, especially for older kids, boys & girls
Toy Drive	thru December 7th	9am-noon	Helping Hands	Linda Ritter	503.378.1585 or 503.364.9936	Helping Hands, 6411 Ganon St. SE, Salem	blankets (new or used) as well as sleeping bags. Over 300 were given away in 2004
Toy Day	December 9, 2005	9am-noon	Helping Hands	Linda Ritter	503.378.1585 or 503.364.9936	Helping Hands, 6411 Ganon St. SE, Salem	HH clients who have children are invited to come to our shop and select toys, games or stuffed animals as a Christmas gift for their child. The number of toys that can be taken for each child will be dependent upon donations. We have lots of toys in storage for young children but we could really use items for older kids, especially boys ages 10-13
Blanket Day	December 10, 2005	9am-noon	Helping Hands	Linda Ritter	503.378.1585 or 503.364.9936	Helping Hands, 6411 Ganon St. SE, Salem	HH clients are invited to come for a new or used blanket or a sleeping bag. Last year we had nearly 300 people who came for blankets.
Diaper Drive	December 5-23		Children's Guild	Gina McCluhan	503-370-8990	Easter Seals Oregon Children's Guild 290 Moyer Ln. NW Salem	Formula, diapers, and wipes collection. All items donated will be distributed to clients of the Children's Guild through therapy services, Polk County Healthy Start and the Postpartum Depression Prevention Program. Diapers are accepted in any children's size.
Christmas Trees for Car seats	December 1-18th		N4M-Network for Mentorig	Tamara Rose	503-588-SAFE	located next to the KFC on Broadway, Salem – Keizer Border	purchase a Christmas Tree for only \$10, proceeds to purchase car seats to purchase car seats for those that qualify at a reduced price
Family Holiday Assistance applications	November 7& 8, December	9am-3pm	Salvation Army	Cindy Riley	503.585.6688	Activity Center	take applications from families needing help with food and toys for Christmas

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Bell Ringing	November 18-Dec 24		Salvation Army	Veronica Ramos	503.399.0206	various	ring the bell for holiday support
Toy Sorting	December 12-14	9am-3pm	Salvation Army	Cindy Riley	503.585.6688	Activity Center	sort toys for distribution to families
Toy Distribution	December 15 & 16	9am-3pm	Salvation Army	Cindy Riley	503.585.6688	Activity Center	help families select toys for their children
Sponsor a Family	now through December 12th		Salvation Army	Cindy Riley	503.585.6688		A family will be selected for you to purchase toys or food or both. You will then have the opportunity to deliver the purchased items to the family.
Holiday Party for individuals with developmental disabilities, their families & caregivers	December 4, 2005	3-5pm	ARC of Marion County	Michelle McKenzie	503.588.1314	Houck Middle School. 155 Connecticut St., Salem	<i>The Arc of Marion County has provided an annual free holiday party since 1979. It all started when families wanted their children to visit a Santa Clause who would also be responsive to their child with special needs. Later, as residents began leaving Fairview for a home in the community they looked forward to seeing old friends they grew up with at the annual holiday gathering. Over the years this fun event has been a great opportunity for families caring for a member with a developmental disability to meet others who share their special needs and interests. Plan to come and hear small group caroling, eat yummy snacks and treats, make a holiday craft, get a gift from Santa and, this year, we will be introducing our own Gingerbread Man!</i>
Teen Clothing Drive	November 21, 2005 thru De	12pm - 7pm, Monday thru Friday	HOME Youth and Resource Center	Peggy Kahan	503.391.6428	625 Union Street	Clothes for teens are needed for this youth day shelter in downtown Salem

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Salem Police Toy Drive	November 29-December 17		Salem Police Dept	Merrie Schopfer	503.588.6499, ext 7119		NEW toys are being accepted for ages infant through 12 years of age. Volunteers will wrap presents and they will be distributed to families through the Salvation Army on December 17th
Salem Fire Fighters Celebrity Toy Drive	December 2nd	6:00 am to 9:00 pm	Salem Fire Department			Big K-Mart	
Christmas for families and individuals needing emergency assistance	now through December 25, 2005		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		To better respond to assistance requests during the Christmas holidays, HOTLINE is asking for donations of:
							\$ Gift certificates for toys (such as Toys 'R' Us)
							\$ New sample/travel-sized shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and toothbrushes, combs, brushes
							2006 appointment/personal calendars
CONNECTION Holiday Appeal	November 1, 2005 through January 6, 2006		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		A free-standing, lighted, magnifying glass is needed for a client who is also visually impaired. The program could use a new TV/VCR with the built-in prong attachment for a plug-in camera as an assistance aid for clients.

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HOAP & Marion County Friendship House Thanksgiving Feast	November 22nd	12-2pm meal served gifts from 1-3	Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828	Pringle Community Hall – 606 Church St SE	<p><i>The 1st Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast</i> for clients of HOAP &amp; Marion County Friendship House will be provided a traditional turkey dinner. There will be live music and door prizes. Volunteers are needed to set up before the meal, serve, and clean up after the meal. institutional/restaurant assistance is needed to cook the turkeys and hams. Donations gratefully accepted. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u>, but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.</p>
Outreach Under the Bridge	December 3rd	10am until everything is gone	Salem Foursquare Church's James Ministry and HOAP	Mo Popov	503.507.4254	Marion Square	<p>outreach to the homeless at Marion Square Park. Free food, clothing, and services will be provided. Donations of food, clothing, blankets &amp; personal items gratefully accepted.</p>

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HOAP Christmas Party	December 22nd	12-1 meal served, gifts from 1-3	Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.507.4254		<b>Clients of HOAP</b> will be provided a buffet style meal followed by gifts. The meal will be from 12-1 and gifts will be from 1-3. Donations gratefully accepted. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u> , but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.
HOAP Thanksgiving Party	November 24th		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		Clients of HOAP will be provided a buffet style meal followed by gifts. Donations gratefully accepted. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u> , but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.
Thanksgiving for run-away, homeless, in-crisis youth sheltered at HOST	November 24th		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		<b>Youth sheltered at HOST</b> will be provided a traditional turkey dinner. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u> , but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.

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Transitional Living Program Thanksgiving dinner	November 24th		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		<b>TLP residents</b> will be provided a traditional turkey dinner. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u> , but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.
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ECHO Holiday Party	Mid-December		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		<b>Youths served by ECHO</b> will be given a party followed by gifts. Donations gratefully accepted. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u> , but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.
Thanksgiving for families and individuals needing emergency assistance	Now through November 24th		Northwest Human Services	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828		Desperate families and individuals need food during the holidays. HOTLINE is asking for donations of gift certificates such as those from Food-4-Less, specifically for pre-packaged Holiday meals.
Sponsor a Child	through holidays		St. Joseph's Shelter	Frank Mele	503.845.6147		\$10 a day, \$300, month. Www.benedictine-srs.org
Holiday Party at Barbara Roberts High	<b>1:30pm, December 14, 2005</b>	Barbara Roberts High	NWHS	Jean Lasater or Janet Kintner	503.588.5828	Barbara Roberts	<b>Youths served by Barbara Roberts High School and ECHO</b> will be given parties followed by gifts. Donations gratefully accepted. However, donated food, including desserts, <u>cannot be homemade</u> , but must be purchased or prepared in a kitchen licensed by the Health Department. Gift certificates for grocery stores and other commercial establishments with in-house bakeries (restaurants, etc.) would be appreciated.
<b>Christmas Meals/Boxes</b>							
The Salvation Army Lodge	December 24th	1901 Front St. NE, Salem	Salvation Army		503.585.6688		Dinner served 3-5pm, Christmas Eve
Union Gospel Mission	december 23rd	345 Commercial St. NE, Salem	Union Gospel Mission		503.362.3983		Dinner served 1pm, December 23rd
St. Edwards Catholic Church		5305 River Rd. N, Keizer	St. Edwards Catholic Church		503.393.5323		Christmas meal served 11:30-2:30/ Deliveries are available

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Seventh Day Adventist Community Center	food boxes throughout Decce	1860 Summer St. NE, Salem	Seventh Day Adventist Community Center		503.363.8893		Christmas boxes given during regular pantry hours during December. Call for info.
Stayton Community Action Resource Center	Christmas boxes to Stayton/	238 3rd Ave. Stayton	Stayton Community Action Resource Center		503.769.3173		Christmas boxes to Stayton/Sublimity residents-call for details
Silverton Area Community Aid	Sign up for Christmas boxes	421 S. Water St., Silverton	Silverton Area Community Aid		503.873.3446		vouchers will be given for a scheduled pick up of boxes after signing up