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Abby Closet NE—Our mission is to collect prom gowns and provide them, free, to high school women, at our annual giveaway event every April. Throughout the year we collect gowns through our drop off sites and dress drives, hold fundraisers, and prepare the dresses for the giveaway event. abbyscloset.org /503.722.1524

Albertina Kerr Center NE. Works with children who have emotional or mental health challenges, individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families, creating new possibilities for a better life. www.albertinakerr.org /503.239.8101

Bradley Angle House N. Portland. Offers survivors of domestic and sexual violence options for safety, empowerment, healing and hope. Services include a 24-hour crisis line, transitional housing, support groups, youth outreach and prevention services. www.bradleyangle.org /Community Engagement Line: (503) 546-8858

CASA for Children Citywide. Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA's, are ordinary men and women from all walks of life who volunteer to serve as an advocate for an abused child or sibling group living in foster care. www.casahelpskids.org /503-988-5115.

Catholic Charities Citywide. Brings hope, resources, and advocacy to the poor and most vulnerable among us, regardless of faith, race, marital status or condition in life. Our activities are based upon the fundamental belief in the dignity and sanctity of life and the social nature of the human person. We serve individuals through a broad array of social services in the Portland Metro area. www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org /503-231-4866

Cedar Sinai Park. A residential and community based care campus serving seniors based on Jewish values. The campus includes Robison Jewish Health Center, Rose Schnitzer Manor and Cedar Sinai Park Adult Day Services. www.cedarsinaipark.org /503-535-4300

Chess for Success Citywide. An award-winning education not-for-profit that has been igniting students' success, using chess as a fun, challenging vehicle to improve critical thinking, decision-making and self-esteem. Chess for Success served more than 3,200 students in low-income schools during the 2008-2009 school year. www.chessforsuccess.org / 503-295-1230

Children's Relief Nursery N. Portland. A community based nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Early intervention and services that focus on keeping families together are offered at no cost to North Portland families who are at high risk of abusing and/or neglecting their children. We work with parents who are committed to ending the cycle of abuse in their families. Together we are keeping children safe and families strong. www.crn4kids.org /503-283-4776

Clackamas Women's Services SW. Since 1985, CWS has provided the only two emergency shelters and crisis line for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Clackamas County. CWS also offers a number of other resources through our Community-Based Services program such as support groups, DHS and legal advocacy, youth education and trainings, individual counseling, rural outreach/drop-in hours, and a transitional housing program. www.cwsor.org / 503-654-2288

Community Warehouse NE. Asks for donations of essential furniture and household items. We collect these items and give them back out to local families in need. Community Warehouse works in partnership with over 100 local non-profit and social services agencies. www.communitywarehouse.org /503-235-8786

Dress for Success Oregon City Wide. Our mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. DFSO is an organization committed to getting poor women's lives back on track through job recruitment, career development, financial stability, educational opportunities, personal growth, mentoring, job retention skills, and support groups. www.dressforsuccessoregon.org /503-249-7300

Free Geek SE. Refurbishes used technology to provide computers, education and job skills training in exchange for community service. www.freegeek.org /503-232-9350

Friendly House NW. Creates a thriving community by connecting people of all ages and backgrounds through quality educational, recreational and other life-sustaining services. We are a model for quality programs and services that sustain and enrich lives in the Portland Metropolitan community, guided by the values of personal development, integrity, compassion, reliability and vitality. www.friendlyhouseinc.org /503-228-4391

Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East NE/ Willamette West Habitat for Humanity SW

A non-profit dedicated to eliminating substandard housing. We believe every man, woman and child deserves a simple, decent, and affordable place to live. Habitat works in partnership with low-income families, volunteers, donors, and organizations to receive donated materials, volunteer labor and generous financial gifts. www.habitatportlandmetro.org /503-287-9529
www.habitatwest.org /503-844-7606

Janus Youth Programs. Programs include services for abused youth, runaway/homeless youth, teen parents, special education classrooms and community gardens addressing hunger. Janus is committed to delivering innovative community-based programs. www.janusyouth.org / 503.542.4605

Jewish Family & Child Service SW. Provides a comprehensive array of safety net services to help individuals & families of all faiths make it through difficult life transitions and times of personal crisis, including emergency aid, crisis counseling, home-care, senior services, and our Mensches in the Trenches volunteer corps, which donates their professional and talented amateur life-skills to community members in need. www.jfcs-portland.org /503-226-7079. For services: ext 121; to volunteer:

JOIN NE. Exists to support the efforts of homeless individuals and families to transition out of homelessness into permanent housing. Our efforts are directed at individuals sleeping outside or in their car in the Portland Metro area. Our service provision is not dependent on age, gender, ethnicity, sexual identity, specific diagnosis, or identifiable issue. www.joinpdx.com / 503-232-7052

Loaves and Fishes/Meals on Wheels SW. A nonprofit, secular organization that provides hot, nutritious meals to seniors 60 years and older. Hot noon meals are delivered by volunteers each weekday to homebound seniors. Loaves & Fishes Centers also serves a noon lunch to more active seniors at 35 meal centers throughout Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties. Our mission: No senior will go hungry or experience social isolation. jgrant@lfcpx.org /503-244-3873

Lutheran Community Services Northwest citywide. Helps newcomers rebuild their lives by, among other things, setting up apartments with (donated) furniture and furnishings, getting families to medical appointments, and enrolling schoolaged students in school. They serve as liaison between the program and others in the community (volunteers, sponsors, and service providers). 503-231-7480

Metropolitan Family Service NE, SE. Dedicated to building stronger communities by providing services, connecting people with resources, and offering volunteer opportunities. At MFS it is easy for older adults to get involved and stay connected. Volunteers have a range of opportunities to choose from—opportunities that capitalize on their life-learned knowledge and skills. We offer services, too: transportation, friendly visits, minor home repair and daily telephone reassurance phone calls. www.metfamily.org /503.249.8215 ext. 22.

NAYA Family Center NE. The Native American Youth and Family Center works to enrich the lives of our Native youth and families through education, community involvement, and culturally specific programming. We have provided educational services, cultural arts programming, and direct support to reduce poverty to the Portland Metropolitan Area's American Indian and Alaska Native Community for over 30 years. www.nayapdx.org /503-288-8177

National Council of Jewish Women SW. NCJW continues its long tradition of fundraising and providing volunteers to programs in both the Jewish and general communities.. Office@ncjwportland.org /503-222-5006

Neighborhood House SW, N. Portland. Our mission is to bring neighbors together to reduce hunger and homelessness, and to educate young and old. We strengthen community by providing resources to support self-reliance, economic independence and dignity in people of all ages and backgrounds. www.nhweb.org / 503-246-1663

New Avenues for Youth NW. Has served Portland's homeless and at-risk youth since 1997, providing a continuum of programs and services designed to help them exit street life. Each year, New Avenues serves hundreds of youth by providing basic human needs, clinical counseling, transitional housing, education and career training. By offering a path of hope and possibilities, our programs have helped thousands of youth become self-sufficient adults. www.newavenues.org /503.224.4339

Northeast Emergency Food Program NE. Meets the urgent food needs of our Portland neighbors while working to develop community solutions to secure access to adequate, affordable and healthy foods. Our work is grounded in the belief that nutritious food is a basic human need and a building block for a healthy life of possibility., nefp@emoregon.org, http://emoregon.org/NE_food_program.php /503 284 5470

Northwest Portland Ministries NW. Creates a caring community of volunteers who help neighbors in need. We provide food, transportation, recreation and helping hands. www.nwpm.org info@nwpm.org / 503-221-1224

Operation Nightwatch SW (downtown)

Operation Nightwatch is an interfaith ministry that has been serving the Portland's "street population" since 1981. Whereas other agencies exist to provide services such as housing, food, and clothing, ONW's unique vision is that these populations also suffer from simple social isolation. Through our Hospitality Center, Street Teams, and Mobile Unit, we work at building basic human connections and relationships. www.operationnightwatch.org /503-220-0438

Oregon Food Bank citywide NE, Hillsboro A cooperative statewide coalition of 20 regional food banks working to eliminate hunger and its root causes. Oregon Food Bank equitably distributes food from corporate, community and government sources throughout this network. Regional food banks distribute this food and additional resources from local donations to more than 935 local partner agencies serving low-income people in their communities. www.oregonfoodbank.org /503-282-0555

Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force. Collaborates with state agencies, businesses, non-profits, public officials and local communities to end hunger in Oregon. Working with partners throughout Oregon, the Task Force promotes community awareness, compiles research, develops proposals for government action and conducts outreach to expand participation in Federal Nutrition Programs. nancy@oregonhunger.org; www.oregonhunger.org/ 503-998-6194

Oregon Partnership SW. Devoted to preventing alcohol/drug abuse and suicide. We operate the state's 24-7 crisis and suicide prevention lines while working with schools and communities in carrying out prevention programs. www.orpartnership.org. /971-244-1375

Our House SE. Works with people living with advanced HIV/AIDS and tailors services that define what "living well" means to them. www.ourhouseofportland.org /503-234-0175

p:ear NW. Supports homeless and parent-less young people through the challenges of living on the streets by giving them consistent access to educational, artistic, social and physical resources. All youth deserve to grow up into healthy adults. www.pearmentor.org 503.228.6677

Potluck in the Park SW (downtown). Serves a free hot meal to anyone in need every Sunday afternoon in downtown Portland. www.potluckinthepark.org / 503-255-7611

Project Access NOW citywide. Coordinates a network of physician volunteers and other health care providers, making it easier for them to donate care to the low-income uninsured. Project Access NOW works closely with safety net clinics and hospitals in the Portland/Vancouver Metropolitan area to make the best use of already existing healthcare resources. By helping people navigate the healthcare system, we can get them the care they need. www.projectaccessnow.org /503.413.5549

Ride Connection NW. Coordinates a continuum of quality transportation services through a network of over 30 partners in the tri-county area. It offers essential transportation in a coordinated, collaborative, stable and reliable manner, keeping older adults and people with disabilities independent and mobile. Volunteer drivers and concierges/escorts are needed to provide transportation services to individuals for both life-sustaining and life-enhancing purposes. www.rideconnection.org keaster-day@rideconnection.org / 503.528.1738

Schoolhouse Supplies NE. Supports students and teachers throughout Portland Public Schools. We operate a volunteer-run Free Store to provide teachers with the classroom supplies needed to encourage the learning process for all students. We offer new and gently used donations from the community – from crayons to office supplies to children's books. www.schoolhousesupplies.org / 503-249-9933.

SCRAP NE. School & Community Reuse Action Projects collects donations of clean, reusable art/craft supplies and sells them in a storefront on MLK. SCRAP is a nonprofit that inspires creative reuse and environmentally responsible behavior by providing educational programs and affordable materials to the community. www.scrapaction.org / 503.294.0769

SMART citywide. Start Making A Reader Today recruits volunteers to read one-on-one with K-3 children in need of literacy support. Every week for seven months, volunteers read aloud with kids to help them gain confidence in their reading ability. For more information, please visit www.getsmartoregon.org /503-937-4809.

SMYRC NE. Creates safety and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) youth in Oregon through youth empowerment, community building, education and direct services. At SMYRC, LGBTQQ youth consistently find a safe and affirming environment, along with the support of their peers, their community, and of course, all the terrific SMYRC staff and volunteers. www.smyrc.org /503.872.9664

Store to Door NW. A non-profit agency that has been facilitating independent living for Portland area seniors and people with disabilities by providing a low-cost, personalized grocery shopping and delivery service since 1989. www.storetodooroforegon.org / 503-200-3333

Sunshine Pantry SW. A non-profit food pantry offering food, clothing, household items, toys and toiletries for needy families in Beaverton, Oregon. To Sunshine Pantry, sunshine means warmth, happiness and love. Our goal is to spread that warmth, happiness in love to everyone who comes through our doors in trying times. www.sunshinepantry.org / 971-506-7827

SW Community Health Center. A safety-net clinic providing basic health care, including preventive care and chronic disease management, to low-income uninsured individuals. www.swchc-pdx.org /503-977-0733;

Transition Projects (multiple close-in locations). Our mission is to serve people's basic needs as they transition from homelessness to housing. Transition Projects provides people with the resources and tools they need to end their homelessness and maintain housing. Helping people meet their basic needs— shelter, clothing, food, cleanliness— is the bedrock of what we do. Enabling people to build the skills they need to transition to housing— goal setting, job skills, life skills, overcoming barriers to housing and income. www.tprojects.org /503-823-4930

Trillium Family Services SE. The leading provider of mental and behavioral health treatment for Oregon's most vulnerable children. Through our comprehensive array of services, Trillium's programs include residential care, community-based programs, mentoring and skills training, and innovative complementary treatments such as horticultural, canine, and equine therapies. www.trilliumfamily.org / 503-234-9591

William Temple House NW. Provides mental health counseling, emergency social services and pastoral care to the working poor. Volunteers provide services to those seeking assistance, do office work and assist with a variety of tasks at our NW Glisan Street Thrift Store. www.williamtemple.org /503-226-3021

YWCA LearnLinks. Addresses the special educational needs of children residing in affordable housing. LearnLinks' mission is to strengthen children academically and emotionally by providing tutoring and mentoring, therapeutic art groups and other educational and support services that increase children's connection to school and their community. LearnLinks prime objective is to provide children the extra help they need to stay in school and succeed there. www.ywca-pdx.org / 503-721-1752.

YWCA/Yolanda House SW. A home-like emergency domestic violence shelter in a secure confidential location. Yolanda House, a program of the YWCA of Greater Portland, shelters hundreds of women and children each year and serves thousands more through crisis line advocacy and referral services. Shelter services include: emergency food, transportation, school supplies, clothing, hygiene supplies, safety planning, children's programming, support groups and 24-hour trained staff support. www.ywca-pdx.org /503-535-3273



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