

# MultCo Gives!

## Workplace Giving Campaign

Oct. 15 - Nov. 2

This year, make a difference in our community by donating to one or more of the charitable agencies of your choice.

A little goes a long way!



## **Black United Fund • [www.bufor.org](http://www.bufor.org) • 503.282.7973**

Established in Portland in 1983, the Black United Fund is a philanthropic and community development institutions whose mission is to assist in the social and economic development of Oregon's low-income and minority communities, and to contribute to a broader understanding of ethnic and culturally diverse groups. Your donations enable us to provide financial support to community nonprofits throughout Oregon addressing such issues as homelessness, economic stability, youth development, healthy eating, language barriers, social justice, and more.

Recognizing the continued barriers to higher education that low-income and minority youth face, the Black United Fund developed the Think to the Future Education Initiative. The program offers a synthesis of training, exposure, and encouragement designed to guide students to success. Started ten years ago, our ACCESS Scholarship guides African American youth from high-risk backgrounds to responsible citizenship through access to higher education. It has evolved to now include our Scholarship Writing Workshop series and College Fair, targeting low-income and minority students from the Portland Metro Area and SW Washington, with one-on-one mentors, ACT/SAT test prep, youth leadership development, and upcoming cultural immersion programs.



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## **Children's Trust Fund of Oregon • [www.ctfo.org](http://www.ctfo.org) • 503.222.7102**

The Children's Trust Fund of Oregon (CTFO) is the only statewide child abuse prevention organization, as well as the only foundation exclusively funding child well-being. Through strategic investments in proven, best-practice programs across the state, public education and research, the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon is preventing child abuse for nearly 7,000 of Oregon's at risk families. CTFO currently supports 34 programs, including at least one in every county, ensuring that Oregon's families have healthy, happy beginnings. Through the generosity of Multnomah County employees, the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon can provide funding and support to the following types of programs in your community:

- Families receive wrap-around prevention services offered through Oregon's relief nurseries
- School-based teen parent programs to help young parents complete high school while receiving quality child care and child development education.
- Comprehensive home visitation services for at risk families.
- Families receive positive parenting skills through parent education classes and trainings.

## **Community Health Charities of Oregon • [www.healthcharities.org/oregon](http://www.healthcharities.org/oregon) • 503.222.4009**

Community Health Charities is a federation of America's premier health organizations that have joined together to raise charitable contributions in the workplace. Employee donations are used to support these member charities and provide research, patient services and outreach in local communities. Employees designate the charity or charities where they want their donations to go, and that's where they go.

By partnering with Multnomah County, Community Health Charities connects employees to health and wellness information, volunteer opportunities and the ability to direct donations to the local health charities of their choice. We currently provide access to more than 28 leading charities, encompassing almost every well-known disease or disability and many lesser-known ones.



## **EarthShare Oregon • [earthshare-oregon.org](http://earthshare-oregon.org) • 503.223.9015**

EarthShare Oregon engages people at workplaces, bringing new support to environmental endeavors throughout our local community, across Oregon, and around the world. Through a single gift to EarthShare, you can easily support more than 70 of the best environmental organizations, or you can choose your favorites.

EarthShare Oregon engages thousands of people every year in supporting Oregon's environmental legacy of fresh food, clean water, sustainable jobs, healthy families and access to nature. Giving through the Multnomah County Charitable Giving Campaign is an easy way to share responsibility for stewarding this environmental legacy.

Please invest today to help us plant more trees, recycle more waste, move more quickly to clean energy, protect more threatened land, and safeguard more clean water.



**Equity Foundation • [www.equityfoundation.org](http://www.equityfoundation.org) • 503.231.5759**

Equity Foundation builds communities that advance the dignity and worth of all people. Equity Foundation promotes philanthropy and positive interaction by providing college scholarships and granting funds to organizations that work to eradicate prejudice against gender and sexual minorities and people from other diverse communities. Equity Foundation is Oregon's LGBT community foundation. The Foundation relies on the community to both donate to the foundation and to help steer our granting programs. The bulk of Equity Foundation donors are members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community as well as numerous people from many diverse backgrounds. Therefore, Equity Foundation funds organizations that represent the wide spectrum of interests in the LGBT community, including many non-LGBT focused projects.



**Global Impact • [www.charity.org](http://www.charity.org) • 800.836.4620**

At Global Impact, our efforts are focused on making a tangible difference in the lives of the world's most vulnerable citizens. Founded in 1956, Global Impact represents 50 of the most respected U.S. – based international development and relief charities. Every year, Global Impact charities touch over 400 million lives in virtually every developing country through disaster relief, education, health training and economic programs that promote self-sufficiency. Global Impact charities get results by providing the tools for people to help themselves.

For example:

- \$10 per pay period provides 240 children and adults in Cambodia with enough Vitamin A for a year, boosting their immune systems and fighting off infections.
- \$20 per pay period furnishes basic medications, supplies, equipment and dressings to treat 1,500 displaced citizens in Iraq for three months.
- \$50 per pay period delivers seven complete classroom kits to children in Myanmar whose schools were destroyed.
- \$100 per pay period provides emergency survival kits with food, water, blankets, temporary shelter and cooking utensils for 26 displaced families in Pakistan.

**Habitat for Humanity • [www.habitatoregon.org](http://www.habitatoregon.org) • 503.798.9994**

Habitat for Humanity believes in a community where everyone has a simple, decent, affordable place to live; and where poverty housing is unacceptable. The Habitat philosophy involves partnering with the community, having volunteers build or renovate simple, decent and safe homes. These homes are then sold at cost with a zero-interest mortgage to partner families who qualify for our program. Habitat for Humanity has been working in Oregon for over 25 years and has built over 1250 homes. We have 32 affiliates located throughout the entire state, many of which are solely volunteer run. Habitat affiliates now build or renovate approximately 75 homes every year for hardworking, low-income Oregon families. To date we have housed more than 6,000 people, including almost 4,500 Oregon children. Habitat for Humanity of Oregon is a State Support Organization whose mission is to develop financial and in-kind resources in support of Oregon affiliates' efforts to serve more families.

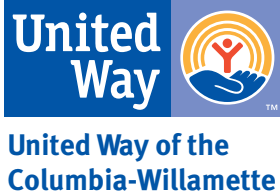


**all hands raised**



**All Hands Raised • [www.allhandsraised.org](http://www.allhandsraised.org) • 503.234.5404**

All Hands Raised (formerly the Portland Schools Foundation) is driven by its mission to champion education, equity and excellence inside and outside of the classroom. We do this by mobilizing leadership, ideas, resources and community action to ensure all kids in all neighborhoods throughout Multnomah County achieve their full potential. As the managing partner of the local Cradle to Career Partnership, All Hands Raised works with Multnomah County's six major public school districts – Centennial, David Douglas, Gresham-Barlow, Parkrose, Portland Public and Reynolds – along with dozens of public, private and nonprofit organizations to methodically, significantly and permanently improve educational outcomes for children and youth. We also continue to administer the work of the Portland Public Schools (PPS) Foundation, which includes stewarding PPS parent-led fundraising and managing the PPS Equity Fund.



### **United Way of the Columbia-Willamette • [www.unitedway-pdx.org](http://www.unitedway-pdx.org) • 503.228.9131**

Not many people were willing to take a chance on Robert—a 50-year-old man who was living on the street and struggled with alcohol addiction. Despite it all, he worked—taking odd jobs cutting lawns and maintaining yards. Yet when he suffered a painful injury that took months to heal, he had to give up his lawn business while he recuperated, and once again faced life on the street.

Then, Robert connected with an outreach worker at a local housing transition project funded by United Way. As a result, Robert was connected with services—including transitional housing and medical coverage—that helped put him on the path to recovery.

Your support makes it possible for United Way to fund local projects that help our neighbors like Robert achieve financial stability, access workforce training and attain living wage employment.

We help connect people in need with the building blocks for a stable and healthy life—education, financial stability, and health and wellbeing. Thanks to our Cornerstone Partners who cover our overhead expenses, 100% of your donation to United Way goes to project that work. Your gift to United Way—whether it's money, your time, or your voice—creates change in our community.

### **Work for Art • [www.workforart.org](http://www.workforart.org) • 503.823.5849**

100% of donations to Work for Art's Community Fund and the Arts Education Fund support 100+ vital arts and culture organizations every year—encompassing dance, visual arts, music, literary arts, media arts, theater, cultural arts, and arts education. These groups enrich our families and communities with thousands of events, arts education programs, and community outreach services.

For every dollar you give, our matching challenge fund will make an equal donation. When you pledge \$60 or more to Work for Art, you will receive an Arts Card which provides you with a full year of 2-for-1 tickets at hundreds of arts and culture events.

Your donation supports more than 500,000 arts education experiences for students in urban and rural schools. Our funded organizations also reach out to those who would not otherwise have access to the power and inspiration of the arts. They partner with more than 100 health and social service agencies such as: Head Start; Oregon School for the Blind; and the Oregon Food Bank. Work for Art strives to provide access for all to arts and culture.



### **The Nonprofit Charity of Your Choice**

The MultCo Gives! Workplace Giving Campaign allows you to give 100 percent of your donation to your nonprofit of choice -- just write them in!

The charitable agencies listed above provide funds to an extensive number of causes and organizations. And while these charitable agencies are all admirable options to donate to, they may not perfectly align with the diverse philanthropic preferences of county employees.

For this reason, you have the option to write in your nonprofit of choice through the Workplace Giving Campaign's ePledge system and feel comfort in the fact that your full donations will reach your chosen organization.

Through this option you can give as little or as much as you want, and it will be conveniently deducted from your paycheck. You can make your pledge online using the username and password provided through the Workplace Giving Campaign emails you will receive on Oct. 15, 23 and 31. Making your pledge is easy, secure, paperless and takes about five minutes!

If you have questions regarding the write in option, please call 503-988-5531.



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**\$1 per pay period**

Sends a child with epilepsy to a morning of summer camp

**\$2 per pay period**

Pays for one support group session for a LGBT youth

**\$3 per pay period**

Feeds a toddler in a relief nursery for an entire year

**\$4.50 per pay period**

Buys a kitchen sink for a volunteer built home

**\$5 per pay period**

Provides a teaching supplies kit with the esources for teachers in Columbia to teach and mentor young students

**\$8 per pay period**

Buys 100 native trees and shrubs to plant along the Willamette River, which improves river health and fish habitat

**\$10 per pay period**

Provides lunch for 40 children from at-risk families attending a day-long Kid Fest arts program

**\$20 per pay period**

Provides 24 home visits to help a senior manage medications and retain their independence

**\$50 per pay period**

Provides materials for 12 students to attend a scholarship writing workshop



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