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A circle of giving...

This annual "Season of Giving" publication reminds us of the continuing Circle of Giving that serves our community well: Local people support local businesses, which support local non-profit organizations, which are so important in supporting local people. Just as many businesses depend on the holiday season for their economic vitality, local non-profit groups depend on year-end giving to help them provide year-round services. That need also is supported by public policies that boost donations through reduction of taxes for donors.

Through the generosity of the community-minded businesses who donated a full page ad to the non-profits featured here, we are able to highlight some of the businesses and charitable organizations deserving of your support this holiday season. Each business sponsor is listed under the non-profit they chose to support this year. We join them in encouraging broad participation in this Season of Giving through contributions to these and other deserving charitable organizations.

There are many ways to give this holiday season.

NOURISH

Help banish hunger from your community: make breakfast for underprivileged children, cook meals for the homeless or manage a food bank for low-income families.

SUPPORT

Offer an attentive ear to someone who's going through hard times. To find an opportunity to do so, look for an organization that recruits and trains volunteers for this type of role.

MENTOR

Share your knowledge and experience with someone who will put it to good use. Mentoring is a gratifying way to empower a young person whose professional aspirations are similar to yours.

SPONSOR

From new immigrants to individuals with disabilities, there are lots of great people in your community who could use your support. As a bonus, becoming a sponsor often marks the beginning of a wonderful friendship.

COACH

Get involved in your community and have a blast while you're at it! Offer to coach a local sports team to share your passion and skills with tomorrow's all-stars.

TEACH

Do you have a gift for languages, the arts, music or mathematics? Sharing your craft or expertise for free with people of all ages and backgrounds is extremely rewarding.

ACCOMPANY

Simply being there for someone who is facing a stressful situation — a medical appointment, for instance — can make a world of difference, especially for the elderly and the vulnerable.

ENTERTAIN

If you're a born performer, use your talent to brighten up the lives of those who need it most: refugees, inmates or orphans, for instance.

DID WE MISS YOU?

If we missed your business this year and you'd like to be contacted next year to support a non-profit organization, call 503.687.1258 or email advertising@newsregister.com

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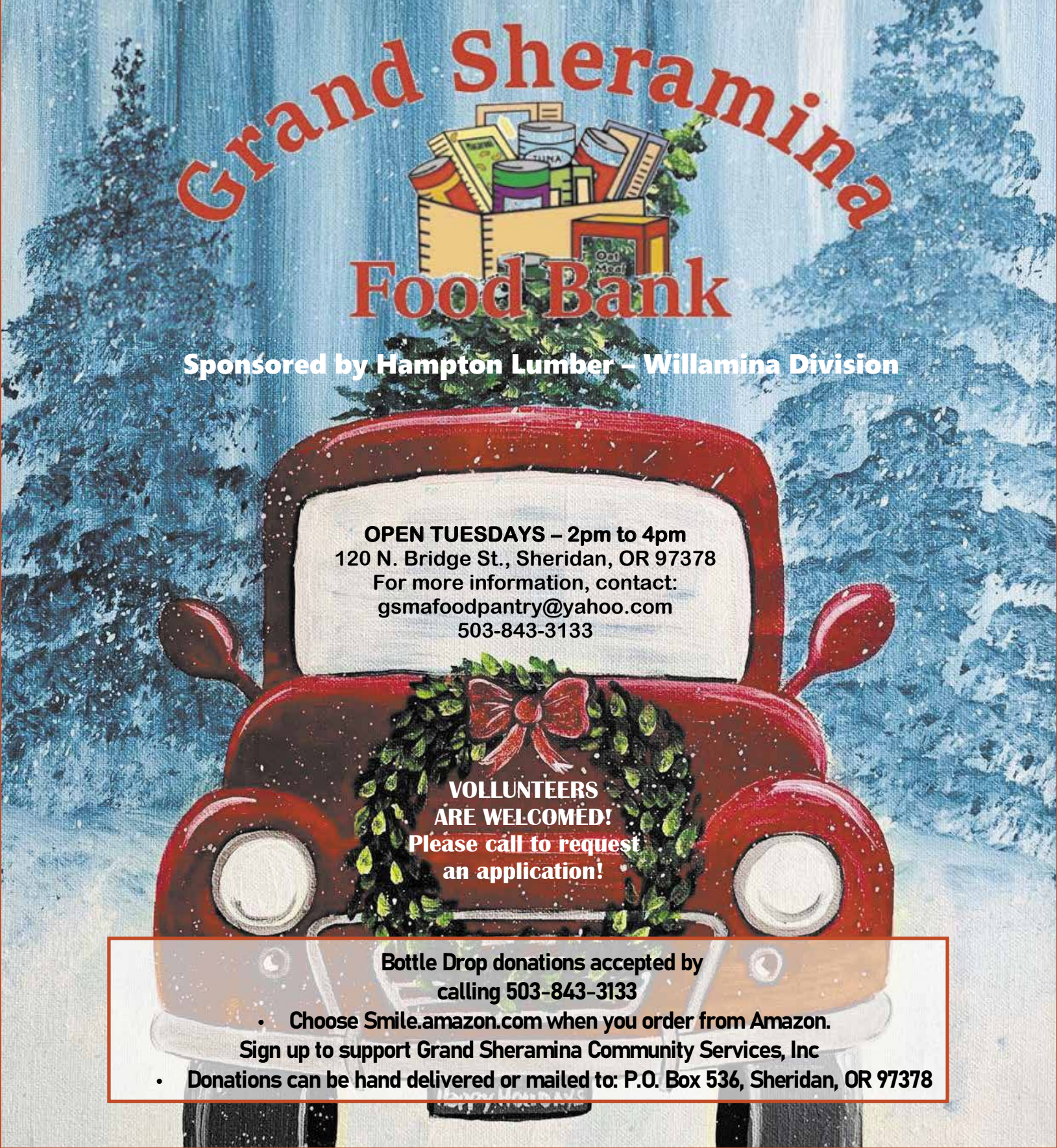


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McMinnville Kiwanis Foundation Year-End Fundraiser for the Kids in our Community

We invite you to help us provide these programs for the kids in our 2023 areas of focus.
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☐ **Children's Literacy**

We support early literacy and reading efforts through partnerships with McMinnville Public Library, Head Start, A Family Place Relief Nursery, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

☐ **Health and Wellness**

We support children's sports activities, purchase athletic shoes and cold-weather gear for children in need, diaper donations, and other health and wellness requests from local organizations like Henderson House, A Family Place, and Juliette's House.

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what: Young Life is an international organization that focuses on adolescents in a local community. We seek to mentor and lead adolescents through life and hope to be able to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Young Life has been active in McMinnville since the 1960s.

where: YoungLife in McMinnville is happening in many ways. 1- YoungLife leaders are going to McMinnville High School 2- WyldLife leaders are going to Patton and Duniway Middle Schools 3- YoungLives leaders are meeting with teen moms from McMinnville and Sheridan 4- YoungLife College is active on campus at Linfield 5- YoungLife is in Dayton! 6- YoungLife Capernaum is forming for students with disabilities!

how: We believe that all adolescents need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. However, in order to share this we "earn the right to be heard" in their lives. We believe that a friendship is the best place to share this message, so we build friendships with our adolescent friends.

why: Adolescents today are dealing with things that previous generations did not. There is so much pain, suffering and brokenness in our society. We believe that Jesus is the solution to finding healing, peace and strength in this brokenness.

needs:

Prayer: We need people to pray for kids and for us

People: More leaders, more behind the scenes people

Finances: We have 2 full time staff members, 3 part time staff members, and over 40 volunteers! We are a 100% locally funded non-profit organization. Gifts can be made online at www.mcminnvillearea.younglife.org (click "GIVE NOW")



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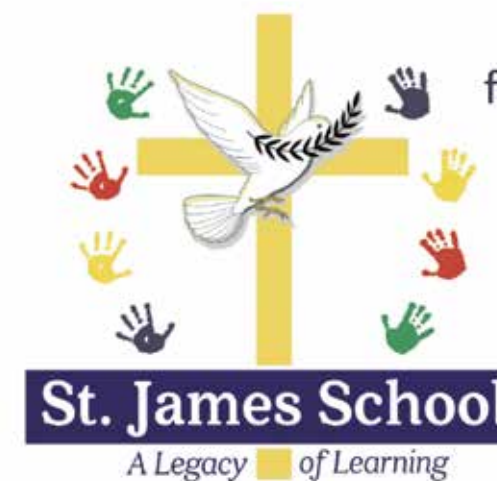


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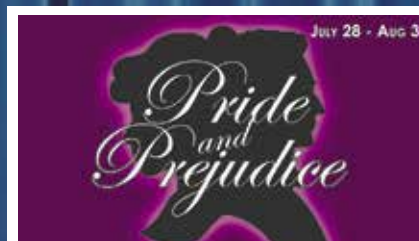
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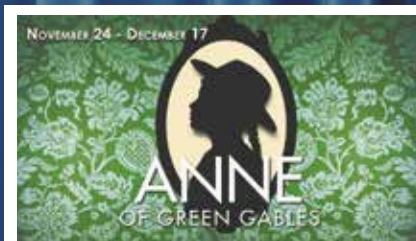
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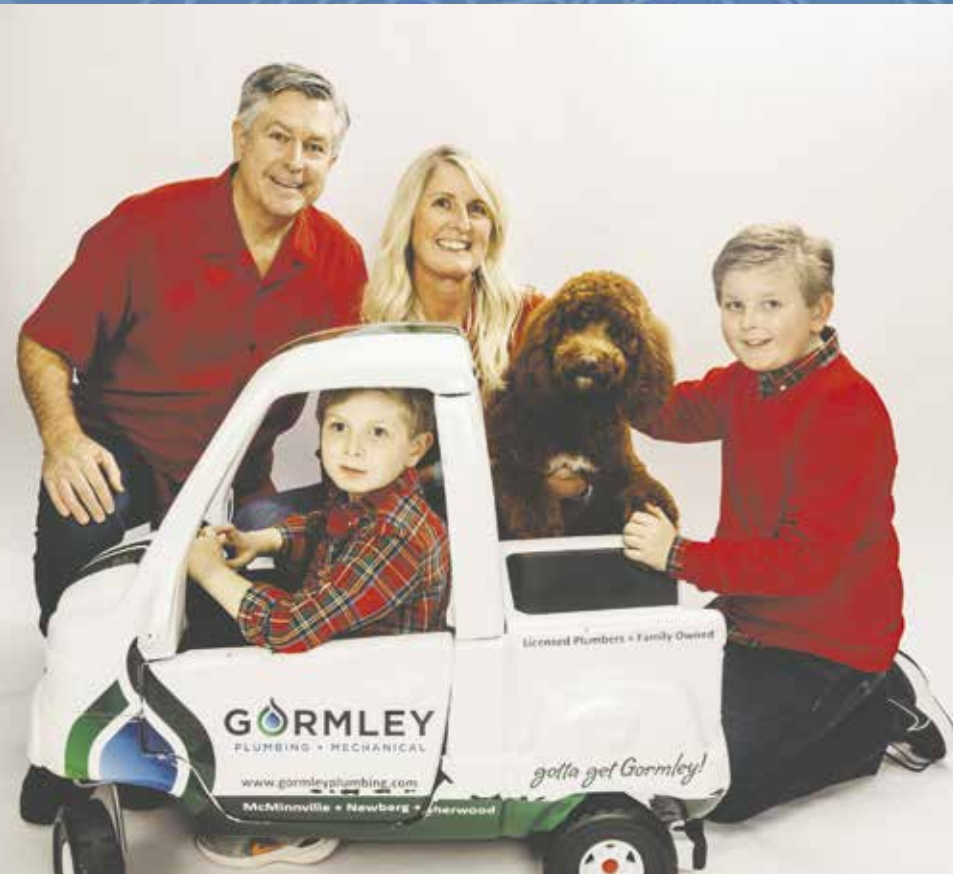
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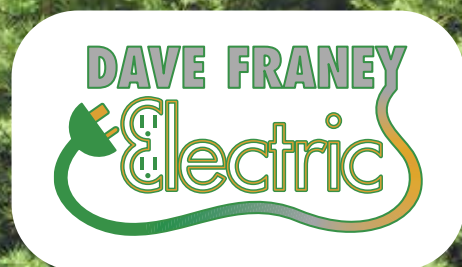
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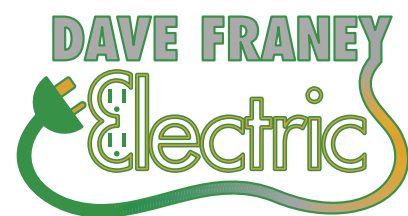


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For shelter pets, the holidays are just another day, even though their needs continue Christmas, New Year's Day, and every holiday throughout the year. While many of us take a break this time of year, these animals don't get a "break." Every single day of the year, pets in shelters need clean kennels and catteries, food, water, walks, and love. But...if everyone else is busy with family, who takes care of them?

Luckily, we have a very special team. Someone offers to work on the holidays and sacrifices time with their own family...for the dogs and cats. The animals at our shelter are well cared for every day as they wait to be adopted. We believe kindness creates love, and every homeless pet deserves a chance at love, a forever family and a warm bed. During this Season of Giving, we ask you to help us care for them.

Please consider joining our monthly donor program, *Loyal Companions*. This program allows us to focus on caring for our animals, rather than fundraising. To become a monthly donor visit: hbpets.org/loyal-companions-monthly-giving, or donate online at: HBPets.org; you can also mail a check to: P.O. Box 8, McMinnville, OR 97128 (memo: Season of Giving).

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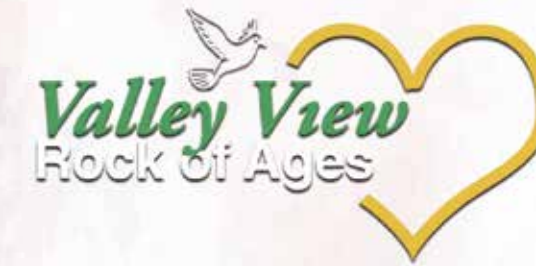
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Our Story

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Our Mission

Providing culturally aware outreach, education and services for victims of domestic and sexual violence through leadership, hope and respect for thriving families.

What We Provide

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Within the confidential emergency shelter, our Henderson House advocates assist clients and families by providing options for a more long-term stable environment, information, referrals and aids and supports client goals to build positive relationships beyond their time with Henderson House.

In 2021, Henderson House provided 4,330 shelter nights for survivors and their children. We answered 1,167 calls for support and 598 safety plan calls with survivors. Henderson House is focused on providing the best services possible to continue our efforts in supporting victims, survivors and families toward a violence-free life.

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Yamhill County is a wonderful place to live and work. One of the key reasons is the commitment of our community members to support local social services that keep people safe, housed and fed. Everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

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- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
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- 24/7 Crisis Phone Line
- Emergency Shelter
- Crisis Intervention
- Safety Planning
- Community Outreach
- Youth/Teen Outreach
- Support Groups

Get Involved

- 24-Hour Crisis Line
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- Community Education/Awareness
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- Office/Phone Support
- Donations
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- Board of Directors
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Support Groups

Tuesday
Domestic Violence Support Group
6-7:30 (Child Care Offered)

Thursday
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- They work independent of, but in collaboration with, the Department of Human Services and attorneys, ensuring that the needs of the child are not overlooked in the complex system of child welfare

What do CASA Volunteers do?

- CASA volunteers routinely meet with the child, their family, and all adults that help shape the child's world
- From their observations, the CASA volunteer makes recommendations to the judge about what is in the best interest of the child

Why is this work so important?

- We believe that every child deserves a safe and stable home
- We know that children on this path have better outcomes when they have a consistent and caring adult to walk alongside them every step of the way and advocate on their behalf
- We support family preservation and understand that it is in the best interests for children to rejoin their family as soon as safely possible, whenever possible

We recruit, screen, train, and support volunteers who:

- understand the value of family history and connections
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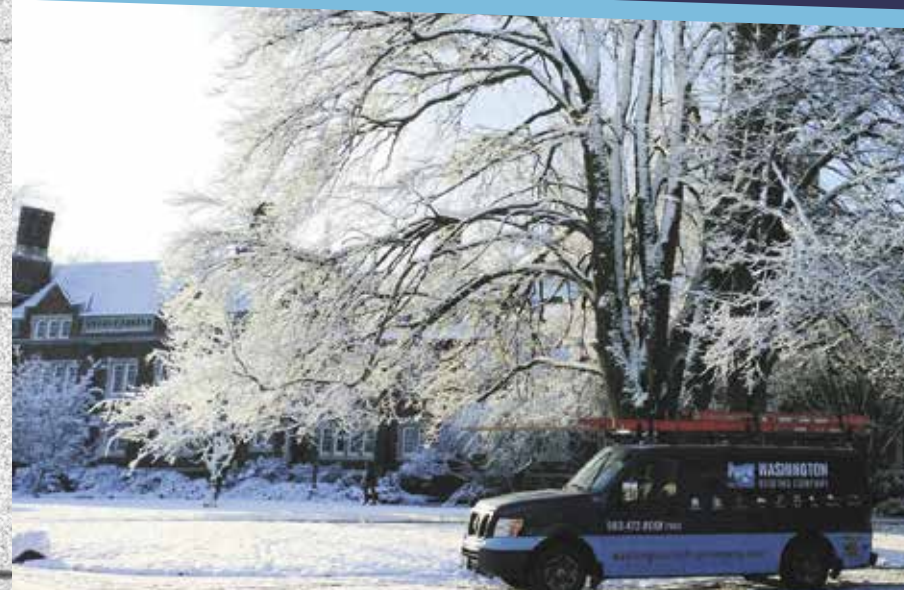
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Beyond Backpacks is an annual event that was established in 2004. The organization helps children in Yamhill County from high needs families in grades K-12 receive new backpacks, "chalked" full of school supplies.

Children who attend the event get to pick out their own brand new backpack and receive school supplies appropriate to their grade level. Other supplies needed for their families are also available that day. Refreshments are served and the children are encouraged to visit and play while their parents are able to learn more about community services available to them.

Beyond Backpacks is a totally donation-led organization and is a coordinated effort supported by many churches, service organizations, businesses and individuals throughout Yamhill county. Each year Beyond Backpacks continues to serve well over 500 children of our community. We continue to work hard to meet the needs of as many children as possible. Beyond Backpacks goal is to never leave a child without the supplies they need to start the school year off right.

OUR MISSION:

To serve children of families in need with a backpack and school supplies. We believe deeply in children starting the school year on a positive note; feeling that they belong and can contribute to their classroom.

WHEN:
August 19, 2023

WHERE:
Sue Buel Elementary

WHO:
Children from families in need attending school in Yamhill County, grades K-12
Advance Application Required.
Children must be present on event day.

How Can I Help?

DONATE SUPPLIES

Beyond Backpacks accepts only new supplies.

Backpacks <i>sturdy — durable, please</i>	Spiral notebooks
# 2 Pencils	Highlighters
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