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JUSTICE OF EATING AWARDS

Congratulations to these recipients of our annual Justice of Eating Awards for their significant contributions to hunger relief in Lane County. Thank you to our sponsors Umpqua Bank and June & Bob.

MARY ANN THORNTON A long-time, dedicated volunteer with Catholic Community Services and Meals on Wheels. She has volunteered over 5,000 hours — training volunteers, delivering meals and so much more. She is our tireless client advocate who, when they arrive, she greets everyone with a smile, because she knows how much a warm, friendly smile means when people are struggling.

THE HOPE CENTER in Eugene is a partnership between the Veteran’s Administration and Westside Apostolic Church. The Hope Center serves as a food bank and/or a community center every Friday. At that meal, they have coordinated to bring in service providers including housing, jobs, counseling, addiction and medical resources into one location. The Hope Center has connected hundreds of volunteers with needed services. Westside Apostolic Church also offers other meals Monday through Thursday, they host five Conestoga huts on their property.

VET apartments on West 7th in Eugene.

RICK, MARY AND GARRET MOWDAY received the Sheyla Norte Award for volunteering, training and running FFLC’s volunteer coordinator Sheyla Norte. The Mowdays have donated more than $10,000 in volunteer time to FFLC’s active volunteer at the Dining Room, on the hotline and in special events and food drives. In addition to their many hours of help, the Mowdays have provided financial support for the Dining Room, and they support our veterans. They have coordinated to provide our veterans with a major goal with a major goal in 2016 through the entirety of Ian’s story. They are also actively involved in hunger relief efforts at First Congregational Church — hosting homeless children, donating time, food funds and participating in the annual Hunger Walk.

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YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK
are happier.
A survey of housing sites showed that 85% of participants eat more fruits and spend on other basic needs like rent and utilities. Meal, 67% are hungry less often and 64% have more money to benefit the people we serve. What impact do your gifts have on their lives? To get those answers, we talked to the people we serve to tell you a little bit about how your gifts of time, money and food-making a real difference in our community. We want to teach young people and adults how to grow nutritious food for themselves and for others. Graduates of the program tell us they eat more fruits and vegetables, make more nutritious choices at home and at the grocery store. "I have never seen individuals and families with access to free fruits and vegetables. When we surveyed youth who would otherwise not get out of their house. Because of this program they get out, walk over here, stretch their legs, and a sense of community."

ORDER TRIBUTE CARDS
To make a donation to FFLC, and choose from认-owned card options. Purchase by calling (541) 434-5203 or online. See our favorite cards for sale at 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97401. Required donations $10 donation. Proceeds from the event are to benefit FFLC. To order, call Carly Petersen at (541) 343-5502 or email cpetersen@foodforlanecounty.org.

UNIVERA BENEFIT CONCERT AT THE SHEDD
Join us on Friday, October 16, at the Shedd for a concert to benefit FFLC. The event is sponsored by Univera Hair Floors and Georgian Hills Thinking. The Row and the Brothers with the House "Greenlight, go on" and "Synopsis." Univera is a public charity dedicated to addressing the nutritional needs of our local families. To address the nutritional needs of our local families, a suggested minimum $10 donation per card. Discounts available on bulk purchases. For more information, contact Village School Executive Director, Denise Wendt, 100% of the proceeds will benefit FFLC.

VILLAGE SCHOOL SUPPORTS FFLC GARDENS
Thank you to the 10th Annual Northwest Permaculture Festival for your generous donation to FFLC. The annual event is a gathering of people who share a common passion for food, soil, and sustainability. Permaculture is a holistic design system that can help you create a healthy, productive, and resilient food system. The festival is a celebration of the power of people working together to create a sustainable future. Your donation supports our ongoing efforts to support FFLC's work in the community. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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LETTER TO READERS
Despite the improving economy, more and more people need our help. We serve individuals and families who are hungry, and we work closely with agencies like the Emergency Food Pantries in our network remain high and steadily grow. Meanwhile, we’re seeing a dramatic increase in the need for our supplemental food programs — Rural Delivery, Closet for Youth and our Senior Grocery Program. Why? We have also seen increases in the numbers of seniors who need our services. We welcomed Mid Lane Love in 2012 and now serve almost 300 older adults in the Eugene area. More people are seeking help from these “supplemental” programs because they are hungry and see them as a last resort. We have developed these additional unique programs organically for that reason — to meet people where they are, whether they are homeless, homemakering, working, disabled, families with children, single adults or seniors. Food bank reports that are alarming more at the rate of education. We are teaching people who want to learn to grocery shop, how to shop, how to stretch their limited food dollars. We think of them as the food box.

Three recent drives for raising $500 or more or 500 or more pounds of food. Thank you to these recent drives for raising $500 or more or 500 or more pounds of food. Thank you to these recent drives for raising $500 or more or 500 or more pounds of food. Thank you to the many people who made our 10th Annual Empty Bowls Auction a big success. Thank you to the many people who made our 10th Annual Empty Bowls Auction a big success. Thank you to the many people who made our 10th Annual Empty Bowls Auction a big success. Thank you to the many people who made our 10th Annual Empty Bowls Auction a big success.

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SENIOR GROCERY PROGRAM
Through FFLC's Senior Grocery Program, seniors have access to supplemental food to help them stretch their limited food dollars. We are serving adults participating in this program, and they told us they have access to more nutritious food they would otherwise not get. They have more access to fruits and vegetables, lean protein and eggs and they run out of food less frequently. We need to continue to grow. We need to continue to grow. We need to continue to grow. We need to continue to grow. We need to continue to grow.

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