Alleviating hunger by creating access to food

MORE THAN 120000 PEOPLE IN LANE COUNTY ARE HUNGRY TODAY. THE URGENCY OF ALLEVIATING HUNGER IS PROGRESSIVE.

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE’S LIVES

Community Food Bank of Lane County

MISSION

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FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY

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GO DUCKS! UO FIGHTS HUNGER

The University of Oregon has launched a dedicated partner in hunger relief. They donate food, funds and volunteers. In 2016, the University of Oregon donated to the United Way of Lane County. The Governor’s State-Employee Food Drive in February is the largest food drive of the year, raising thousands of dollars for hunger relief statewide. The University of Oregon is a major contributor to this drive, raising more funds that any other agency in Lane County.

The UO Athletic Department has gone out of its way to make the annual Oregon Football Season a food drive. In April 2016, the drive collected almost 60,000 pounds of food. In just a few hours. Since the inception, the drive has collected over 100,000 pounds of food.

In 1992, FFLC created Food Recovery Express (FREX) to reduce food waste and alleviate hunger by rescuing quality prepared food. The innovative program has served as a model for food rescue operations nationwide. Eighty percent of the food recovered through FREX comes from UO Food Services and the UO Department of Athletics. People need, meat, potatoes, squash, beans, roasted vegetables, salads, sandwiches, wraps and more. These are just some of the foods that our drivers pick up and volunteer to package into family-sized portions for distribution to families and individuals in need. FFLC drivers Matt Godlasky picks up food from five UO kitchens and dorms size portions for distribution to families and individuals in need. More photos here: tinyurl.com/pac2017pics

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15
Empty Bowls at Salmon River Elementary
MID LANE CARES has served over 1000 people with a meal for 40 years. The agency provides meals for seniors and home meals on wheels. They have over 40 volunteers, which makes it possible for them to serve three meals a day.

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BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR TODAY

Donating monthly is one of the most effective ways to support FFLC. Regular monthly donations help defray monthly operating expenses, providing critical funds to keep our programs running. Any amount makes a difference as our costs exceed our revenue. To learn more about the benefits of donating monthly and to be included in a special recognition event, please see our website: www.foodforlanecounty.org/donate.

LUNCH TIME!
The Letter Carriers Food Drive is Saturday, May 13. Join us for a potluck bag of your favorite foods made by your mailman. Your lunch order will pick it up. This is a great opportunity to support our local community and support FFLC. We are grateful for you and your generosity. A special thanks to those individuals who have sponsored our car for $1,000 or more. To make a donation in honor of someone, fill out a donation card at your participating store. You can also make a donation online at Food for Lane County.Org/fdfdrive.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHEFS’ NIGHT OUT A SUCCESS

If you made it to Chef’s Night Out! Thank you for coming! Thank you to all the food and beverage purveyors. We were very grateful to have 25 local restaurants provide over 5,000 plates of food to be tasted by over 1,040 guests and these generous sponsors for supporting Chefs’ Night Out 2017, presented by King Estate Winery & Restaurant.

The annual event is one of the largest and most successful fundraising efforts for Food for Lane County. We are grateful for the support of over 50 local restaurants that came out to support our mission. We are looking forward to Chefs’ Night Out 2018. Thank you for being a part of Lane County’s culinary scene.

DEAR DONOR TODAY

Thank you for helping Lane County meet its food insecurity needs! We are grateful for the support of over 50 local restaurants that came out to support our mission. Thank you for being a part of Lane County’s culinary scene.

LETTER TO READERS

The President's 2018 budget proposes cuts to social services, including cuts to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that would eliminate the Community Development Block Grant program. This 42-year-old community assistance program that funds local partnerships to support a variety of projects from affordable housing and disaster relief to job training programs. FFLC receives $600,000 annually through this program for food distribution and the Backpack program. In addition, we receive up to $444,000 from Medicaid to help operate Meals on Wheels.

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WE NEED HELP!

HUNGER HEROES UNITE

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