Alleviating hunger by creating access to food.

**THE BUSINESS OF GIVING**

Companies of every shape and size have embraced their commitment to doing good in Lane County. The business community supports our efforts in so many ways—with cash, gifts, grants, volunteering, event sponsorships and food donations. There is not a food for Lane County program that has not been touched by corporate generosity. Thank you to all these companies who help us help the hundreds of people who seek our services weekly.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Are you ready for an earthquake, ice storm or flood? Like it or not, these natural hazards could hit Lane County at any time. To make getting ready easy and convenient for you, come to the fair and purchase emergency kits and supplies. Once completed, you’ll be on your way to enjoying life without that “what if” worry in the back of your mind. Personalize them to your family’s special needs and preferences and you’ll be better off than ever.

**POWERED BY GENEROSITY**

Thanks to generous support from leadership donors who donate $2,000 or more annually, we are able to serve a great many people who need our help. Individual Leadership Donors provide 42% of our total operating revenue. Their generous financial support ensures critical programs that provide food and education to thousands of Lane County families and individuals in need.

With that financial support we are able to grow our capacity to serve seniors in our community. This year we added Molds on Wheels to our list of innovative programs, serving clients in the Eugene area. We also continue to increase the number of served meals by expanding the Food For Lane County Program. Through programs like these, we are helping older seniors get the nutrition they need while allowing younger seniors to stay in their homes. Thank you for helping us take care of those who take care of us.

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**FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY**

7x7 advantage includes:
- Focus on Community
- Media
- Network
- Heritage
- Organic
- Community
- Access
- Health
- Education
- Outreach
- Leadership
- Sponsorship
- Advocacy
- Awareness
- Education
- Community advocacy

**FOOD for THOUGHT**

**GIVING GIVER FROM THE STORM**

Egan Warming Centers have been providing shelter from cold weather for homeless people in Lane County since 2008. When the temperature drops below 30 degrees between November 15 and March 22, Egan sites activate and shelter people without homes in an effort to ensure that they have a warm and safe place to sleep.

With your help, we’ve been working with the Egan Warming Centers since they first opened. KarenPFLC, Child Nutrition Program Manager, manages relationships with the Egan Centers.

PFLC has always provided food for breakfast and dinner at Egan,” said Beth. Each year, Egan expands to serve more, and since more meals mean more food is needed. "Last year we worked in Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day if they open. I’ve been picking food for them from the Egan center.

“Without PFLC we would not be able to provide food for our guests,” said Karen. Directors Blanche Cortez. “Egan guests are freezing cold when they come in,” she said. “They really need what we can provide to make them warm and to sleep. Typically they are underserved to begin with, so people are hungry and they need services like this because they do not have them. If we don’t provide it, they are going to suffer in the cold."

PFLC provides aBeautiful gift of good, healthy food for our guests,” said Cortez. “It makes a huge difference in their attitude. It lets them know that other people see them as human. It gives them back some dignity.”

Your donations strengthen a countywide network of support. Donate today at foodforlanecounty.org/donate.
Alleviating hunger by creating access to food through our county-wide network of partners.

To donate, we can access and distribute three meals dedicated to food distribution. For every dollar you donate, we can access and distribute three meals. Cathy's customers tell her they appreciate that their donations stay in Lane County.

From Market • Sundance Natural Foods • Whole Foods Market of Choice • Down to Earth • The Kiva • Friendly Street SCAN-a-Coupon at one of these participating stores. SCAN the QR code on this page, donate from an anonymous donor, all gifts made to SCAN-a-Coupon in one of these participating stores will be matched. This makes it easy to do something good. Her SCAN-a-Coupon customers tell her they appreciate that SCAN is at the checkstand, because it makes it easy to do something good. People tell us that SCAN-a-Coupon makes it easy to do something good.

Food Distribution 92% Administration 2% Development 6%

Expenses

Corporate Gifts and FFLC Programs and Misc. 4%

Corporate Grants 20%

Foundation and donations help donors balance their annual budget and provide for ongoing support of FFLC. Donors who donate $500 or more or 500 or more pounds of food in 2016.

For every 100 Lane County families with extremely low incomes, there are only 14 affordable housing units available, according to the USDA. Meanwhile, Oregon recorded the sharpest increase in food insecurity of any state during 2013-2015 according to the USDA. Meanwhile, hunger rates in the rest of the country are on the rise.

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For every $100 spent at participating restaurants, a percentage of the sale will be contributed to FCFLC. Each restaurant will serve a “grilled cheese” themed menu item February 1-15. $2 from each sale will benefit FCFLC. For more information and complete contest rules, visit us on Facebook or call (541) 413-2310.

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The Ciderhouse at Wildcraft Cider Works • Cornbread Café • Falling Sky Pizzeria • Good Chemistry • Hult Center • WildCraft Cider Works • Whiskey Brown’s • Woman’s Street Kitchen

But that number would be far greater without your support and without the critical support provided by our national hunger programs — including UNFPA’s National School Lunch Program, summer meals, WIC, the Emergency Food Assistance Program and Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Together these federal nutrition programs reduce hunger and poverty and strengthens our communities.

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