

**Family Volunteer Night**  
**TONIGHT,**  
**December 5,**  
**6pm-8pm**  
**is FULL.**



Our family volunteer nights offer exciting opportunities for families with children (i.e., with at least one child 18 or younger) to volunteer together. Volunteer activities include: repackaging bulk food items, sorting cans, and stocking shelves in our food pantry, or working in our community garden.

Future family volunteer nights for this year are scheduled for:

- January 2, 2018
- February 6, 2018
- March 6, 2018
- April 3, 2018
- May 1, 2018

To reserve your family's place at a volunteer night, contact Carol at 503-246-1663, ext. 1105 or email us for more information.

**Winter Wishes Holiday Drive**



Please bring your Winter Wishes donations to the Neighborhood House main office at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy on the following dates or by appointment:

**Thursday, December 14**  
between 10am and 5pm

**Friday, December 15**  
between 10am and 2pm

Neighborhood House asks you to focus on donations of essential items, such as food, hygiene, and cleaning supplies, this holiday season. School and art supplies, educational toys, and household items are also needed for our Neighborhood House programs. For a complete Winter Wish List, please visit our website, 888834.us, or call 503-246-1663 x1215.

**Give the Gift of Hope**



Still looking for that special gift for your loved one?

This year, make a donation to Neighborhood House to celebrate someone you care about. It's quick and easy.

1. Visit the donation page on our website and write your honoree's name in the "This donation is in honor of" field.
2. A greeting card will be sent to the honoree recipient, letting them know that a gift was made in their name.

Contact the Development Office at 503-246-1663 x 2115 to learn how your gift helps vulnerable children, families, and seniors this season.

**Partnership with Green Bridge Coffee Continues Until the End of 2017!**



Through the rest of the year, Green Bridge Coffee is partnering with Neighborhood House for Coffee with a Cause! Green Bridge has pledged to give 10% of every sale—not just profits—to charitable organizations like Neighborhood House.

Look for the bright green drive-thru coffee shop at 4345 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy and grab your favorite warm drink while giving back!

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**It's the Season of Giving!**

We are starting off the giving season strong, with over \$58,000 to date in donations through the Partnership Campaign and the Willamette Week Give!Guide, but Neighborhood House still needs your help!

Your support will help people like Kim, a recent Neighborhood House client who was laid off in 2015. A single mom, she lived in her car while her teenage daughter, Taylor, stayed with a relative. Kim found temporary housing in our 18th Avenue Apartments program, but was determined to find a permanent home before Taylor began high school. With help from Neighborhood House, Kim finally found an affordable place. After changing schools five times due to unstable housing, Taylor is thrilled to be staying put until she graduates.

Your support will help families like Kim and Taylor's this holiday season and beyond. Your generosity will keep food on the tables of families in need, and fund other critical support and education programs for vulnerable people of all ages. Please help us reach our Partnership Campaign goal of \$260,000. Here's how you can help today:

- **Donate online at [www.nhpdx.org](http://www.nhpdx.org)** or by mail. This is a quick and easy way to support the programs you care about!
- **Contribute to Neighborhood House through the Willamette Week Give!Guide at [giveguide.org/#neighborhoodhouse](http://giveguide.org/#neighborhoodhouse)** NOW through December 31. You can earn 40+ great incentives from local restaurants and businesses!
- **Sign up through our website to make recurring PowerHouse donations** (monthly, quarterly, or whatever works for you) to provide much-needed, ongoing support to essential Neighborhood House programs in the months and years ahead.

Plus, donors who give \$100 or more will be entered into a drawing for two awesome prizes:

- Two 100-level seats to a Blazer game.
- A \$50 gift certificate to Le Pigeon.

All donations made to Neighborhood House through the Give!Guide add to our Partnership Campaign total. We are so thankful for your continued support of Neighborhood House's mission.

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**Give AND Get a Little through the Willamette Week Give!Guide**



There are still four more **BIG GIVE DAYS** left in 2017, so mark your calendars now and donate to Neighborhood House through the Willamette Week Give!Guide. You could win BIG incentives!

- **December 7:** Donate for a chance to win a **Trek FX bike** from Bike Gallery!
- **December 14:** Win **two tickets** to watch the Portland Trail Blazers take on the Denver Nuggets, two tickets to the Blazers vs. the Philadelphia 76ers, and a signed Evan Turner Jersey!
- **December 21:** Win a 60-person Salt & Straw ice cream party at the Pips & Bounce ping pong bar!
- **December 28:** The Oregon Cultural Trust challenges one donor to "Give Big and Get Out" across this amazing state of ours by offering an incredible vacation package! Visit [giveguide.org](http://giveguide.org) for more information on this awesome incentive.



Donors who give \$75 or more will receive a \$5 gift card towards some delectable baked goods from our business partner Baker & Spice.

**Faubion School's Resource Fair Connects Families with Essential Programs**



Youth Program Director Abby Scott and Faubion Site Director Amber Burrows participated in a Resource Fair at Faubion School on December 1st, where they shared information about our on-site preschool and afterschool programming, as well as other Neighborhood House programs, as part of the 3 to Pre-K Community model. This integrated learning partnership prioritizes connecting families to needed community resources. Other participating organizations included Multnomah County Library, Portland Parks and Recreation, the Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), Self-Enhancement Inc. (SEI), and more.

Faubion School, a partnership between Portland Public Schools and Concordia University, offers a community of support to families by providing care and education for children from pre-K through eighth grade. There is a grocery store where families can pick up staples right on campus, as well as a health care center provided by Kaiser Permanente. The Faubion community strives to be a one-stop shop for meeting the basic needs of families in the community that it serves. Neighborhood House's Peninsula Children's Learning Center (PCLC) is a Faubion partner, offering high-quality child care and afterschool programming in a beautiful new facility.

Abby Scott said of the program, "The school has been a really great partner, and we are feeling like we are really settling in." Scott also wanted to thank the "tireless work of the program's new site director, Amber Burrows, as well as Kenny Kelly, Jules Robidoux, and Katie Butler.

Faubion families experiencing financial hardship have access to food bags and free afterschool enrichment programs for children (Monday-Thursday) through SUN, low-cost grocery items, low-cost health services, and low-cost child care through PCLC (Monday-Friday), before and after school.

**Fight the Poverty Taste the Equity Fundraiser Meets the Challenge**



The happy hour fundraiser "Fight the Poverty - Taste the Equity" took place on November 17, 2017 and was a huge success. Neighborhood House raised \$3,696, successfully matching the \$2,500 challenge grant offered by the Richard and Helen Phillips Charitable Foundation. In total, the event raised \$6,096 towards the Partnership Campaign goal of \$260,000—more than double what Neighborhood House raised at last year's event.

Neighborhood House Development Director Mari Yarger said of the event, "I am so grateful to the many businesses, volunteers, and attendees who made this event such a great success. Special thanks to the Richard and Helen Phillips for supporting our fundraising efforts so strategically."

Trivia, games, drinks, and raffle prizes were available throughout the night, with all proceeds going towards Neighborhood House programs. Holtop Pizza catered the event, which boasted prizes from 10+ local vendors with social missions, as well as sample items and various donated goods.

Neighborhood House wants to give a huge thank you to the Lagunitas Brewing Co and their Nonprofit Community Room staff for hosting the event. We would also like to thank Kind Bars, Heliolera Wines, GroundUp PDX, GT's Kombucha, Nike, Annastasia Salon, Chatham Winery, and Steve Ryan for their generous raffle donations and continued support of Neighborhood House.

