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Serving Our Community | Loving Like Jesus

Our mission: Love for Lane County exists to identify and support unmet needs within our community, providing members of local churches an opportunity to serve.



2022 Dinner/Auction Report

Praise God for the opportunity to host our 4th annual fundraising auction this past May. Our numbers were up in every category! Words cannot explain how grateful we are for every one of our supporters and attendees. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue to step up to our responsibility to transform our community and love like Jesus. To ALL of our volunteers who offered their time to work throughout the process of the event, thank you. We could not have done this event without your assistance. A very special thank you to our Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Mr. Sid Voorhees! His charisma and charm had a positive influence on everyone. Thank you to our Willamette Christian Center family for allowing us the space to host the auction. We are grateful for your support.

Our Amazing Staff

We cannot thank our amazing staff enough for what they do. Cathi Busse, Joni Garrelts, and Tammie Newell, we are blessed for your willingness to serve the Lord. Ladies, thank you for doing what you do; for showing up to work every day with the desire and eagerness to do God's work. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."-Colossians 3:23-24

To say this year has been interesting is nothing short of an understatement. We have been receiving numerous calls from parents, in particular, single mothers who are leaving domestic abuse situations. In the months of May and June, half of our deliveries have been to individuals who are struggling to find peace amid their dilemmas.

Set up recurring or one-time donations through your financial institution or online at
www.loveforlanecounty.org/waystogive



"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you. The Lord be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." -Numbers 6:24-26

Call Center Hours: Monday through Thursday from 10am - 2pm



Thanks to our volunteers!

Since January we have opened 161 new cases. 44 rides have been given to medical appointments or for other critical needs. 122 clients have received household items and donated furniture. 75 of our church's volunteers have registered over 700 hours to show Christ's love.



Head Start Partnership Helps Families

"Love for Lane County, Thank you so much for all your help this year, helping our families with a tall order of getting new beds for a family of seven. Thank you for the difference you're making. Thank you for all you do to make a difference in the lives of others." - K

Our Goal for This Fall!

For many of our clients, we have noticed a lack of community and/or mentoring. This fall, we plan to kick off our transformational program by connecting clients with volunteers from our church partners all over Lane County who will walk alongside as a sounding board/support person. A number of our clients are single parents, in particular, mothers who are transitioning out of a domestic violence environment. Others have broken relationships and desire community. While we cannot fix what others are going through, God can, and He created good work for us to do in advance (Ephesians 2:10).

Want to Volunteer?

Consider volunteering! We can be flexible with your available time. We are looking for volunteers to help in our Call Center/Clearinghouse, with providing rides, joining the Delivery Team, or helping to prepare for our upcoming Transformational program. Please pass along our contact info if you know of someone willing to help us in these ways. To apply go to: www.loveforlanecounty.org or call Cathi Busse at 541-653-8537 for more information.

To Our Sponsors

To our church and business partners, donors, and other agencies in the community, thank you for continuing to support Love for Lane County. Your collaboration enables us to move forward and help transform the community for the better. Thank you to our amazing church partners from all over the county. In the last 6 months, we have had the privilege of presenting ways for people to put feet to their faith at **Eugene First Baptist, Garden Way (Church of Christ), Grace Community Fellowship, Camp Creek Church, and Church of God 7th day**. It is an honor to visit many of our church families and share how the Lord is using Love for Lane County in the community. We are excited to visit more of our other church families in Christ, to connect with and mobilize believers from all across the community. Could we visit your church in the near future? If so, contact Executive Director, Widny Joseph.

The Junkluggers helping us with hotel donations in April.



Prayer Corner

Please join us in praying over the following areas: the health, safety, and protection of our community, our finances, volunteers, and provision for our clients and their families.

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