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Groups



Individuals



Children



Recurring Opportunity



Can Be Done From Home



Flexible Schedule

Note: The icons on each page are not exhaustive. For example, there may be opportunities to serve with children if you contact the organization directly, that were not immediately apparent during our initial research.

Embrace Oregon



About:

Embrace Oregon connects caring community members with vulnerable children and families in partnership with the Department of Human Services. We are dedicated to the flourishing of every child.

Ways to Serve:

There are several ways to partner with Embrace Oregon, and we would encourage you to check out their website. But a few ways are highlighted below.



Welcome Boxes

Boxes provide children in foster care with special items during a time of crisis like sitting in a DHS office, leaving the hospital, or aging out of foster care.



Office Buddies

Office Buddies spend time with a child at the DHS office when he or she is being taken into foster care and is awaiting their next placement.



Staff Encouragement

Caring for vulnerable children means supporting those on the front lines who work with these children. Hospitality teams deliver monthly treats to DHS staff and plan larger appreciation events.



Contact:

info@embraceoregon.org | www.embraceoregon.org | (503) 281-1801

Medical Teams International



About:

Medical Teams International provides medical and dental care, humanitarian aid, and holistic development programs to all people in need, regardless of religion, nationality, sex, or race.

Ways to Serve:

Here are a few of the volunteer opportunities with MTI. Check their website for more!



Distribution Center

Help us prepare our donated medical supplies and equipment for shipment to more than 100 countries. Shifts are available Monday - Friday with flexible Morning and Afternoon shifts. Evening shifts available Tuesday and Wednesday.



Group Projects

Help us pack monthly medical shipments to refugees and partner agencies locally and globally!



Donate

This holiday season, you can act now to help heal someone, and share God's love through your compassion. Gifts given before midnight, December 31, 2017, will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000!



Contact:

volunteer@medicalteams.org | www.medicalteams.org | (503) 624-1000

Community of Hope



About:

Community of Hope exists to empower homeless single-parent families to cultivate hope, healing, and stability while living in a safe, supportive environment.

Ways to Serve:

Our program builds on the strengths families already have while providing housing, classes, resources, and mentoring. This holistic support helps parents take personal responsibility to hold a job, manage finances, steer clear of addictions, develop positive relationships, grow in parenting skills, and make healthy life choices, all in the context of community life. Both the families living and working together, and those supporting them, help build relationships that help this process of healing and growth.



Donate

If you want to join us by making a financial commitment, either a one-time gift, or an on-going donation, you can give online or by mail.



Volunteer

Besides donating financially, there are other ways to get involved. We rely on volunteers to provide occasional evening meals and childcare, to help students with homework, to volunteer to spend the night, to become Family Partners, to help with repairs and maintenance at Hope House, to give rides to residents, to join our fundraising and event teams, to do data entry and take photos, and to pray. Let us know how you can use your passions to serve at Community of Hope



Contact:

lindajo@communityofhopepdx.org | www.communityofhopepdx.org

With Love



About:

We love foster families. They change lives and impact futures. With Love, is honored to support their journey by giving safe, clean and quality clothing and supplies to children ages 0-6. All foster parents and children deserve items that protect and care for their new family. We strive to make that gift a reality.

Ways to Serve:

There are several ways to serve foster families through With Love, and we would encourage you to check out their website. But a few ways are highlighted below.



Stockings With Love

With Love is collecting stocking stuffers to distribute to foster children in your community. Our generous partners at Nike are creating the beautiful stockings, but we need your help filling them up with treasured items. No donation is too small!



Washing Clothes

Washing clothes at home is a convenient way to volunteer on your own time. It's a great thing to do with little kids, and gives you freedom to do it as your schedule permits.



Inspecting/Bundling Clothes

Inspecting clothes involves looking through donations and making sure they meet our guidelines for safety and quality. **Bundling clothes** based on size, type, condition and season helps prepare them to be given away and helps us keep an accurate inventory of lendable goods.



Contact:

krissyhires@withloveoregon.org | www.withloveoregon.org |

One Collective

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About:

One Collective (formerly ITeams), along with their partner the Refugee & Immigrant Hospitality Organization (RIHO), serves refugees and immigrants in the East Portland and West Gresham area through building meaningful relationships.

Ways to Serve:

Homework Club



Donate

Our program is specifically designed to help kids build relationships with one other and with the adult volunteers. By giving to this project, you are giving refugee and immigrant children the opportunity to both learn and make deeper relationships, giving them the tools needed to be successful in school and beyond.



Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers (ages 16 and up) to tutor kids ages preschool through high school in math, reading and writing, and childcare workers for during our English Class. No expertise or prior experience needed, only that you are kind! Since we have a high focus on relationships, we do ask that once a volunteer commits, that they come at least twice a month. If you have children, have them grab their homework and come along as well!



Contact:

info@onecollective.org | <https://onecollective.org/community/rockwood-usa>

Refugee & Immigrant Hospitality Organization



About:

RIHO strives to facilitate social connections and access to services for newcomers from all nations and backgrounds in the Gresham/East Portland area.

Ways to Serve:

In East Portland and Gresham, there are few accessible public places where immigrants and refugees can gather, learn, celebrate, and mingle with long-time residents. To meet this need, the Refugee and Immigrant Hospitality Organization (RIHO) opened **The Welcome Center**, an inclusive and supportive place where refugees and immigrants can connect with one another and learn how to access community resources and where the general public can become an integral part of welcoming newcomers. The Welcome Center opened in May 2017 in the heart of the refugee and immigrant neighborhoods of outer East Portland/Gresham.



Donate

Expenses for operating **The Welcome Center** include rent, insurance, supplies (coffee, paper, etc.), interpretative services, truck rental, etc. Any amount you can give will make a big impact in the lives of refugees and immigrants in East Portland.



Volunteer

Besides donating financially, there are other ways to get involved. Our mission is carried out by a volunteer team committed to strengthening our community by fostering cross-cultural relationships, celebrating cultural diversity, and supporting under-served ethnic groups. We have a solid orientation and support system for volunteers to ensure this can be achieved, as well as a variety of opportunities for all interested parties to be involved in this life-changing work. Please contact info@rihonw.org to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



Contact:

info@rihonw.org | www.rihonw.org

Homegrown Ideas



About:

Last time around there were some great ideas that were not included in the brochure. Keep those ideas coming!

Ways to Serve:



Homeless Care Kits

During Advent the Linds organized a party to pack Homeless Care Kits. This is a great way to serve our homeless community, and can be done on a very flexible schedule.



PORTLAND PARKS
& RECREATION

Park Cleanup

Volunteering as a group for park cleanup or maintenance is a great way to make a positive impact on our community and God's creation.



The Next Great Idea...

