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A GREEN PARTNERSHIP



What could be more heartwarming than seeing a child's face light up as they try out their very own bicycle? For many of us at YCAP, it is seeing tears in the eyes of an adult who is test-riding a newly refurbished bike. For many Yamhill County residents without transportation, bicycles are now available and providing a source of independence and exercise plus opening avenues to work or play.

The WM Pedal Power Partnership, a bicycle co-op program, started in early 2012 when Waste Management approached us with a proposal. They were working with a local veteran to refurbish bicycles found at the landfill. The veteran had discovered several bikes and asked if he could have them to repair. The Recycle Center staff told him to take them and they would save any more that came in for him to recycle. Once Waste Management executives learned about the refurbishing efforts, they offered to not only save bikes left at the recycle center but also to give a small donation to buy parts that needed to be replaced. Now working with Amity High School students, the veteran was able to repair and refurbished more bicycles than he had room to store.

That's when Waste Management staff asked if YCAP would serve as a distribution center to ensure bikes would go to low-income families in need of transportation. We were immediately interested, knowing that so many low-income clients served through many community programs struggle with transportation issues. Since then, more than 600 bicycles have been distributed and nearly half of those have gone to adults who will be riding them as their primary mode of transportation.

TO REQUEST A BIKE

Call YCAP at 503-472-0457 and ask for the bike program. A fitting will be scheduled. Availability may be limited due to high demand.

BIKE REGISTRATION FEE: \$3.00

TO DONATE A USED BIKE

Bring your bike or bike parts to Riverbend Landfill, Recycling Center and Green Energy Plant
13469 SW Hwy 18, McMinnville
6 a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday

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APRIL 2013



Planting a garden?
Plant a row for the Food Bank!

MAY 2013



MAY 11
Letter Carrier Food Drive
Leave food donations by your mailbox for pickup. Needed items include tuna, canned meat, canned meals and soups.

MAY 1-31
Super Wash McMinnville will make a donation to the Food Bank with every Super Wash or token package purchased in May.
2185 NE Hwy 99W, McMinnville
Open 24/7!

JULY 2013



JULY 20
The Oregon Wine & Art Auction Hyland Estates in Dundee, Oregon Proceeds benefit the YCAP Regional Food Bank and two other local organizations

Buy tickets online at theoregonwineandartauction.org

FROM LEE MEANS, YCAP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Last fall, YCAP was awarded a three-year grant from Meyer Memorial Trust to capitalize on the successful capital campaign that significantly expanded YCAP's donor base and community awareness of YCAP'S programs. This grant specifically created a position for a Development Director who will be working closely with the dynamic committee that carried out the capital campaign. Together they will focus on continuing community support of YCAP programs that assist low-income families and clients to become self-sufficient or which help elderly or medically frail community members who do not earn enough to survive on their own.

YCAP is proud to announce the addition of Jan Hartzell as the new Development Director. Jan is a long-time Yamhill County community member. You may have met her when she worked for WOW or in the insurance business or through her involvement in many Rotary community service projects. Jan is excited to be out in the community showing people how they can make a difference and help those in need.

If you have yet to meet Jan, please feel free to call her at 503-687-1488 or e-mail her at janh@yamhillcap.org.

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YCAP NEWS

Have a truck? Help us pick up food donated May 11 during the Letter Carrier's Drive. Contact Laura at 503-687-1471 or laurak@yamhillcap.org for details.

Need for our bike program: A large metal 10' x 12' storage shed with a concrete slab for all refurbished bikes. If you can help, please contact Lee at 503-472-0457 or leem@yamhillcap.org.

WELCOME ST PETERS PARISH
Newberg's St. Peters Parish is a new YCAP Food Bank Partner Agency. St Peters provides community dinners on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

SNAP OUTREACH STARTING SOON
The Food Bank, in partnership with the county branch of the Department of Human Services, is beginning a SNAP Outreach program to impact hunger, nutrition and health. For program and enrollment information contact Tricia at triciah@yamhillcap.org.

FROM JAN HARTZELL, YCAP DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Exciting challenges are ahead for my new position as Director of Development of YCAP. I work closely with the existing team of volunteers, Krista McCallum, Lee Howard, Erin Stephenson and Mary Stern. The team has been actively involved for the past few years with the capital campaign and ongoing funding. They give generously of their time, conducting weekly meetings, which has allowed us to move quickly forward in the past two months.

The goals ahead include correspondence, both electronic and mailings, which inform donors and potential donors as to new and existing needs of the YCAP organization. YCAP serves all segments of our population, including families, seniors and teens.

New on the horizon this summer is the Rotary Oregon Wine and Art Auction, with The YCAP Regional Food Bank participating as one of the recipients of the proceeds. As Director, I am actively involved in planning and preparation of this event. In addition to this event, the Resource Development Committee is discussing other possible events that can benefit the entire organization.

Look for me to be actively out and about in the community looking for local entities to add to our active list of partners that help us change lives and strengthen our communities.

about YCAP

Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP) is Yamhill County's largest nonprofit organization. Since 1980 we have been providing low-income residents with food, housing assistance, youth outreach, transportation and energy and weatherization services. Our mission is to advocate for and assist persons toward self-sufficiency here in our community.

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