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LOCAL YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Although it's based in Newberg, YCAP's Youth Outreach includes several programs serving youths ages 11 to 21 throughout Yamhill County.

The Drop-In Center in Newberg has a computer room, tutoring, classes and programs for children and teens ages 11 to 17 who need a positive place to be after school hours. The Safe Shelter program, which includes both emergency shelters and the new Transitional Living component, finds safe housing solutions for youths 11 to 21. The emergency shelter service places children ages 11-17 in certified host homes for up to three weeks, during which time YCAP Youth Outreach staff members, the youths and their family members work to plan a safe return to the family home.

The Transitional Living Program recently was developed for homeless teens and young adults ages 16-21 and aims to help them get their lives on track. In addition to having safe housing, they learn things such as life skills, interpersonal communication, assistance with job preparation and job searches, counseling, mental and

physical health care, and education. Four participants share a two-bedroom apartment and must get up early each morning, adhere to a schedule, and attend class or work at least eight hours a day. There are eight available slots in McMinnville for men and four available slots in Newberg for women. If they already have achieved a high school diploma or GED but have not yet found work, youths are required to volunteer with other nonprofits or enroll in internships with participating businesses.

"This program is no picnic for these youths," said Lee Means, YCAP executive director. "Great discipline and focus is required, and staff are working with them continuously to ensure they are learning all the skills they need to become self-sufficient and successful employees and family members."

Not all those who start the program can finish it; some find that the discipline required to wake early each day and go to work or school while forgoing smoking, alcohol or drugs is too much for them. However, if they decide to drop out, they are not prohibited from returning later for a second chance at making a dramatic change in their lives.

Both parts of the Safe Shelter program rely on volunteer host homes. YCAP Youth Outreach is seeking community members in McMinnville and Yamhill County who will house children and teens for an average of a week or so. The Transitional Living Programs need host homes for teens 16-17, who can't live in apartments until they turn 18. YCAP also is seeking businesses that would like to provide opportunities for youths to learn job skills, volunteer or serve during internships. Please contact Safe Shelter Coordinator Mark Bartlett at (503) 538-8023 or email mark@yoservices.org.

GET INVOLVED

Interested in running a food drive? Donating food or sharing crops? Volunteering? We especially need volunteer food bank drivers. Contact Tad at TadB@YamhillCAP.org

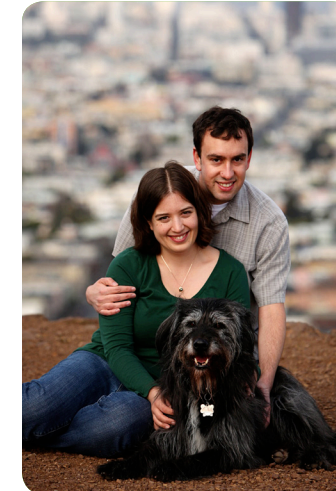
The holidays are fast approaching. YCAP has 12 families who would like to be adopted for Christmas and for a Thanksgiving dinner box.

DONATE

To donate time, money, services or materials, please visit www.YamhillCAP.org or contact Lee at LeeM@YamhillCAP.org for more information.

The food bank and Client Services are in need of turkeys and/or hams for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

THESE WEDDING GIFTS KEEP GIVING



In August, McMinnville High School graduate LiAnna Davis and her fiancé, Alex, were married in the Sierra Mountains. The warm and sunny day was perfect for the community-minded couple to share the joy of their ceremony. And share they did! They asked guests to donate to the YCAP or Alameda County food banks in lieu of gifts, and as a result YCAP Food Bank has received \$8,885 and counting. So far, the donations have provided the equivalent of 29,322 meals. Thank you, LiAnna and Alex, for your thoughtfulness!



FROM LEE MEANS, YCAP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HELP FUND THE FRIDAY FAMILY FOOD PROGRAM

Our Friday Family Food program is losing its funding! Founded using America Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding in 2009, the program provides Yamhill County low-income children and their families from four schools with food for the weekend. Students pick up the bags, which include healthy and balanced family-size meals, Friday and return them Monday.

When school started this fall, Edwards School staff reported children in tears on Friday when they did not receive a food satchel on Friday to take home for the weekend. Depending on the number of families participating, cost of providing a satchel of food for the family on weekends for the rest of the school year, varies. To serve each school, it will require 5 to 10 businesses, individuals or groups contributing \$2,000 to \$5,000 each. Keeping children in school and learning is critical to our future generations of employees. Hunger during the weekend is a real problem for low-income families, so please make a difference today for tomorrow's future.

HARVEST TO HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 20, 2014

Willamette Valley wineries will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank. Visit any of the participating wineries with your donation and be entered to win a prize package. More than 50 Yamhill County wineries, donating directly to YCAP Food Bank, are participating in the drive with the goal to raise 200,000 pounds of food overall.

For more information, visit www.yamhillcap.org/food-bank/



MORE COMMUNITY-WIDE FOOD DRIVES

McMINNVILLE

- Bank of America
- First Presbyterian Church
- Habitat for Humanity Restore
- Sears
- US Bank
- Your Space Storage
- McMinnville Public Library
- Rice Furniture
- Serendipity Ice Cream
- Dr. Douglas Fry DMD

NEWBERG

- Bank of America
- Royal Dental Care
- Dr. Douglas Fry DMD

**AND MORE JOINING EVERY DAY...
FOR LATEST DRIVES VISIT**
<http://www.yamhillcap.org/food-bank/food-drives/>

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES MAKE SHARING EASY

SHARE WHEN YOU GROCERY SHOP AT

- Harvest Fresh Grocery & Deli (McMinnville)
- Albertsons Turkey Bucks (McMinnville)
- Safeway (McMinnville)
- Roth's (McMinnville)
- Grocery Outlet (McMinnville)
- Albertsons Holly Bucks (McMinnville)



50 IN 60

November 1 - December 31, 2014

DONATE: 50,000 lbs & \$50,000 in 60 days
to meet our community food needs

ESSENTIAL ITEMS INCLUDE BEANS, RICE, PASTA
AND CANNED MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.



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