



Newberg FISH Emergency Service

Friends in Service to Humanity – Newberg's Food Pantry

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Did You Know?

Newberg FISH Emergency Services began in 1970 with a goal of neighbor helping neighbor. Almost 50 years later our organization's mission is the same today, and we are currently assisting the community in the following ways:

- All-volunteer shopping style food pantry providing monthly emergency food boxes to people living in the Newberg School District
- Motel vouchers, food vouchers and/or McDonald's gift cards given by the Newberg Police Department at their discretion for people in hardship who need food or a night of shelter when local resources aren't open for business
- Partner with Love INC of Newberg to pay a one-time electricity bill for residents of Newberg that are experiencing difficulties and have the inability to pay their electric bills
- Provide food to the 2nd Street Community Drop-In Center to distribute food bags to their clientele for use during the weekends when resources aren't available
- Edwards Elementary School's Friday Family Food Program which allows students to take easy to prepare food home on the weekends when the school is not in session
- Provide peanut butter to First United Methodist Church for Mabel Rush Elementary School weekend backpack program

Quilt Raffle Fundraiser

Chehalem Park and Rec Quilters

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase through Chehalem Park and Rec, Newberg FISH offices, or any member of the quilt group. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be held on December 4th. Questions? Call Mary Bartlett at (503) 538-5622.



Thank you to the
United Methodist Church
Women's Group for honoring us
with beautiful, hand-made
thank you cards.

It's great to know we
have your support!!

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Food Drives

September is Hunger Action Month

Thank you to everyone in Newberg who sponsored and donated to the many food drives for us during the summer months. We have seen firsthand the actions our community is taking to end hunger. We appreciate everyone's generosity and hard work because together we can make a difference!

- Providence Newberg Medical Center brought in 2,355 pounds of food
- Grocery Outlet's "Independence from Hunger" campaign brought in over \$3,500 in cash donations
- The Human Bean raised almost \$200 in just one day
- In addition to the summer food drives, we want to send a big shout out to our local farms and gardeners who have worked hard all summer to provide us with fresh fruits and vegetables to give out to our community members



Donor Spotlight

Grocery Outlet

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bargain market

Grocery Outlet, and owners John and Shari Elliot, are great supporters of Newberg FISH and we are so fortunate to have such wonderful businesses in our area that are willing to help us care for our community.

We benefit greatly from their support all year long and during their annual "Independence from Hunger" campaign, which raises both food and cash donations. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Grocery Outlet is located at 1510 Portland Road. Stop by and say hi!

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New Volunteers

Thank you to our new volunteers who are joining our team. As a 100% volunteer organization, we couldn't operate without our volunteers. Please help us in welcoming our newest volunteers:

- Sunni Armstrong
- Brenndon Phillips

Upcoming Dates to Remember

The Haunted Porch canned food drive - October 26th, 27th and 31st from 6pm to 9pm. One can food item per person per entry. 1318 Hillsdale Drive in Newberg

The Great Turkey Fumble 2018 - Thanksgiving Day morning on November 22nd at the Newberg HS football field

Newberg FISH will be closed - See you at the Fumble!!

Christmas box distribution - December 15th, Noon-4pm



Holiday Closures

Newberg FISH will be closed the following dates:

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 22nd

Christmas/New Year's holiday - Monday, December 24th to Thursday, January 3rd

Weather-related closures - Newberg FISH follows the Newberg School District's policy on closures due to weather. Please call the school closure hotline at (503) 554-5001 for updated information.

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