

## NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM:

As a 100% volunteer-run organization, it can be a challenge to fill specific positions needed to perform necessary duties. Public relations/marketing is usually the last job to get the attention it deserves because feeding our neighbors is our first priority. This year we decided to try something different. Please welcome our PR Team who will be meeting a few times per year to share the tasks of public relations.



PR Team Members: (L to R) Wally Walton, Lisa Blackburn, Vivian Townsend & Michelle Tietz. Not pictured, Mark Ankeny & Pauline Jivanjee.

# DONOR HIGHLIGHT

## NEWBERG CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

# NEWBERG THRIFT SHOP

Newberg Charitable Organization which sponsors the Newberg Thrift Shop has been donating to Newberg FISH for over 40 years. Over that period of time, the Newberg Charitable Organization has donated more than \$200,000 to assist Newberg FISH in supplying food to Newberg community residents experiencing financial hardships. Along with their current monthly funding of \$1,750, they also contribute additional funds for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes.

The Newberg Thrift Shop is a 100% volunteer-run nonprofit organization whose goal is to raise revenue through sales generated from donated goods from Newberg community residents. The Newberg Thrift Shop is able to sort, price, and display items at a very affordable price and donate the profits to other local nonprofit organizations. As well as donating to Newberg FISH, they also donated to the Fernwood Grange, Young Life Ministries, Newberg Library, three local Scout Troops, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Drop-In Center, A Family Place, TVF&R Toy & Joy, NSD School Resource Rooms, and the Chehalem Cultural Center in 2022. From 2002-2022, they have contributed \$1,687,404 back to the community through these charities and many others. Over the years,

Newberg Thrift Shop's connection to Newberg FISH has also been through our volunteers who donate their time to both organizations and customers who are able to purchase low-cost merchandise. The volunteers at the Newberg Thrift Shop say:

*"We just want to help those in need."*

*"We're glad we can help those less fortunate."*

*"I support our local FISH because helping our community makes it a better place to live"*

*"No one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone."*

Please join us in supporting the Newberg Thrift Shop and thank them for all they do for our community!



**Newberg Thrift Shop**

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*Wishing you a happy, healthy spring!*