

# OCWC Newsletter

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## A note from Bev...

Nine years ago I joined OCWC not really knowing what I was getting myself into. I knew I wanted to give back to my community and meet like minded women.

Thanksgiving is tomorrow and I'm feeling ever so thankful for each of you who have faithfully attended our meetings, offered me advice, encouragement, friendship, and volunteered beyond measure. Thank you! Together...We make a difference!

THERE IS  
*always  
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always*  
SOMETHING TO BE  
THANKFUL FOR

In the spirit of thanksgiving, I'd like to challenge as many of you as possible to participate in the REVERSE Advent calendar as follows. We can gather the boxes at our January meeting and deliver to A Safe Place for survivors of domestic abuse.

Remember to take frequent deep breaths as we charge into December!



## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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## Happy Birthday Ladies!

- ♦ 12/02 Christy Palmer
- ♦ 12/05 Lynn Banta
- ♦ 12/12 Vicki Yates
- ♦ 12/22 Patty Brown
- ♦ 12/22 Judy Storey



## Recognize The Red

In an effort to rebuild the GFWC name into a brand that lawmakers and others recognize, the new administration has launched an initiative called **RECOGNIZE THE RED**. Any time a GFWC member engages in written correspondence with her legislators, she should use the color **RED** for her signature. This symbolizes the red rose, GFWC's official flower. Whether it is a traditional letter or an email, a member should sign her name, the club name, the OFWC State Federation and GFWC in **RED** with a big **red check mark** so as to alert legislators that they are again hearing from a GFWC member!

As a reminder to members, please communicate that only with a resolution on the books can GFWC advocate for or against an issue. Resolutions can be used as tools for advocating at the local, state and national levels. If a particular subject is not addressed by a GFWC resolution, members cannot

use GFWC's name to advocate for or against an issue. Club members can always advocate for or against an issue as a concerned individual however.

## 2018 Angels in the Outfield Holiday Store

### Holiday Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence

If you are interested in helping with this project please call 503-444-1880 or email [holidaystore18@gmail.com](mailto:holidaystore18@gmail.com) <https://theangelsintheoutfield.org>

- ♦ Volunteers needed
- ♦ Help with decorating the store
- ♦ Personal Shopper
- ♦ In need of wrapping paper, gift bags and tape

## Backpack Buddies - Change

OCWC will be filling bags on Monday, November 26th at noon this month at Prince of Life Church.





## OC Snuggle - Reminder

**Date:** Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** Ogden Middle School - 14133 S. Donovan Road

**Bring:** Sharp scissors, Canned Food and your family and friends.

**Mission:** Provide every homeless youth in our community with a sense of security, worth and comfort that only a blanket can do.

**Information:** [www.ocsnuggle.com](http://www.ocsnuggle.com) or OC Snuggle on Facebook for more information on this project.

## OCWC Scholarship Fund

An anonymous donor will graciously match club members donations up to \$1,000.00. Please make checks payable to OCWC and on the memo line write Scholarship Fund.

## December OCWC Meeting

Hostesses: Lynn Banta & Connie Kitzmiller

**Clackamas Clothes Closet** - Please bring items of:

- ♦ Laundry Soap
- ♦ Dryer Sheets
- ♦ Children's New Underwear

### **Pioneer Pantry Christmas Gifts**

- ♦ Gift Cards

## Around The Town & More

**November 24 - November 27 - Operation Santa with Clackamas Fire District #1**

- ♦ Toy and Food Drive
- ♦ Parades through Neighborhoods 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- ♦ November 24 - Redland
- ♦ November 25 Beavercreek
- ♦ November 26 Holcomb / Hilltop OC
- ♦ November 27 Hilltop OC
- ♦ For maps of the parade routes please go to [www.clackamasfire.com/operation-santa-claus/](http://www.clackamasfire.com/operation-santa-claus/)

*We give thanks*



### **December 1 - Oregon City Tree Lighting Ceremony**

- ♦ Liberty Plaza on Main Street @ 4:30 PM

### **December 13 - Winter Choir Concert @ 7:00 PM**

- ♦ Oregon City High School Auditorium 19761 S. Beaver Creek Road

### **December 18 - OCHS Master Choir singing at The Grotto Christmas Festival of Lights**

- ♦ Master Choir performs at 9:00 PM but go early and enjoy the lights and other choirs performing before.

## **Newsletter & Volunteer Opportunities**

If you have any suggestions or things you would like to have added to the newsletter please send them to [clwads@gmail.com](mailto:clwads@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month.

Also any volunteer opportunities that you hear about that you think our members might be interested in, send those my way too. Please include a brief description of the opportunity as well as a contact person for our members to contact if interested. Thanks Chris