

# BRC NEWSLETTER

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## BRC FAITH CONVENING

UNITING FAITH COMMUNITIES  
TO NOURISH OUR NEIGHBORS

## BRC Faith Convening: Nourishing Neighbors Together

In these trying times, as many in our community face economic hardship and food insecurity, the role of faith communities has never been more vital. The Beaverton Resource Center (BRC) invites our faith community to a special Faith Convening this June—an opportunity for faith leaders and congregations across Beaverton and Washington County to come together in compassion, conversation, and collective action. Date: TBD

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### Why This Gathering Matters

The needs in our community continue to grow. Local food pantries are seeing unprecedented demand, and families are struggling to access basic resources. Yet even in the midst of these challenges, there is hope. At this upcoming convening, we'll reflect on the realities of poverty in our area—putting a human face to the statistics—and explore how, together, we can bring meaningful change.

Faith communities have long been at the forefront of service, offering more than just resources—they offer love, dignity, and connection. By joining forces, we can expand our reach, share best practices, and inspire one another to be the hands and feet of hope in our neighborhoods.

**You're Invited** Join us in early June for this powerful and purpose-driven event. Let us come together united by our shared calling to serve and to care for one another. Together, we can illuminate the path forward—and remind our community that they are not alone. **To RSVP or learn more, please email:**  
[admin@beavertonresourcecenter.org](mailto:admin@beavertonresourcecenter.org)

## Years of Connecting Neighbors to Jobs

For the past four years, the Goodwill Job Connections Job Fair has been a consistent, impactful part of life at the Beaverton Resource Center. Held on the third Tuesday of every month, this event has helped hundreds of community members find meaningful employment—many right on the spot.

Thanks to our strong partnership with Goodwill Industries, each fair brings together a variety of local employers actively hiring for full- and part-time roles. From warehouse jobs to customer service and healthcare, these opportunities open doors for individuals and families seeking stability, growth, and fresh starts.



The job fair isn't just about work—it's about restoring hope and building brighter futures. We've seen firsthand how access to employment changes lives, and we're proud to be part of that journey month after month.

**Next Fair:** Third Tuesday of every month

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Beaverton Resource Center – 13565 SW Walker Rd

**Questions? Call us at 503-207-5670**

## Calling All Retirees: Your Skills and Compassion Can Make a Difference at BRC!

Are you a retired professional with basic computer skills—or simply a heart for service? The Beaverton Resource Center (BRC) is looking for dedicated volunteers like you to help uplift our community in meaningful ways.

Whether you're great with spreadsheets or love connecting with others, there's a place for you at BRC.

We especially need:

- **Drivers for our Seniors Food Delivery Program** – Help us bring essential groceries and meals to elderly neighbors who can't make it to the pantry.
- **Friendly Faces to Check on Seniors** – Be a warm presence for isolated older adults. Couples are especially encouraged to volunteer together!
- **Administrative Support** – Use your computer skills to help with client services, data entry, and daily operations.

Volunteering doesn't just benefit others—it's good for you, too. Research shows that older adults who volunteer experience improved mental and physical health, a greater sense of purpose, and deeper social connection.



Why Volunteer with BRC?

- Put Your Talents to Use in a meaningful way
- Enjoy Flexible Scheduling that works with your life
- Make a Real Impact in your local community

Join us in building a stronger, more connected Beaverton—one neighbor at a time.

For more information or to get involved, **contact Laura at**  
**[laura@beavertonresourcecenter.org](mailto:laura@beavertonresourcecenter.org)**

## Supporting Our Seniors with Heart

At the Beaverton Resource Center, our senior program continues to grow—currently supporting 39 older adults in our community. Many are navigating complex challenges, from housing insecurity to social isolation, and we're honored to walk alongside them with care and compassion.

Just recently, one of our senior clients—who lives in Washington County-supported housing—was at risk of losing her home. She didn't have a computer and couldn't access the recertification paperwork online. But thanks to a thoughtful phone call with Laura from our team, we were able to complete the application together, step by step, over the phone. Afterward, she told us, "I was just having this issue and didn't know what to do. Laura, you're my angel."



This is the heart of what we do. Whether we're helping a senior find a job, offering financial counseling, assisting with utility bills, arranging weekly check-ins, or providing delivery services to those who can't leave home—our goal is simple: to make sure no one is navigating life's challenges alone.

We're grateful to be a small part of their story—and to see the difference the community can make.

## Community Spotlight: Jake – A True Earth Angel Among Us

Every once in a while, someone quietly reminds us what it means to live with heart. A few weeks ago, we had the honor of welcoming a familiar face through the doors of the Beaverton Resource Center, our longtime friend, Jake.

Jake is a retired senior, a former volunteer Care to Share Food Pantry manager, and someone who has spent countless hours giving back to his neighbors. He's the kind of person who never seeks the spotlight but leaves a lasting impact wherever he goes. His presence is steady, compassionate, and quietly powerful, a true giver of time, love, and care.



This time, Jake came in with something on his mind, and in true Jake fashion, it was all about giving. He had noticed that his monthly Social Security check was a little higher than usual, and instead of pocketing the difference, he chose to donate it to us to help others in need. No fanfare, no expectations, just pure generosity from the heart.

Jake represents the very best of our community; he is one of the many unseen Earth Angels who walk among us. It's people like him who make our work possible, lifting up others not because they have to, but because it's simply who they are.

We are so grateful for Jake — and for every quiet helper, every selfless giver, every hand that reaches out to serve. You are the reason hope lives here. What a blessing it is to walk alongside people like you.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MAY

**05-02-25**

**11:00AM- 1:00 PM**

### CARE AND CONNECT WELLNESS CLINIC

Call 503-591-9025 to schedule services, including dental care (extractions and fillings), medical screenings (blood pressure tests, A1C checks, and vision exams), and emotional wellness screenings to connect with professionals for support.

**Tues., Wed., & Fri.**

**9:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

### OHP ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

The BRC offers free Oregon Health Plan (OHP) enrollment assistance every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Whether you're applying for the first time, need to renew, or have questions about your coverage, our trained staff is here to help you navigate the process. Appointment needed.

**05-20-25**

**11:00AM- 1:00 PM**

### JOB FAIR

Join us at the Career Fair Job Connection every third Tuesday at the Beaverton Resource Center, where employers accept applications and conduct interviews—bring your resume and dress professionally!