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Love Your Neighbor Month Reflection

Every February, our executive director, Lisa Montesana, orchestrates a month-long celebration known as Love Your Neighbor. This initiative unites organizations from across the county, providing a platform for networking, hosting complimentary community events, and organizing health-focused activities that make a tangible impact on our community.

This year marked our best turnout yet. Organizations connected not only with one another but also with our clients, fostering an environment where innovative ideas flowed freely. The collaborative spirit and mutual support were palpable, reinforcing our commitment to community upliftment.

A unique highlight this year was Lisa's generous decision to offer our chapel space free of charge to any organization dedicated to community support. By doing so, we enabled groups with missions centered on combating homelessness, providing financial and food assistance, addressing health needs, and more to further their impactful work without the burden of additional costs.



One particularly memorable event was the Family Promise Cookie Sale and Silent Auction. The team behind this event transformed the space into an engaging and dynamic venue, working tirelessly to serve our community. Their dedication and creative execution not only elevated the event but also underscored the power of community collaboration.

We are immensely proud of the achievements during Love Your Neighbor month and look forward to building on this momentum in the months to come.

Partnering for Hope: Strengthening Our Community Together

At the Beaverton Resource Center, we believe that partnerships and community support are the foundation of a stronger, more resilient Beaverton. This past February, we had the privilege of working alongside the Beaverton Police Department to assist a local woman facing an unexpected crisis.

After experiencing a robbery and physical assault, she found herself struggling to cover rent, despite maintaining a full-time job. This traumatic event left her not only shaken but also at risk of losing her home.

Through swift collaboration with the Beaverton Police Department, we were able to step in and provide immediate financial assistance, ensuring that she could remain housed during this difficult time. This effort is a testament to the power of working together to create safety nets for our neighbors in need.

We are grateful for partnerships like these, which enable us to respond with compassion, care, and action. When we come together as a community, we make a lasting impact on the lives of those facing hardship.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can support this work, visit beavertonresourcecenter.org. Your support fuels these efforts and helps make stories like this possible.

A Heartfelt Thank You to the Elks!



Our Love Your Neighbor event this month was a shining example of generosity and community spirit! We extend our deepest gratitude to the Elks Lodge, whose incredible support made a huge difference. Their donations of food, household cleaners, toiletry items, and more provided essential resources for those in need. Their kindness and generosity are a reminder that small acts of giving can create lasting change. From all of us at the Beaverton Resource Center, THANK YOU for being a part of this journey to uplift and support our community!

Thank You for Joining Us for Coffee & Bagels!

A special thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee & Bagels event this month! It was wonderful to connect, share ideas, and strengthen the bonds that make our community so special. If you missed this one, don't worry! We host these gatherings quarterly for partner organizations, and we'd love for you to be part of the next one. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to Meagan at meagan@beavertonresourcecenter.org.



Let's continue building connections and supporting one another!
Together, we are making Beaverton a stronger, more compassionate place to live.

Important Notice: Spring Break Closure



Please be advised that the Beaverton Resource Center will be closed from Monday, March 24th, through Friday, March 28th, 2025, for Spring Break. During this time, all services, including food pantry appointments, financial assistance, and wellness programs, will be temporarily unavailable.

We will resume regular operations on Monday, March 31st, 2025. If you need assistance before the closure, we encourage you to plan ahead and schedule any necessary appointments in advance.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to serving you again after Spring Break! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

SCHEDULE OF WEBINARS FOR MAY

03-07-25

8:40AM- 2:00 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 - 11:00 AM

FINANCIAL COACHING

Call 503-591-9025 to schedule and join us at the BRC for weekly Financial Literacy & Wellness Support, where you'll learn budgeting strategies, effective debt payoff techniques, and how to build emergency savings for a secure financial future.

03-18-25

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!

OHP (Oregon Health Plan) registration is available through the Beaverton Resource Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM—appointments are required. Call 503-207-5670 to schedule and secure your health coverage today!