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# You're Invited: Be a Part of the 2025 Family Resource Fair!

The Beaverton Resource Center is proud to host our Annual Family Resource Fair on Friday, August 15th, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM—and we're inviting local organizations to join us in making it our biggest and most impactful event yet.

This free, family-friendly event brings together over 50 social service organizations, and serves hundreds of local families with school supplies, wellness checks, dental and vision screenings, food, kids' activities, and access to critical resources. It's a celebration of community, collaboration, and care—and we want YOU to be part of it.

There's no cost to table—just bring your team, your materials, and your mission. Whether you focus on healthcare, housing, employment, education, or emotional wellness, your presence can make a real difference for the families we serve.

We'll provide the space, the families, and the energy—you provide the resources and connection.

If your organization is interested in tabling at this year's event, please reach out to Jennifer at Jennifer@beavertonresourcecenter.org to reserve your spot.

We can't wait to partner with you and help families step into the new school year feeling empowered and supported.

Let's make this summer unforgettable—we'd love to have you there!

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# Help Us Support a Remarkable Student in Need of a Bilingual Host Home

The Beaverton Resource Center is partnering with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Second Home Program to help find a safe, welcoming place for a truly inspiring young person in our community.

We are seeking a bilingual (Spanish/English) host home for an unaccompanied high school student who is currently seeking political asylum. He is a dedicated student, a talented athlete, and holds a valid work visa. With a bright future ahead of him, he now faces the critical challenge of finding stable housing as he enters his junior and senior years.

This is a unique opportunity to make a life-changing impact. If you or someone you know can provide a supportive, caring home environment, we'd love to hear from you.

To learn more or express interest, please contact:

Amy Brownell, Second Home Program

abrownell@emoregon.org

Together, we can help this young man thrive and ensure he has the support he needs to succeed.

Thank you for spreading the word!



## A note from our Executive Director

One Mother. Three Children. A Community Answering the Call.

A Miracle in Motion: How One Family Found Hope — Thanks to You

At the Beaverton Resource Center, our days are often filled with urgency, complexity, and quiet moments of grace. Though we are not a faith-based organization, many of our leaders walk in faith—and every so often, something happens that feels like a gentle reminder from the universe: "You're on the right path."

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This is one of those moments.

Recently, we were introduced to a courageous single mother with a spinal cancer

diagnosis. Her illness has forced her to stop working. Without income, she was

evicted from her apartment and began living in her car with her three young

children, all of whom attend school in the Beaverton School District.

Shelters across Washington County are full. Housing assistance takes time. This

Mom has no family network to lean on. She is in pain and struggling, but she is still

showing up for her children. And our community has been showing up for her.

Thanks to a teacher, a church, and a family who knows the struggle of housing

instability, we were able to place this family in a hotel for several nights. When our

emergency funds ran out, we turned to the community for help.

And help arrived.

One of our own volunteers saw the story on Facebook. She and her husband had just

learned their rental condo was vacant-and without hesitation, they offered it to

this mother and her children, free of charge, for two weeks.

This is the spirit of the Beaverton Resource Center. This is the power of a

community that cares.

This mother's journey is far from over. She still needs long-term housing and

ongoing support. But today, she and her children are safe. Today, they have a roof.

And today, we have you, our village of compassionate, action-driven neighbors.

You can still help.

We are continuing to raise funds to provide a bridge to shelter and support for this

parent and her children until a long-term solution is in place.

Donate by Check:

Payable to: Beaverton Resource Center

Memo line: #4momwithcancer

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Mail to:

13565 SW Walker Road

Beaverton, OR 97005

Donate Online:

Visit: <u>beavertonresourcecenter.org/donate-fuel-hope</u>

Then email us at  $\underline{admin@beavertonresourcecenter.org}$  to designate your gift for

#4momwithcancer

Questions? Call us at 503-207-5670

Together, we can offer more than shelter. We can offer hope, dignity, and a chance to breathe.

Thank you for being the heart of Beaverton.

With deep appreciation,

**Executive Director** 

Lisa Mentesana

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MAY

06-06-25 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.

06-17-25 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!

06-27-25 11:00AM- 1:00 PM

### FREE MAMMOGRAMS AT THE BRC - JUNE 27

Hosted by OHSU. If you qualify, we're here to help.

- ② 8:20 AM-3:40 PM
- 13565 SW Walker Rd
- **Call** 503-591-9025 to schedule

Early detection saves lives.