

Gg's House is open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday and we'd like to walk you through a typical day.....

With our driver delivering up to five loads a week, most days begin with first sorting, then stocking items on our already OVERCROWDED shelves. There always is more inventory to put away than we have space for. We've become very resourceful using valuable storage space which ends up looking like a very creative game of TETRIS!! Our aisles become more and more narrow due to overcrowded vertical shelving. If it can't go up, it goes out!!

There's a knock on the door as we're trying to find shelf space for the ever present inventory. It's a client looking for clothing and food. As we're looking for these items, another knock and the phone rings at the same time. The next client at the door just found out they're moving into a new apartment after getting their children back. They need furnishings, cleaning supplies and food to help with the so expensive prospect of moving into their new home. They're both excited and scared at the same time and need someone to listen to their success story. We're here to do that listening and encourage them in many different ways. We quickly start pulling items for the family's new apartment, finding everything from toilet paper to a microwave, but must continue moving items out of our way to find exactly what they need. We tell the person on the phone they'll have to wait until we make arrangements with our driver to go to ONE of our THREE storage unit to see if we have the bath chair, walker or bed they're looking for. And then repeat..... another knock on the door, another phone call and another opportunity to listen!!

We continue to pray for a larger building (even a WAREHOUSE)....that will allow Gg's House volunteers ample room for processing and storage of ALL DONATIONS. Not to mention it's financially prudent for Gg's House to release our three storage units currently necessary for over flow storage.

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.....

We're very appreciative of all donations our loyal supporters provide. However at this time, one of the BEST ways to become a PIECE OF OUR PUZZLE is your financial assistance. Your monthly or one time donations are greatly appreciated. We would be a grateful recipient of any fund raising opportunities you're willing to put together on our behalf.

### Are you interested in volunteering or supporting Gg's House?

- 1. Pick items from below to donate
- 2. Become a monthly donor
- 3. Hold an item drive (ex. Towel Drive)

### Items always needed

Backpacks for adults & kids Bath Towels Batteries Diapers Kitchen Towels Pots & Pans Shampoo & Conditioner Silverware Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Bandages Bar Soap (travel size & regular) Clear Storage Totes Dish Soap Laundry Soap Sanitary Feminine Products Shower Curtains & Rings Sleeping Bags Wash Clothes

Contact Gg's House for more details.

We accept donations only on <u>Tuesdays and Wednesdays</u> during regular hours unless pre-arranged. Please do not drop off donations when we are closed.

Gg's House depends solely on donations (and grants) in order to continue our mission helping those in need. Currently, we're able to accept your financial donation using one of the following methods:

\*Cash

\*Checks

\*Venmo- Search for either Angel Sheets or ggshouse

\*Paypal– Send it to ggshouse@yahoo.com or use 503-359-3871

\*Facebook-Donation Button on our Gg's House Facebook page

\*Set up a reoccurring payment to Gg's House at your bank

### Thank you to our monthly donors for being a "Piece of our Puzzle"



Would you like to start receiving our newsletter electronically? If you would, please send your email address to ggshouse@yahoo.com



# **Volunteer Spotlight**

## \*Ron and Becky Robison\*

Ron and Becky became volunteers at Gg's House over a

year ago when they helped with our temporary food bank at Crossroads Church. When we transitioned the food bank to our current location and it became our food pantry, they came with us.

Ron has become our "Cardboard Man" breaking down and organizing a large pickup load of cardboard then transporting it to the recycler on a daily basis...all with a smile. He has happily taken over one of the jobs nobody else wanted to do....and we're very grateful for his help.



Becky quickly became a valuable volunteer as she's sorted MILLIONS of articles of clothing and school supplies. She also has a smile and a kind word for others and we're happy she's here.

> Both Ron and Becky are important PIECES OF THE PUZZLE here at Gg's House......

Thank You Ron & Becky for all you do for Gg's House!!



We would like to thank the JUAN YOUNG TRUST They blessed us with a grant to purchase an additional freezer for our food pantry. We would also like to extend a special thank you to FRED MYER & WALMART for their continued food donations. We also would like to give an big thank you to our EASTER SPONSOR.



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#### **Love Story:**



We helped a client recently who had an unpleasant experience attempting to utilize an unknown food bank. She had waited in line for over an hour, only to receive a small jar of peanut butter and box of cereal because she lived in the wrong zip code. She was able to come here and leave with a supply of food she needed.

Gg's House has miscellaneous food items available weekdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We believe no one should have to struggle to obtain food to eat no matter what your situation is or which zip code you live in.

To get a food box from Gg's House all you have to do is knock on the door and answer a few questions. You don't have to provide any identification or proof of need because we're here to help....