



The Giving House

Our Back to School Story

Back to School season here at Gg's House is a very busy time. We have every school supply possible donated to us throughout the year by various generous donors. These donations occupy LOTS of shelf space. When July rolls around, we're **MORE THAN READY** to distribute items to various people/organizations. Teachers, parents, organizations and schools themselves come to us for school supplies that help benefit students. We even help those brave parents who home school and private schools who don't receive state funding.

Gg's House donated school supplies benefit 1,000's of students and 100's of teachers reaching from the coast to NE Portland and surrounding areas. Gg's House donated school supplies are an important resource in our community.

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR

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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays 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



Thank you to St, Peter's Lutheran Church for holding a fantastic rummage sale and sharing all of the proceeds with us. We love partnering with churches and other organizations who share our passion for giving people a hand up.



Gg's House would like to thank John L Scott and Oregon NW Homes Inspections owned by Don & Diana Grossarth for funding the creation of Gg's House Website . We'd also like to thank Kallen Hawkinson LLC for designing our website. Last but not least, a big thank you to Melanie Annes, our Media Director for working with Kallen to design and then be our webmaster. Thank you from all of us at Gg's House!



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Question of the Month

2. You receive and give donation items for free, so how are financial donations use?

Answer:

Our financial donations go solely for the operating expenses of Gg's House

We must pay a substantial yearly administration fee to Good 360. Good 360 is an organization that allows us to pickup truckloads of items that we then give out for free. We also pay rent on our building and storage units, utilities, and miscellaneous bills. Other big expenses are insurance, gas and maintenance for our box truck.

We do our very best to be good stewards of the financial donations we are fortunate to receive.



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Love Story

Our Love Story this month involves our very own Sheila Wald Harter...

Sheila is a valuable Gg's House board member. She is also an ICU Nurse. In her free time, when she's not at her real job or performing her duties as Gg's House Communication Director, she enjoys spending time with her family, horses and dogs.

Once a month she takes time to make and deliver little gift bags, plants or just a little thing to brighten the day for her friends who live in assisted living and nursing homes. As she makes her deliveries, she takes time to visit with each of them....making their day very special.

These residents look forward to having her visit once a month. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more of us would take time to visit those in the many assisted living and nursing homes close to us. Maybe even become a pen pal to an elderly person?? Sheila sets a wonderful example of giving her time to those who need it most.

