

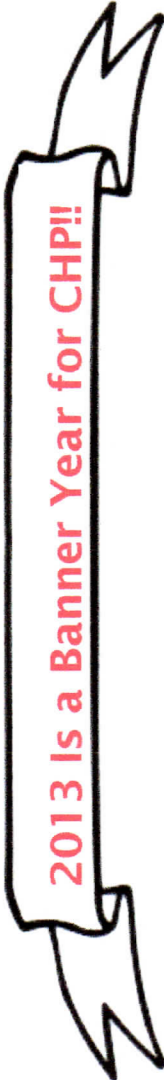


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**A small hand up to a Vet
Completes a happy ending**

Some clients stay with you, and helping an older vet, just out of 6 months of rehab, is one of those stories. He is an experienced worker down on his luck and one of the Easter Seals programs aided him with job searching. He got a very good job in a local fruit packing plant and with our help, using the new Siletz grant money, he now has transportation to his brand new job until he receives his first paycheck! Good news.

Did You Miss the Party??
If so you missed a great time.
The First Congregational
folks did an over the top fund
raiser for IHN and CHP that
resulted in a delightfully large
check going to each agency.
Thanks for all the effort, fun
and support for what we do.



A Belated Christmas Present

Last fall we put out a request for some help to get ourselves some badly needed upgraded technology. It wasn't wrapped with a bow but a generous donor gave us an unrestricted gift which allowed for some brand new equipment which will make it easier to keep our records in a retrievable manner. A big thank you!!

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Sometimes prayers are answered, hard work pays off, your ship comes in and then comes in a few more times. That is CHP's story this year. The ships have lined up at the CHP dock and we are celebrating their arrival. We are the proud recipient of a large grant for rent from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) federal dollars that are administered by the City of Salem. The City of Salem also awarded us a general funds grant for assisting our clients with utility bills. Add to that a successful grant submission to the Mid-Willamette Valley United Way for rent and utilities and a wonderful small grant for employment support from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Fund. Suffice it to say that it will be our largest year of support yet for our two greatest requests: shelter and utilities. We are grateful for the confidence this shows in our program and we will spend it wisely.

CHP Need Requests

The client waiting room is in need of some snacks for pregnant women, diabetics and our little kids who accompany their client parents. Granola bars, trail mix, p-butter crackers, and small packs of Cheez its. We also need those hotel soaps and other small personal toiletries from your travels.

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- Episcopal, Trinity United Methodist,
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem,
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 2013

CHP is required to hold an annual meeting to report to our member churches and grantors the financial status and activities of the organization for the year. On May 28th the board hosted a number of guests who accepted our invitation to ask questions and catch up with CHP's current activities. A wonderful financial power point explained our clients' needs and our resources. A digital copy of that is available on request. The new CHP video was shown to great approval. Volunteers were honored and a lively question and answer session left everyone better informed.