



CHP Newsletter What's Happening at Congregations Helping People

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Upgraded Technology Needed!

Santa didn't come through with a new computer in December so we are putting out our request one more time as this is a big need.

Desktop with Intel Core i3 2nd Generation CPU (or better) - 4gb RAM Windows 7 Professional (32bit or 64bit) 250gb Hard Drive (or more) LDC Monitor 20" (or more) WiFi (internal or external USB is fine) Keyboard & Mouse.

This computer would replace our one in the office and volunteers could use the old one to update client records and meet grant paperwork requirements.

CHP By the Numbers

In 2012 the needs of our clients were great. The donations we received were generous yet many individuals left our offices with information and referrals only. \$185,994 in needs were presented on our intake forms but only \$45,807 was distributed. 25% of the ask total. As our clients have multiple needs, closer to 50% of our clients were helped. Rent and Utilities remain the greatest needs and grants have been submitted to help bridge that gap during the coming year.

They are giving us a Party and Everyone's Invited!

You are invited to join the First Congregational UCC for an evening of fun and festivities at their Annual Dine, Dance and Bid Party on April 20, 2013, 6-9pm.

All proceeds benefit Congregations Helping People and Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network. The event includes hors d'oeuvres and punch, wine for sale, both a silent and live auction, and live music and dancing.

Advance tickets on sale now for \$15 per person, \$18 at the door. Call Lyndsey Houser at 503-339-7763 for more information.



CHP MEMBER CONGREGATIONS

Calvary Baptist, Englewood United Methodist, First Christian Church, First Congregational Church UCC, First United Methodist, Jason Lee United Methodist, Morningside U. M. C., Our Saviors Lutheran, St. Mark Lutheran, St. Paul's Episcopal, Trinity United Methodist, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Thanks from a grateful Client

We collaborated with St. Vincent de Paul in providing a water heater to a family in need.

"Thank you so very much for your kindness and help. You went above and beyond to help a large family in need. Your help will never be forgotten and will be 'paid forward'."

The Susie Smithson-Jester family



CHP's on video! A "must see" for All of our Friends

An attractive and informative video regarding the work of Congregations Helping People is completed and ready for all to see. Produced by the good folks at CCTV it can be seen at <http://youtu.be/iCPRfZOB1do> and is also available on disk to be loaned to anyone who might like to share it with large or small groups. It is six minutes long and we hope it will be a useful part of our effort to educate the Salem community about what we do. Email Tiffany at Tiffany.Ottis@chpsalem.org.

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