



CHP Newsletter

What's Happening at Congregations Helping People

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FEELING
GRATITUDE
 AND NOT
 EXPRESSING IT
 IS LIKE
**WRAPPING A
 PRESENT**
 AND NOT
 GIVING IT.

Congregations Helping People is feeling grateful so we will express it instead of keeping it to ourselves. We are thankful for entering our 11th year with many of the individuals and churches who have historically supported us still believing in our mission and helping us serve the Marion County community.

Additionally we are grateful that new churches continue to find us and decide to share their resources with our clients. We welcome Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church and thank them for sharing in our work.

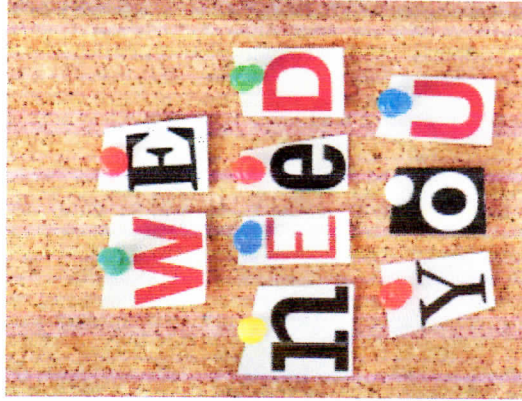
Our numbers for the First 10 months of 2016 are the following:

We interviewed an average of 75 clients per month concerning their needs and we are able to serve 70% of those individuals and families due to your giving and our grants from the United Way and the City of Salem.

Over that time period we have expended approximately \$145,000 with 66% of that being rent support; by far our number one request for assistance. Avoiding eviction and preserving shelter for our clients is our #1 priority.

Our current CHP wish list for the coming season: Warm socks, hats, scarves and gloves for men, women and children. Reusable recycle bags for clients supplies. Large size shampoo and Conditioner. **ALSO for US: VOLUNTEERS TO INTAKE CLIENTS ONE 3 HOUR SHIFT PER WEEK.**

Congregations Supporting CHP: Calvary Baptist, Englewood United Methodist, First Christian Church, First Congregational Church UCC, First United Methodist, Jason Lee United Methodist, John Knox Presbyterian, Morningside U.M.C., Our Saviors Lutheran, St. Mark Lutheran, St. Paul's Episcopal, St. Timothy's Episcopal, Salem Mennonite Church, Trinity Evangelical Covenant, Trinity United Methodist, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, Westminster Presbyterian Church



CHP is in need of 2 new board members to join with our five veterans to lend your help in guiding the agency in the today's non-profit world.

All that is required is the desire to learn more about the safety net in Marion County that is available for those who are having a difficult time providing for their basic needs and are seeking aid. The CHP Board meets once monthly to review the financial and program condition of CHP. No Board fundraising is mandatory, although members may participate through their own churches if they like. Please contact Board President Roberta Moore at 503 510-9006 by text or phone if you have questions or the desire to help with this need.

CHP is located within the First United Methodist Church at 600 State Street. The Hours of operation weekly are: Mon., Wed., and Thurs. - 9 am to 2 pm Tuesday - 12 pm to 2 pm You may call 503 391-4365 or request information at Tiffany.Ottis@chpsalem.org