



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Congregations Helping People relies on the desire of individuals, churches, businesses and government entities to help people in their community have a better life. They give to keep people fed, to

keep them sheltered, to keep them safe, to help them better their circumstances, to help them find employment and in general open the doors to an improved life. .

The funds we receive from those who believe in our work keep us moving forward through hard times for non profits and challenging times for our clients. When rents are rising and shelter is hard to afford, we can help; but only because of our supporters. To say "Thank You" is not enough so we do our best to be your heart and your hands working to surround those in need with your love. We are you.

WHY DO WE GIVE? According to a quote from Alberto Rios:

We give because someone gave to us.

We give because nobody gave to us.

We give because giving has changed us.

We give because giving could have changed us.

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 Congregational Church UCC, First United Methodist Church, John Knox Presbyterian, Keizer Christian Church, Keizer Clearlake UMC, Morningside U.M.C, Our Savior's Lutheran, St. Mark Lutheran, St. Paul's Episcopal, St. Timothy's Episcopal, Salem First Christian Church, Salem Mennonite Church, , Trinity Evangelical Covenant, Trinity United Methodist, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, Westminster Presbyterian Church

We are moving!

Well, kinda, sorta - ok just down the hall

Bring on the boxes, the dollies, the helpers and the pizza. We are heading to new digs at First Methodist, our landlord who has given us shelter for 11 years. We will be in 112 and 114, a location with many benefits. An office with glass walls attached to a much larger client room. The director can see the volunteers and know how many clients need services. We will be relocated by February.

Let's Run the Numbers!

****Rent numbers are lower reflecting the 4 month delay in the federal funds dispersal from Washington D.C.*

652 applications, 476 financially assisted. \$55,127 in rent provided.

\$33,606 in support for utility payments.

**** Statistics are from the first 11 months of 2017.*

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

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