



CHP Newsletter

What's Happening at Congregations Helping People

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CHP has a
New Program
Director and
We want you
to meet her!

Congregations Helping People (CHP) has a new Program Director. Rebecca Strader is already at work in the offices located in FUMC after reading about the position in the St. Mark newsletter.

Rebecca (Becky) is a highly qualified professional with 20 years experience in non-profit and government administrative and front line work. She is an ordained minister and recently served churches in Monmouth and Falls City. She is a native Oregonian who spent many of her working years in Vermont.

You can come by and meet Becky in the CHP offices here at the FUMC in Rooms 112 and 114. Don't be surprised if she wants to recruit you to volunteer for a 3 hour shift helping out. She is proud of what we do and wants to share it!

CHP wish list for the coming months: We are always in need of socks for men, women and children. Reusable shopping bags for client's supplies And the ever appreciated travel size personal items. . **ALSO for the office:** . **Volunteers to do client intake one 3 hour shift per week Or if you want to ease into our world you can become a "welcome in" person for 3 hours to help the volunteers.**

Congregations Supporting CHP: Calvary Baptist, 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

CAN WE DO SOMETHING FOR YOU?

1. Do you need a speaker for a luncheon who can tell you about the work going on in the community to help people from becoming homeless?
2. Do you want someone to fill a booth at your info-fair and pass out brochures about a program you support?

3. How about a few minutes at your mission committee's meeting? Those are people who like to know where their gifts are going and how their support is used.

We can do that for you and are happy to answer questions and share stories.

Want some 2018 Numbers?

982 applications, 662 financially assisted.
\$79,406 in rent provided.
\$3,928 in housing deposits provided.
\$34,536 in support for utility payments.
In addition we provided 101 gas vouchers for \$25 each and 121 Oregon ID cards for those finding work .
A terrific year for helping our community.

CHP is located within the First United Methodist Church at 600 State Street. The Hours of operation weekly are: Mon. -Fri. 9 - 12
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