



If you could make someone's life better in just one day... would you?

2,010 people are homeless every night in Central Oregon — 769 of them are CHILDREN!

www.centraloregonconnect.org

What is Project Homeless Connect?

Project Homeless Connect (PHC) began in San Francisco in 2004. Volunteers and agencies gathered on one day, in one place, to provide health and human services to the homeless. Since 2004, PHC has become a national event held in more than 100 cities.

Portland and Eugene were the first Oregon cities to adopt the PHC model, uniting hundreds of volunteers and agencies under one roof to provide health and human services to more than 4,000 community members in need.

How does Project Homeless Connect work?

Individuals, businesses, churches, nonprofits and social service agencies from Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook Counties are collaborating under one roof, for one day, to provide critical information and services to the homeless — people living in tents, vehicles, on the streets, in cheap motels, couch hopping, — as well as those doubled up with other families.

These agencies will provide free advocacy and referral assistance, in addition to the free products, goods and services listed below.

On Event Day – October 13, 9am - 4pm

...community members in need will be bussed in at no charge from the tri-county areas to the Hooker Creek Event Center at the Deschutes County Fair And Expo Center. They will check in and be guided through the services most helpful to their individual needs.

Services to be offered:

- Medical/Dental care and follow-up
- Hygiene products
- Meals
- Child Services
- Vision screening and free glasses
- Employment counseling
- Legal advice
- Health screenings
- Veterinary care
- Help applying for benefits
- Clothing
- Domestic violence counseling
- Phone access
- Bicycle lottery
- Housing/shelter lottery
- Bus tickets
- Hair cuts
- I.D. replacement
- Sleeping bags
- And more!



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To Sponsor

Sponsorship packages include: media coverage, logo placement, speaking opportunities, giveaways and employee participation.

Dina Barker, 408-7991

In-Kind Donations

Products needed: beverages, craft supplies, diapers, hygiene products, clothing, etc.

John Livingston, 317-1141

To Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to join task teams planning the event and on-site teams on the event day in all the service areas being provided as well as translators, food services, intake, etc.

Businesses, groups, individuals of all ages (children 10+ too!) are needed as volunteers.

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