



Newberg FISH Emergency Service

Friends in Service to Humanity - Newberg's Food Pantry

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Donor Spotlight

Without the support of our generous donors, FISH would not be able to continue to offer nutritious foods to local families in need of assistance.

Nap's Thriftway supports many great causes in this community, including Newberg FISH. Nap's sells needed food and supplies at 10% over their costs to FISH, which we purchase weekly with the cash donations we receive.

Along with that they give a 1% donation for all Nap's Thriftway receipts collected by FISH.



Mitch Haight, Manager of Nap's, has worked with Owner Rich Peterson for 35 years. "I enjoy helping out all the great volunteers at Newberg FISH - they are here for the community." Mitch pointed out how many longtime volunteers we have, which is impressive and shows the importance of volunteering with a cause that is close to your heart.

Thank you, Nap's Thriftway, for all you do for the families in Newberg.

"Fishing for Food"

During the month of July, **Providence Newberg Medical Center** began their annual food drive to benefit FISH. By the end of the month, 1818 lbs. of food had been collected. Providence Newberg Hospital also donated \$10,000 to FISH to further our mission. *Thank you to all Providence staff members* for another successful food drive!



Volunteer Spotlight

This month we celebrate two long time volunteers with Newberg FISH.

First up is Howard Tribbett. Howard has lived in the Newberg area since 1939. He has 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Howard has volunteered with Newberg FISH since 1996. He started in the recycling program, (over



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working with Newberg Garbage to recycle newspaper, cardboard, and bottles. Howard was later elected as President of the Board of Directors. He served as President for 8 years and took positive action, inspiring many other volunteers and changed us to what we are today.

Now Howard's main job is to pick up food from Naps Thriftway and local food drives. He enjoys doing that with current President, Tom Lutz.

One memory that sticks in Howard's mind is meeting a man who was in need of help, and who later came back and wanted to contribute his time to help others. *That's what it's all about.*

Another longtime volunteer we are celebrating this month is Judy Startin. She has lived in Newberg since 1995. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Judy retired in 2002 and joined FISH the next year. Starting out with data entry and miscellaneous jobs, she was later elected as the 3rd Executive Director, along with Judy Christiansen and Lorraine Gill. As Judy recalls, the three ladies multitasked: ordering food, managing client services and processing everything!



After the departure of Judy Christiansen and the untimely death of Lorraine, Judy took over as sole Director. She worked 3 days a week for many years. Her quiet devotion inspired others.

Judy now volunteers one day a week as Person in Charge. Her duties are to oversee the office and client services. She is also our representative with YCAP (county food bank). We appreciate all that Judy has done for Newberg FISH and our community.

FISH Booth at Tunes on Tuesday Popular

Lines of children flock the FISH booth each week to play games and receive cool "I won with Newberg FISH" stickers. For the adults, raffle tickets are being sold for a quilt donated by Chehalem Quilters, with all proceeds to benefit FISH. \$600.00 has been raised to date.

The Newberg Old Fashioned Festival Court helped out in the booth with children's games, passing out informational brochures and greeting families.



Volunteers Ruth Peters and Dee Norman work hard each week with other volunteers to set up the booth and to let the community know what FISH has to offer. Please stop by if you are at Tunes on Tuesday and say Hi!

EXTENDING OUR COVERAGE

FISH is now open for a two-hour evening shift every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, to better serve our clients who are unable to come in on a weekday or Saturday. And now that the USDA has changed its policy regarding frequency of service, we are serving the City of Dundee! These are the most recent steps in our efforts to reach local residents in need of food assistance.

Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Donations welcome 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Food boxes available 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM