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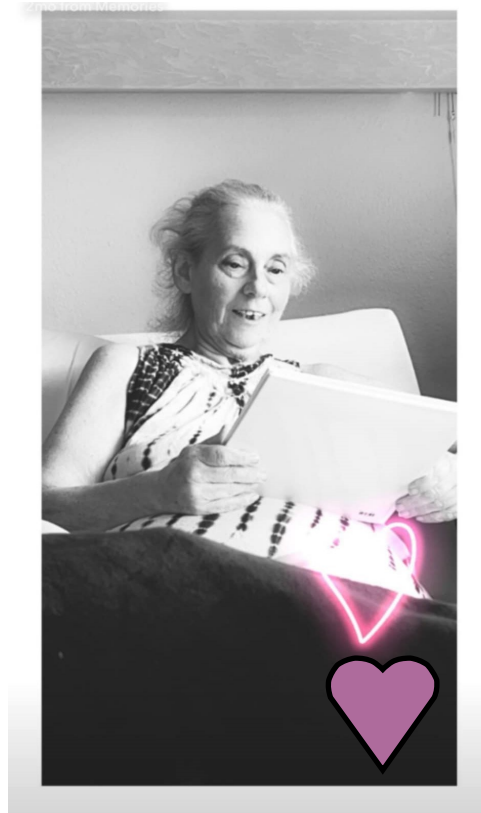
Thanksgiving at Gg's House

At the last possible moment our team decided that they wanted to host a Thanksgiving meal. These last few months have been hard for our team, but with our giving hearts they pulled together a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Luckily, the weather cooperated so our team was able to setup tables outside. The people who came were able to sit at a table and enjoy their meal. The 54 people who attended were able to take a meal to go to with them to enjoy a second meal later. Our team was blessed to serve our guests and leftovers were taken to the Blessing Box.





In Loving Memory



We would like tell you about Linda Marie Hartmann. Those of us at Gg's House had the honor of getting to know Linda, felt that she became part of our Gg's House family. Since she was a neighbor of Angel and Steve, who regularly checked in on her. Living as a shut-in with no family nearby, Angel and Steve became friends Linda's medical issues grew more prominent. Pinky started cleaning her house, and Tina did what she could to help Pinky and Angel to make sure Linda was taken care of. Angel, Pinky and Tina became Linda's good friends who enjoyed and loved each other.

The three of us from Gg's along with a couple of our spouses and children, became Linda's family and caregivers. This team had the precious opportunity to know and love this wonderful woman. We were working with Linda to get her into a care home.

The week before she was supposed to move, she was taken to OHSU. Sadly Linda passed away on November 22nd, surrounded by Angel, Steve, Pinky, Charles and Tina. She touched our hearts and lives deeply. We were able to arrange and host Linda's service at the Forest Grove Rehab. We will always remember Linda for her jokes, her authenticity, and her passion for making people smile through her art.



Gg's House Building Fund
Imagine what Gg's House could do in a new bigger building

Fundraising Goal

\$195,000

Functional Kitchen

Second-Hand Store

Community Garden

Hygiene Facilities

Shelter Space

**Raised
\$28,115**

Laundry Facilities

Multipurpose Conference Room

Efficient Inventory Organization



Are you interested in volunteering or supporting Gg's House?

- 1. Pick items from below to donate**
- 2. Become a monthly donor**
- 3. Hold an item drive (ex. Towel Drive)**

Items always needed

Backpacks for adults & kids
Bath Towels
Batteries
Diapers
Kitchen Towels
Pots & Pans
Shampoo & Conditioner
Silverware
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Bandages
Bar Soap (travel size & regular)
Clear Storage Totes
Dish Soap
Laundry Soap
Sanitary Feminine Products
Shower Curtains & Rings
Sleeping Bags
Wash Clothes

Contact Gg's House for more details.

We accept donations during regular hours. Please do not drop off donations when we are closed.

Gg's House depends solely on donations (and grants) in order to continue our mission helping those in need. Currently, we're able to accept your financial donation using one of the following methods:

*Cash

*Checks

*Venmo— Search for either Angel Sheets or ggshouse

*Paypal— Send it to ggshouse@yahoo.com or use 503-359-3871

*Facebook-Donation Button on our Gg's House Facebook page

*Set up a reoccurring payment to Gg's House at your bank

Thank you to our monthly donors for being a “Piece of our Puzzle”

Would you like to start receiving our newsletter electronically?

If you would, please send your email address to ggshouse@yahoo.com



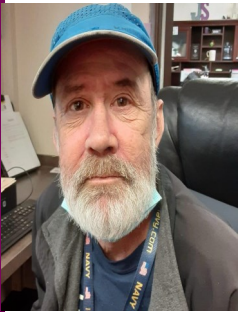
Volunteer Spotlight

This issue we are spotlighting three of our amazing volunteers. Gg's House is very grateful to have each of them



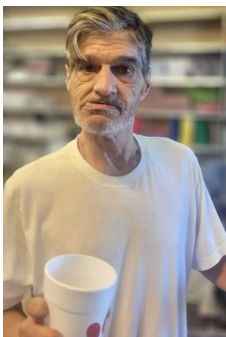
Donna is a dedicated volunteer at Gg's House every Wednesday. You'll often find her organizing, putting away items, and relocating those that have been misplaced. Her calm and quiet demeanor brings a soothing presence, especially when Gg's House is bustling with activity. Donna's always ready to lend an ear to other volunteers' stories or life events.

Thank you, Donna, for your time and energy. We appreciate you.



Richard came for a cup of coffee and stayed as a volunteer at Gg's House. He's always willing to help with whatever is needed. You'll find him organizing the food area, making coffee, and loading and unloading donations. He also enjoys socializing with the people who come for the Food for the Day & Coffee Program.

Thank you, Richard, for all your hard work.



Gordon came to us looking for food and companionship. As the Gg's House team got to know him, they saw that despite his mental health challenges, he wanted to contribute and be part of a caring community. You'll find Gordon sorting and labeling shoes and opening donations. He performs every task with focus and purpose.

We love our Gordy!





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*“Too often we underestimate
the power of a touch, a smile,
a kind word, a listening ear,
an honest compliment, or
the smallest act of caring, all of
which have the potential to turn a life around.”*
— Leo Buscaglia