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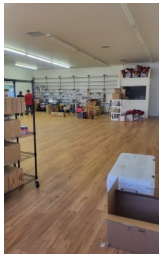
Gg's House Move: Making This New Location Our Home



Gg's House was asked to move unexpectedly in May. Our volunteers and staff immediately began scouting for buildings in the Forest Grove area, because our commitment was to stay in this community. Our team started packing and brainstorming ways to keep helping—like renting storage units and running Gg's House out of the box truck, posting updates about where it would be each day. That's how committed our staff and volunteers were.

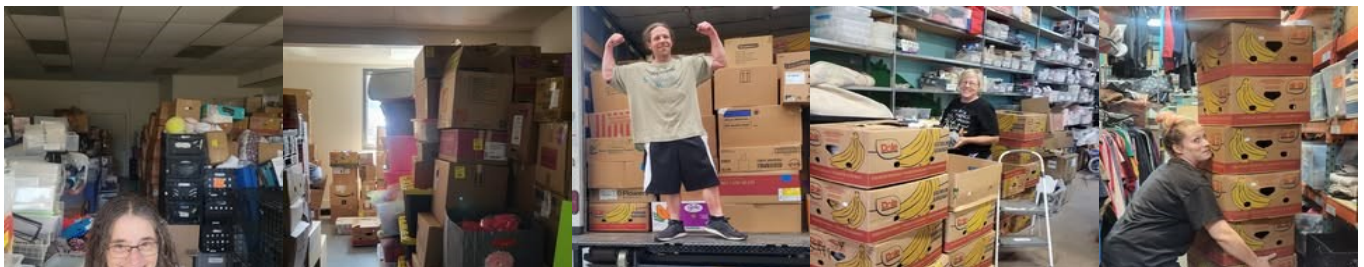
Eventually, it became too difficult to keep serving our client while packing, so we made the hard decision to close temporarily and focus on the move. After nearly 5½ years in our old building, there was a lot to sort, pack, and move with not much time to do it.

During all this, Gg's House Director were looking at different buildings and praying about how to move forward. They knew the location, size, and price had to be right. It was finally decided that Gg's House would rent **1714 Pacific Avenue in Forest Grove, OR.**



Even though the rent was higher—and the building came with some additional expenses such as two power and two gas bills. It still felt like the place we were meant to be. Everything fell into place within a week. Our new location needed paint and minor repairs, and thanks to a generous donor, a brand-new floor was installed free of charge.

It took about three weeks from the day we were told Gg's House had to move, to find and rent a new location, get repairs started, pack everything, and move out. Our volunteers and staff got everything into the new building by the first week of June—in spite of the new floor not being installed yet and the whole building had been freshly painted, so boxes couldn't touch them. Our team put in long hours, stayed flexible, and showed up with heart. Gg's House is truly blessed to have people who give this much—without pay, and sometimes without even a thank you.





After the amazing new floor was installed, our team got to work—putting up shelving, unpacking, reorganizing, reevaluating our purpose, and planning. Our Director Angel said she wanted to reopen by July 1st. We grumbled, saying we wouldn't be ready, but she reminded us that's exactly why Gg's House exists. Our amazing staff and volunteers made it happen, even while still unpacking, receiving weekly loads of food and items, distributing to other food banks, and helping clients. Some of our volunteers were juggling vacations that had been planned long before we knew we'd

be moving, so it wasn't an easy task. Our client were served because that's the mission of Gg's House.

Gg's House has now been open at this location for about five months. With the ongoing needs of our clients and other organizations, our team hasn't had time to set up the day room, which will eventually offer classes, resources, and activities. Another opportunity that Gg's House is working on is our second hand store which will provide job training. We're committed to get these two programs implemented as soon as we as possible. With the holiday season fast approaching, we ask for your continued patience.



It's hard to believe we've been at our new location for five months already Gg's House has been able to expand some of our services, just as we hoped. There is now a lobby where clients can wait while their orders are being filled, and a clothing closet where people can shop. Outside, there is a tent with tables and chairs where people can eat, visit, and relax. You'd be amazed at what these three small things have done. Gg's House has seen a real change in people's demeanor—especially our unhoused friends. They're picking up after themselves, weeding, and helping to keep the outside of Gg's House looking good. Gg's House is truly blessed by our amazing volunteers, our community, and the people and organizations we serve.



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

Micheal

Micheal first came to Gg's House seeking support as an unhoused individual. He was asked if he'd like to volunteer and help Gg's House move. Micheal didn't hesitate, he jumped right in loading and unloading the box truck, helping with the many trips it took to relocate our entire operation. Every day, Micheal showed up everyday ready to lend a hand and share his vast knowledge.

Micheal has remained a dedicated volunteer. He prepares food for our day bags, brews coffee for clients, and offers a listening ear to our many clients who come to Gg's House. Over the past few months, Micheal has secured housing and continues to volunteer while actively looking for work.



**Micheal we are so proud of you!
Keep up the good work
Thank you for all you do for the
people you serve!**

Gg's House



Gg's House: Growing to Meet the Need



At Gg's House, has seen a steady increase in individuals, families, and organizations seeking support. As the need grows, so does our commitment to sharing resources with as many people as possible.



Gg's House has expanded from supporting three food banks to five, while also providing food to local churches, the Forest Grove Backpack Program, school district pickups for families, and other community organizations. Those who come directly to our door, are offer daily food bags, enough food to get through the day along with information about nearby food banks. Beyond food, Gg's House is increasingly called upon to provide household items, clothing, hygiene supplies, diapers, and medical equipment. We trust that those we serve will help us stretch community resources by using them thoughtfully and avoiding visits to multiple food banks unnecessarily.

Gg's House doesn't receive government funding and isn't formally funded by any church or organization. Gg's House is grateful for donations from churches, community groups, individuals, and organizations—but none of these are ongoing or guaranteed sources of funding.

Every donation—monetary or in-kind—is stretched to serve as many clients as possible. That may mean offering 10 diapers instead of a full pack, or a small bag of laundry pods rather than a full container—and dividing other items as needed to make sure everyone gets something. These choices reflect our commitment to equity and stewardship. Every dollar and donated item is used with care to reach the greatest number of people in need—while also covering monthly operating costs, which now exceed \$5,000 a monthly.

Our staff and volunteers are unpaid, yet they show up every day with heart—and many face challenges of their own. We're proud to support not only individuals and families, but also caseworkers, school staff, and others in paid roles who rely on Gg's House to help their clients.



Together, we're making sure people in our community are being taken care of.





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List on
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<https://ggshousegivinggrace.org>
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Love Story: Richard's Commitment to Gg's House

Richard has been a big part of Gg's House since he first started volunteering. He can be seen sorting food deliveries, riding along in the box truck, and helping load and unload donations. He shows up daily with his dog Duke by his side, even though they are unhoused.

A few months ago, he went on a camping trip with friends and he tripped over a rock and injured his arm and shoulder. He later learned he needed surgery on both his arm and neck, which meant a week-long stay in the hospital. Throughout his recovery, he stayed in touch, calling to check in on Gg's House and passing along updates from people who had reached out to him for help.

The day he was released from the hospital, Richard came straight to Gg's House. He continues to lend a hand, even when it's clear he should be taking it slow. We're doing our best to encourage him to take it, but that's not easy with Richard.

