



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS



SnowCap is Open and Ready to Serve

SNOWCAP NEWS

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SnowCap was Built for This

Recent days have brought a whirlwind of activity as SnowCap continues to meet the basic needs of those who need help.

The COVID-19 crisis continues to impact increasing numbers of people who are sick and vulnerable. Working families have been laid off as businesses of all kinds close or slow down. To everyone reading this message, I want you to know that...

SnowCap is here and open for you and your neighbors

Our Services:

SnowCap is committed to remaining open to ensure that no one goes hungry during this time. In order to ensure that everyone stays healthy, we have made major short-term changes to our program.

- We are distributing pre-packed boxes and adding as much fresh/frozen food as possible.
- Food is being given outside of our front doors with minimal contact.
- Clothing, unfortunately, is not available during this time.

SnowCap Needs your Help

In order to continue to stand strong and ready to help everyone who comes in need of food, we need your continued support. You may have heard that our auction was cancelled on March 14th and was meant to raise 18% of our annual budget.

There are many ways that you can support SnowCap's crisis response efforts. I have included a list of current needs and how you can stay involved and engaged during these uncertain times.

We are grateful to all of the caring people who make this work possible. Our community has never faced a crisis like this before. Thanks to you, SnowCap is up to the challenge. This is what we were built for.

Be safe and stay well,

Kirsten Wageman

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Executive Director

By the Numbers

The number of people requesting food who had never asked for help before **increased by 60%** in March



"We are seeing the best in humanity at SnowCap. It is really amazing to see our clients watching out for each other and making sure that everyone gets enough food. I feel inspired!"

- Aleta, SnowCap Program Coordinator

SnowCap at a Glance

Please let your friends and family know how they can help!

Most Needed Items

- Canned Fruit
- Hearty Soups / Chili
- Tuna
- Snack Items
- Canned Vegetables / especially Tomato products
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Baby Wipes

Our donation drive-thru is open Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm at 17788 SE Pine St.

Ways to Help SnowCap Stay Strong and Respond to this Crisis!

Make a financial gift - your one-time or monthly gift will be put to work ensuring that SnowCap has the resources to meet the extraordinary needs our community faces.

Include SnowCap in response funding plans - if your workplace, church, or service club has a COVID-19 response fund or if you are affiliated with a foundation or grant making organization, please talk with them about SnowCap or email info@snowcap.org to connect us.

Add your name to our volunteer list - send an email to nate@snowcap.org. Current opportunities are suited for healthy adults who can stand for 2-4 hours, bend and lift 25lbs repeatedly in the warehouse. Don't be discouraged, we will need volunteers of ALL abilities as soon as this crisis passes.

Please hold on to clothing donations until social distancing is no longer needed.

A Word About Clothing Donations

Please hold on to clothing donations until social distancing is no longer needed. We are unable to distribute most clothing during this time, but your clothing items will be greatly needed once the clothing program re-opens. There simply is no room in our facility.

Thank you for understanding.

"During this unprecedented time, I am fortunate to be able to work from home. I hope this helps. Be well and thank you for all you do!"
Marlene - Recent Donor

"I've always donated to SnowCap through my club, but this time I need the help." - New Client

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