

2024 By the Numbers

**163,012
People Helped**

Need we say more? What an honor to be part of this. Our community is awesome!

**259,026
Items Sold**

Business is booming thanks to our incredible thrift store staff and volunteers.

**1,206,802
Pounds of Food
Distributed**

Budgets are stretched tighter than ever and the need is great.

**16,746 Hours
Volunteered**

An average of 187 people have showed up each month to give their time.



Fall 2024

Newsletter



Picture It Like This...

Numbers can be hard to picture sometimes. Here are some comparisons to help visualize PACS' year so far!

163,012 People Helped

Could fill Lumen Field where the Seattle Seahawks play 2.5 times!



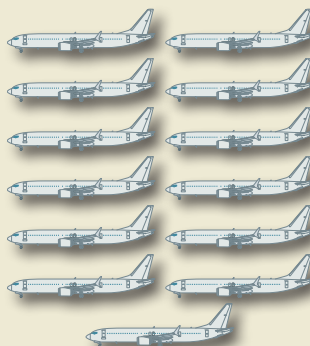
16,746 Hours Volunteered

Equals 1.92 YEARS of time!!



1,206,802 lbs of Food Given

Weighs as much as 13 Boeing 737 aircraft!



Why Numbers Matter

We have amazing stories at PACS, and sometimes plain statistics can feel a little... boring, maybe.

But to us, each number represents the generosity and sacrifices of hundreds of people. When we look at our spreadsheets, we see you. We see our donors, our volunteers, our clients, our shoppers, and our business partners. We see an entire community of all ages coming together to give back.

Do numbers matter? To us they do because of you! Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE!

PACS 3RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AND AWARDS DINNER

Sunday, October 6 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Rossi Farms, 3839 NE 122nd Ave, Portland, OR

Come enjoy the food and fun as we gather together for our 3rd annual Fall Festival and Awards Dinner, where we come together to celebrate and support the remarkable work of PACS within our community!

PURCHASE TICKETS

Individual tickets for the
Fall Festival

Adults: \$20
Children: \$10
5 & Under: FREE



EVENT DONATIONS

This event can't exist without the support of our community! Any donations to help make this possible are greatly appreciated!



VOLUNTEERING

Are you interested in volunteering at the event? Please fill out the volunteer application form.



2024 FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- Food Trucks from 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Pa's Best Kettle Corn
- Pie Buffet
- Mini Donuts
- Beverage Station (Free)
- Fresh Pressed Apple Cider (Free)

FREE ACTIVITIES (WITH PURCHASE OF ADMISSION)

- Petting Zoo
- Bounce Houses
- Food Box Race
- Soccer Shots Station
- Old Timey Photo Booth

TOKEN ACTIVITIES

- Axe Throwing
- Rock Wall Climbing
- Caricature Drawings
- Pumpkin Patch
- Face Painting
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Oregon Cave Pathfinder Maze

ENTERTAINMENT

- Giant Bubble Show: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Local Artist duo Mixed Feelings: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

AWARDS DINNER 5:00PM - 7:00PM

- Table Sponsorship - \$800: 6 seats, and includes tickets/tokens into the festival for each guest
- Individual tickets - \$80
- Email event coordinators at events@pacsonline.org for inquiry; seats limited

2nd Quarter Tribute Donations

We exist because of donors, both those who drop off items at our store and those who give financially. These donors have given in honor of others this year, and we couldn't be more grateful. Thank you!

In Honor of Frances Hunter:

Richard and Linda Grimes

In Honor of Merrill and Viola Mathiesen:

Della L Blahak

In Honor of Lloyd and Lorrie Wescott:

Kevin and Devi Petersen

Do you want to give a tribute gift to PACS in honor of someone special in your life? It's easy! When you donate online just click "Dedicate this Gift."

Thanks to you, PACS can help thousands of people through our food pantry and the Gateway Grace Dental Clinic. Will you give today? Just \$20 can feed a family of four for three days!

Visit:

www.PACSONline.org/donate

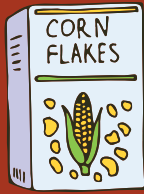
Or text: **"PACS2024" to 44-321**

Join with us as we foster dignity among those we serve.



WHAT HAPPENS TO DONATED ITEMS AT PACS?

ITEM DONATED



Food items show up in trucks, boxes, bags, and baskets. Hundreds of donors, and dozens of local businesses give.

The items are sorted by staff and volunteers and placed in the pantry, ready to be boxed.



Food that otherwise would have been wasted in a landfill go to help feed hungry families!

Each morning, volunteers fill hundreds of boxes with the items, and place them right in our clients' cars.



People drop off their gently used home goods, clothes, and furniture at our thrift store.



Our staff and volunteers sort the items, test them to make sure they work, price them, and put them out in the store.

Shoppers come and find amazing deals that are intentionally priced far below other thrift stores like Goodwill.



Our ministry is funded so we can pay our staff and keep the lights on and trucks running, and thousands of families can furnish their homes!



**2024 FALL FESTIVAL
AND AWARD DINNER
TICKETS NOW
AVAILABLE!**