



FROM Hunger TO Hope

February 26 – April 15 2023

community food drive

17th Annual

Dear <First Name>,

As the SW Hope Community Food Drive quickly approaches, can Neighborhood House count on your vital support again? Please join us to support your SW Portland neighbors during the year's most serious time of food insecurity.

At Neighborhood House we believe we are stronger when we work together. Since 2007, we have partnered with faith communities, local businesses, and other community groups for this 7-week campaign that runs February 26 – April 15. SW Hope is so much more than a food drive – it is the community's resounding commitment to feed neighbors forced to go without.

SW Hope aims to raise \$75,000, which will provide 300,000 pounds of nutritious food. This 3-month supply of meals will feed 9000 food-insecure neighbors who depend on us for this basic necessity.

Your support will have a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of people in our community by providing hope and basic necessities (like food). Can your neighbors count on you to help?

Sincerely,

Chris Chiacchierini
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Here's how:

Donate online at
www.nhpdx.org/donate2/

Mail a check today!
Neighborhood House
7780 SW Capitol Hwy,
Portland, OR 97219

Learn More: www.nhpdx.org/sw-hope



1 in 10 Oregonians experience food insecurity



\$50 pays for one week of healthy food for 10 children



NH Food Pantry serves **2200 individuals/month** (3x pre-pandemic levels)
750 households/month

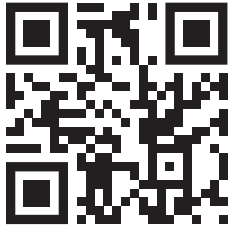


25% of our volunteers also rely on the Food Pantry services, **giving back** to the community that supports them.

SNAP benefits will decrease by at least \$95/month per household, starting in March

How Can You Help **Fill the Food Pantry?**

ONLINE DONATION



Text "SWHOPE"
to 44-321



Drop off food to our
Food Pantry or Partner
Donation Locations



SW HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Donation Hours: Mon & Wed: 9 am - 4 pm | Tues: 9 am - Noon | Thurs: 10 am - 5:00 pm
3445 SW Moss St, Portland, OR 97219

SW HOPE 2023 EVENTS

SW Hope has a number of awesome community events,
and you're invited!

Dine Out to Donate

10% of meal sales will be donated to SW Hope

- March 6 Yalla*
- March 7 Mediterranean Exploration Company*
- March 8 Lil' Shalom*
- March 12 Salvador Molly's
- March 13 Shalom Y'all*
- March 14 Dolly Olive*
- March 15 Bless Your Heart Burgers*
- March 25 Jack's Tap Room and Grill (25% donation!)



*Sesame Collective restaurant

Thinker Toys Shop-a-Thon

Monday-Tuesday, March 13-14 - 10am-6pm

Make sure to mention SW Hope and Thinker Toys will donate 10% of your purchases to help those in need. For great toy suggestions, go to www.thinkertoysoregon.com

TCT Saturday Donation Pickup

Saturday, March 18, 10 am - 1 pm in SW Portland

Go to www.positivechargepdx.org/two-can-tuesday to arrange food pickup.

Empty Bowls A Community Favorite!

Saturday, April 8, 1 - 3 pm - Neighborhood House

Purchase hand-crafted bowls and fill them with delicious soup donated by local artisans and restaurants. Soup and bowl purchases online in advance at www.bit.ly/EmptyPDX



6th Annual

SW HOPE 5K Walk & Run

Saturday, April 15 - Oregon Episcopal School

Kid Run - 10 am | Adult Run - 10:30 am Register online.



Learn More: www.nhpdx.org/sw-hope