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Sign up to volunteer for all of these PGE-sponsored events and more on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool at EasyMatch.com/PGEVP.

Stand together with the Portland Timbers

The Portland Timbers (along with Stand Together Week sponsors JELD-WEN Windows & Doors, Alaska Airlines, adidas, Fred Meyer and KPTV) have organized Stand Together Week 2012 as a call to action to get involved in our community.

During the week of Oct. 8, the Timbers will host 40 volunteer projects with various nonprofit organizations throughout Portland and will engage 1,000 supporters, including Timbers players, coaches, ambassadors and front office staff. Each project will have a meaningful impact on the community with an overall focus on benefitting youth and the environment.

Invite your family, your co-workers and friends! Stand Together Week participants will also get an official Stand Together scarf and a Stand Together Week drawstring bag as a thank you for stepping up to support volunteerism.

Browse the 40 projects at Hands on Portland, and sign up today for the opportunity to volunteer alongside a Portland Timbers player, ambassador, or Timber Joey!

Volunteer at Oregon Food Bank Beaverton – Oct. 18 and Portland – Nov. 15

Join GALE Force and PGE's diversity efforts for a cool evening of fun and rewarding work at Oregon Food Bank (in the perishable repack room). PGE volunteers have contributed hundreds of hours at the food bank during the past few years and have, literally, put tons of food on the table of thousands of Oregonians. This is an exceptional experience for first-time volunteers and great for students who need community service hours. There is a job for every age (including children 6 years and older) and any ability. Volunteers will work between 6 and 8:30 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up on the Volunteer Power Tool today!

PGE volunteers will be at Oregon Food Bank in December and January, so watch for dates coming soon at the Portland and Beaverton locations.

Thanks for
volunteering for the
SOLVE Beach and
Riverside Cleanup!



Approximately 150 PGE volunteers descended on historic Fort Stevens State Park as part of the annual SOLVE Beach and Riverside Cleanup Sept. 22! Employees, retirees and their families and friends spread out across Oregon's northern-most point collecting all kinds of debris from plastic foam to glass bottles, plastic containers to fishing line.

Another group of PGE volunteers cut about 300 yards of invasive scotch broom along the river trail at Battery Pratt opening the river vista to visitors.

Record your volunteer hours by Oct. 12

Stand up and be counted! Whether you coach a youth sports team, serve on a board of directors, or tutor a struggling student, be sure to enter your volunteer hours on the [PGE Volunteer Power Tool](#).



The 2012 Employee Giving Campaign is here!
Give Like a Rock Star
until Oct. 19 and receive the
50 percent company match.

Seven reasons to give during the Employee Giving Campaign:

1. Receive a 50 percent match of your gifts up to \$10,000.
2. Give to any eligible organization.
3. PGE pays 100 percent of the administration fees (except credit card fees).
4. Pay by check, credit card or payroll deduction.
5. Pledge online at EasyMatch.com/PGEGiving.
6. If your favorite eligible nonprofit organization isn't on the list, you can add it!
7. You can impact the vitality of your community by giving a little or giving a lot. It all makes a difference.

Following the cleanup, volunteers enjoyed a clam chowder and chili lunch and time to walk about the historic Fort Stevens State Park.

At the end of the day, State Park Ranger Dane Osis estimated that about 30 cubic yards of debris was collected by volunteers.

Thank you, everyone!

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T-shirt when you
volunteer –
anywhere!



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