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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.



Create warmth for Transition Projects this month

Our annual coat and blanket drive is up and running! This is a great time to gather the coats, blankets, hats, gloves, and any other warm winter gear you no longer use to help keep Portland's homeless community safe from the elements this winter. Drop off or send your donations to 1WTC03, 1WTC6, 1WTC17, 3WTCBR elevator lobby, or take them anytime, 24/7 to Transition Projects, 665 N.W. Hoyt, Portland.

Volunteer at Oregon Food Bank — Dec. 5

Start your holiday celebration by volunteering at Oregon Food Bank in Beaverton on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends and plan to join your co-workers for this fun and rewarding volunteer activity. Please try to sign up at least one week in advance to save your spot. The food bank needs an accurate volunteer count to supply us with just the right amount of work to accommodate our group. And PLEASE: If you sign up, please be sure to show up. The food bank is counting on us to help them get the food out the door on time!

Calling all engineers! Learn about how you can get involved in National Engineers Month — Dec. 6.

Many engineers, like other young adults, searched for their path in life with the help of a friendly, knowledgeable adult. Then, after a few years, some calculus and quite possibly a positive influence, they advanced into adulthood with careers in engineering.

If you want to learn more about National Engineers Month 2013 or the Business Education Compact and how you can get involved, you are invited to attend an informational session Thursday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. in the 1WTC Bridge Conference Room.

Our cadre of engineers has the opportunity to encourage students in local classrooms to pursue science, technology, engineering and math careers.

If you have questions, contact Lisa Green at 503-464-7808 or Brent Olsen at 503-464-7828.



Check out additional holiday giving opportunities on the [Volunteer Power Tool](#)

If your work team is looking for a way to make the holidays brighter for someone else, a few ideas are listed on the Volunteer Power Tool. Simply click on "Join a project" and type in "holiday" in the project field.

Community Service Grant deadline is Jan. 31

If you've volunteered at least 16 hours for a nonprofit organization or school, you may be eligible to apply for up to \$500 for your organization! Simply record your volunteer hours and apply for a grant on the [PGE Volunteer Power Tool](#). Contact [Terry Clelen](#) at 503-464-2428 with questions.

Celebrate the season during the Foster Family Holiday Party – Dec. 10

PGE will host a holiday party and provide gifts for approximately 75 children in foster care again this year on Monday, Dec. 10, in the 2WTC Plaza Conference Room.

Stay tuned to *Headline News* on *PGEWeb* for information about this meaningful opportunity to share your holiday spirit.

Questions? Contact [Steve Cox](#) at 503-464-8956.

Create Magic at the Mill – Dec. 21



PGE sponsors this magical holiday event each year, and we're looking for volunteers to staff our sponsored night of twinkling lights, music and tales from the past, on Friday, Dec. 21, between 5:30 and 8 p.m.

A variety of tasks are available, including kids' activities, elevator operator, gate keeper, greeter/host, admission assistant, parking lot attendant and many more. Sign up on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool and Terry Clelen will send you a registration form to indicate your top task options.

Dig in with Friends of Trees – Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Feb. 23 and March 2

Join the fun and plant a tree in the Lents, Powellhurst, Gilbert neighborhoods in Southeast Portland, Saturday, Jan. 12, and for additional PGE-sponsored plantings:



- Feb. 9 in a Gresham greenspace near the Springwater Corridor
- Feb. 23 in a Wilsonville greenspace
- March 2 in Montavilla and Mt. Tabor neighborhoods

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with hot coffee and breakfast treats and projects begin promptly at 9 a.m. FOT provides gloves, tools and training, so all you have to do is show up dressed for the weather and ready to dig in!

Record your volunteer hours by Jan. 11

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

Wear your blue Volunteer Power T-shirt when you volunteer

Contact [Melissa Sirey](#), 503-464-7618, to order your T-shirt today!