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

Donate food to Oregon Food Bank or your local food pantries — Jan. 2 – 31



PGE holds our annual food collection drive in January to help restock shelves that tend to be sparse following the winter holiday season. Look for collection barrels around the company and in community offices at the following locations and consider making a much-needed donation:

- 1WTC03, 06, 13 and 17
- 3WTC elevator lobby
- Beaverton, Oregon City, Woodburn, and Portland Service Center
- Avery, TCC and ERC
- Boardman
- Community Offices at Eastport, Gresham, Hillsboro, Salem, Woodburn and WTC

Most-wanted items are:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned / boxed meals (soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese, etc.)
- Peanut butter
- Canned or dried beans and peas (black, pinto, lentils, etc.)
- Pasta, rice, cereal
- 100 percent fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)

Donations collected in Portland will go to Oregon Food Bank, and local collection sites will donate items to their local food pantries.

Contact [Terry Clelen](mailto:Terry.Clelen@pge.com), 503-464-2428, if you'd like to host a food barrel in your work area.

Volunteer at Oregon Food Bank — Feb. 6

Volunteers will unload our food drive donations then repack nonperishable food items at the North Portland warehouse into family-friendly sizes ready for pick up. Sign up for a fun and rewarding evening on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool.



Thank you for your generosity!

PGE's generous employees adopted families in Portland, Madras and Clatskanie for Christmas, rang bells to raise funds for Salvation Army, gave about 100 new toys for the Les Schwab Toy Drive and donated dozens of gently used coats and blankets for Transition Projects.

Nominate a 2014 Outstanding PGE Volunteer by March 7

If you know PGE employees or retirees actively involved in their communities and exemplify the volunteer spirit, consider nominating them to receive an Outstanding PGE Volunteer award. Each year, a committee of community leaders and employees select three honorees to receive recognition and \$500 for the eligible charity of their choice.

PGE has honored 57 employees and retirees since the program began in 2003. Self-nominations are welcome. Nominate your favorite PGE volunteer at PortlandGeneral.com/Volunteer. Contact [Terry Clelen](mailto:Terry.Clelen@pge.com), 503-464-2428, with questions.

Spring Into Action – March 22 through April 30

Help PGE celebrate volunteerism, our 125th anniversary, Earth Day AND National Volunteer Month between March 22 and April 30. Employees are invited to become Volunteer Champions and lead volunteer projects or join their co-workers on a volunteer project especially during these five weeks. Contact [Terry Clelen](#), 503-464-2428, to learn more.

We heard you! New tools and resources are coming

In surveys and focus groups, you suggested ways to make it easier and faster to get involved in the community. We think you'll be excited about what's on the horizon. Here's a sneak peek:

- myCommunity, a fun and easy-to-use website, will replace the PGE Volunteer Power Tool and require no login on the PGE network. myCommunity will be your one-stop shop for everything from searching and signing up for activities, posting events, recruiting fellow volunteers, tracking hours, participating in our Employee Giving Campaign and more.
- CauseCards will take the place of Community Service Grants and require no application. Record a set number of hours with as many organizations as you like and you automatically earn a donation you can designate to any eligible charity.
- New volunteer tool kits will contain everything you need to plan, organize and lead events, including work gloves!

Join a project, post a project

PGE employees often step up to lead volunteer projects in their own communities and would like their co-workers to join them. A few upcoming employee-led or popular regional projects are listed below and are detailed on the [PGE Volunteer Power Tool](#).

Jan. 24

Event: Operation Warm NW-PDX
Organization: Portland Rescue Mission
Team Captain: Rod Haines

Feb. 8

Event: Mathcounts Salem
Organization: Mathcounts
Team Captain: Kendra Flora

Wear your
Volunteer Power T-shirt
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Contact
[Melissa Sircy](#),
503-464-7618, to
order yours today!

