



Project Homeless Connect for Lane County

Thursday February 7, 2008
Lane County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall
13th & Jefferson, Eugene
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
www.homelessconnect.org



The Problem:

- 3,745 individuals were homeless and received services from our local continuum of care last year (Lane County 2006).
- On any given night in Lane County, nearly 2,300 people are homeless on the streets or living in temporary shelter. (One Night Shelter Count/Street Count 2007).
- People who are homeless struggle daily with the repercussions of unmet basic human needs for safety, food, stability and shelter.

← 2007 Highlights
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A Solution:

- Connect homeless people with critical services in a “one-stop” venue.
- Bring together a wide range of community agencies and professionals to provide homeless people with access to health care, social services, warm food, blankets and more—all within a caring and safe environment.
- Engage the entire community in a powerful event that generates awareness and provides solutions that work toward ending homelessness.

How to Help:

- Sponsor the event.
 - Contribute individual financial or in-kind donations.
 - Be a volunteer.
- All professional services will be donated, but funds and in-kind donations are needed for food, child care, service supplies, housing assistance and basic necessities like hygiene items.

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To make a cash donation, make checks payable to:

United Way of Lane County –Project Homeless Connect
3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield, OR 97477

For more information, go to the new
Project Homeless Connect for Lane County
website at
www.HomelessConnect.org



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The outpouring of local community support at the first-ever Project Homeless Connect of Lane County demonstrated the desire many people have to take action to help the homeless.

In only its first year, **322 community volunteers**, from medical doctors and beauticians to counselors and child care providers, turned out to help meet the basic needs of our homeless neighbors.

As a result, **1,007 homeless citizens** received critical services and support during the event and learned about community resources to help them in the future.

2007 Highlights:

Services Provided to Homeless Citizens:

- 599 received housing information.
- 428 received basic needs assistance.
- 422 received services/info for families with children.
- 362 had vital signs checked by medical staff.
- 240 received hair cuts.
- 175 received pet care services - vet consultations, kennels, free spay/neuter vouchers.
- 150 received contacts for health insurance.
- 131 received vision and hearing tests.
- 129 received information on Lane County Public Schools.
- 121 received clothing vouchers.
- 110 received vouchers for medical and dental follow-ups.
- 104 were seen by doctors and nurses on-site.
- 104 received employment information.
- 100 received bike repairs, 40 received bike trailers, 80 received helmets.
- 63 received flu shots.

Find a complete 2007 Project Homeless Connect Report at: www.HomelessConnect.org.