

YCAP NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter for Yamhill Community Action Partnership

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FOOD BANK: Fill Up The Freezer



YCAP is seeking help to refill our drive-in freezer. Due to the age of the unit and its heavy use during COVID, the YCAP drive-in freezer's compressor suddenly stopped working this summer. YCAP discovered the compressor was broken very quickly as daily readings are taken of the air in the units. As a result,

YCAP was able to save the food in the freezer by distributing it where possible, relocating it to partners in the county, and returning some of it to the Oregon Food Bank.

After securing bids for the replacement unit from several mechanical contractors, the Board chose a company who could get the work done prior to our busy holiday season, and donations to repair the freezer were generously provided by The Roundhouse Foundation, the Austin Family Foundation, the Oregon Community Foundation, the Oregon Food Bank and private anonymous donors.

Since the freezer stopped working, YCAP's frozen food supply has been dramatically reduced resulting in less food for food pantries, meal sites, and families struggling to feed their growing children.

You can support the families in our community who rely on the YCAP Food Bank by helping fill up the freezer this holiday season. You can make your gift using the enclosed envelope or by donating online at <https://tinyurl.com/YCAPFoodBank>

Thank You!

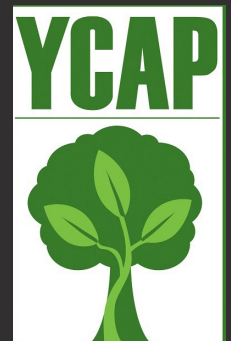


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You can also donate by scanning the QR code.



HOUSING STABILIZATION: Partners in Behavioral Health



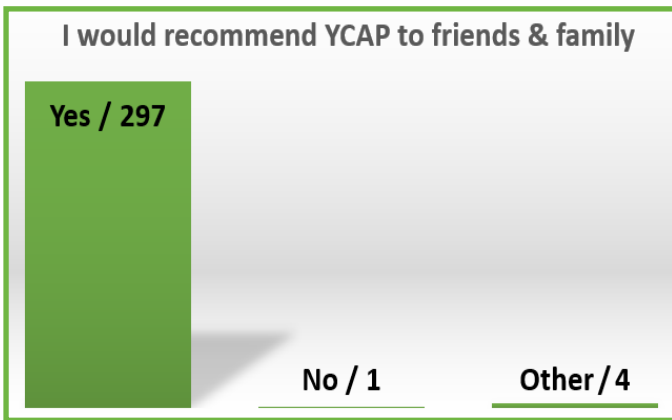
In 2020, when Oregon voters passed Measure 110, funds were designated to support individuals with substance use disorders. YCAP recently received the first round of funding as a partner with the local Behavioral Health Resource Network and will be providing housing services as part of our involvement with this important work. Both the current Turnkey Program and the future AnyDoor Place Navigation Centers will be vital to this coordinated effort in our community.

The Behavioral Health Resource Network is being led by Yamhill County Health and Human Services (HHS) and is comprised of eight partner agencies working within our areas of expertise to provide holistic services to individuals with substance use disorders.

YCAP is proud to partner with Alano Club of Portland, Encompass Yamhill Valley, Providence Newberg Medical Center, Provoking Hope, Recovery Works NW, Virginia Garcia Clinics, and Yamhill County HHS.

These funds will provide stability for the work at the Turnkey Program and future AnyDoor Place sites. Once completed, AnyDoor Place locations will have a total of 60 shelter beds, two day centers, emergency warming and cooling centers, and facilities to enable connections to other service providers in a safe, welcoming environment.

ENERGY SERVICES: Client Appreciation



YCAP provides client satisfaction surveys to each household after they have been served. These surveys allow our clients to provide confidential, accurate and honest feedback. You can read below a few of the many comments that we receive about this important work.

"I am very grateful for weatherization, the new furnace and heat pump, and help paying my heating bills this winter." ~GG

"The services rendered helped my family to reset in a major way. You kept us from homelessness. Thank you." ~RK

"The help I received was awesome, it allowed me to save money on energy costs, improve comfort and finally get a "cross draft" to cool house at night." ~MN

"You have helped my family so much I can't thank you enough! I can stay warm through winter & apply savings towards other needs." ~MF

"Thank you for this service. I am currently staying warm because of YCAP's help. I am senior disabled."

"You are a wonderful agency that has helped, my father and I have heat. He is 85 with cancer." ~RC

"YCAP is a lifesaver w/energy assistance and more. They go above and beyond the label of hero. Thank you."

"Thank you so much! Your organization has always been so helpful, kind and understanding." ~HS

FEED HOPE 2022

During FEED HOPE, the community gathers shelf-stable food and funds for YCAP's Food Bank to deliver hope to families in need. Many local businesses will host food drives, and the McMinnville Public Library will accept food donations from now through December 30th. You can also participate at any of the locations listed below. For more information, email Taylor McLean-Down at TaylorD@yamhillcap.org

Food, Toy & Fund Drive

Saturday, December 3rd
Walmart & Bi-Mart: 10 am–3 pm
Stuff the Bus community partners:
McMinnville
Fire
Department,
Delphian
School
and ARQ.



Ham Fam Fun Run
Thanksgiving Day,
November 24th at 9am.
5k run or 2k walk.
Entry fee, \$6
or 3 cans of food.

All proceeds benefit YCAP.
Start and finish line:
333 NW 9th, McMinnville.
No pre-registration required.



Turkey & Santa Bucks
Now - December
Safeway/Albertsons,
McMinnville and
Safeway, Newberg are
selling Turkey Bucks
and Santa Bucks to benefit YCAP!
The bucks are conveniently located at
their checkout counters.



**Handmade
Holiday Bazaar**
December 3rd,
10am - 5pm
& December 4th, 11am - 4pm,
Yamhill County Heritage Center.
Free entry with food donation.



Donate food and enjoy "A Christmas
Carol" at The Gallery Theater from
November 25th – December 18th



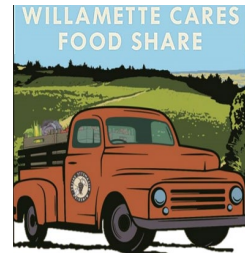
The MHS Canned Food
Drive will take place
November 28th
- December 15th with
food going to YCAP.
Go Grizzlies!



Deck the Hills: Visit local
wineries and businesses between
Thanksgiving and New Year for a
variety of promotions that will give
back to the Food Bank.
<https://tinyurl.com/DeckTheHills>



Excell Fitness Drop 15 pounds
the moment you
walk in the door
at Excell Fitness in McMinnville!
They will be collecting 15 pound
frozen turkeys and providing
special offers to members. Their
goal is to collect 2,000 pounds of
donated turkeys to share with those
who are hungry in Yamhill County.



**Willamette Cares
FOOD SHARE** Now - December
31st Willamette
Valley wineries
team up to provide
emergency food
for our neighbors
in need and
support for fresh food programs.
Find out more at:
<https://tinyurl.com/WillametteCares>

SAVE THE DATE: Community Christmas Cantata Choir

The 2022 Community Christmas Cantata Choir is excited to announce their one-hour presentation of "Born is King: It's Christmas". This choral cantata, presented in its 36th season, blends narration with a collection of Christmas music in contemporary and traditional styles. The upbeat and moving music should appeal to most tastes and ages. All performances will be interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL) for the hearing impaired.

Schedule is subject to change. Please visit www.yamhillcap.org after December 1st for updates. In case of inclement weather, please contact the host Church on the day of the event.

12/2, Fri, 7pm ~ First Presbyterian Church, McMinnville
12/4, Sun, 4pm ~ Amity Christian Church
12/8, Thurs, 7pm ~ Yamhill Christian Church
12/10, Sat, 7pm ~ St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, McMinnville
12/11, Sun, 5pm ~ Seventh-day Adventist Church, McMinnville
12/16, Fri, 7pm ~ First Baptist Church, Dayton
12/17, Sat, 3pm ~ Joyful Servant Lutheran Church, Newberg
12/20, Tues, 7pm ~ St. James Catholic Church, McMinnville

YO MAC: Soon To Be A Reality



Work will begin soon on the long-awaited McMinnville Youth Outreach Drop-In Center. The new YO Mac space has been identified, and it is centrally located close to schools and the McMinnville Public Library.

Yamhill County is providing the location as an in-kind donation, and more than \$300,000 has been raised to support the renovations and first year of operations. A full time staff member has been hired to oversee the start-up and will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations.

A scope of work has been completed, and a contractor has been selected! We hope to have the renovations finished by year-end and the space open in early 2023!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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