



13th Social Service Fair

The Rosewood Initiative

Friday 02.19.21

Partner – The Rosewood Initiative

Number of guests - 153

Participating Nonprofit Support for Resources: 30

211

Care Oregon

Cascadia Behavioral Health

Community Alliance of Tenants

City Team (lunch)

DHS

DPI Staffing

DPI Security

Easter Seals

Free Geek

Lifeworks NW

Living Yoga

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

Multnomah County Emergency Services

Multnomah County Health Clinic – Vaccine Sign Up

Multnomah County Veterans Services

Multnomah County Snap Outreach

Multnomah County Library

Multnomah County Student Health Center

Northwest Family Services

North x Northeast Medical Clinic

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Outside In

Portland Adventist Community Services NW

Pacific University Eye Clinic

Planned Parenthood

Urban League

Tri Met

Service Providers Present:

Employment Resources – 0 interested

Lunch Distributed – City Team - 100



Vision Checkups – 8 attendees

Vaccine Sign Ups:

Donations Distributed:

Bob's Red Mill dry goods (4 boxes of bars)

Dave's Killer Bread – 100 loaves

PACS – 5,000 lbs of food

PPE – 400 masks and 120 bottles sanitizer

Care Oregon – 100 toiletry kits and bags

Multnomah County Library - 7 boxes new books

Columbia Clothing Donations – 14 boxes

Monetary Sponsors of the Fair: The DPI Group, Care Oregon, The Rosewood Initiative

Number of Volunteers: 20 volunteers /4 Security Officers

Number of Guests: 153 guests

Data from the Intake Form:

1. What do you identify as?

78% Female

22% Male

0% They/Them

2. Ethnicity?

Asian: 49.95%

Black: 6.31%

Native Hawaiian: 1%

Pacific Islander: 0%

Latinx: 28.83%

Middle Eastern: 0%

Multi-cultural: 4.5%

White: 13.51%

P N D (Prefer Not to Disclose): 0%

3. Where did you sleep last night?

Car: 0%

Friend/Family: 4.5%

Own Place: 92.79

Shelter: 1.8%



Tent: .9%

4. Location

Eastside: 79.28%

Westside: .9%

Northside: 10.81%

Downtown: 1.8%

Clackamas Co.: 1.8%

Southside/Other: 5.4%

5. Referral Source

CSN Website: 7.2%

Facebook: 18.91

Flyer: 9.9%

Friend: 42.34%

Nonprofit/CW: 2.7%

Other: 18.91%

School: 0%

6. Employment

Yes: 34.23%

No: 57.65%

P N D: 8.10%

7. Receive Financial Assistance

Yes: 53.15%

No: 36.93%

P N D: 9.9%

8. Disability

Yes: 11.71%

No: 72.07%

P N D: 16.21%

9. Have you attended any of our previous fairs?



Yes: 41.44%

No: 59%

This fair was in a new location for us with a new partner. We had a staff change in the middle of the fair preparations which affected a bit of the communication and planning, but overall it went well. It snowed the week prior so the parking lot still had ice and the weather was cold. We had lines out the door the whole time of the fair, which we needed more volunteers to help impose social distancing measures. Language was also a barrier in this location. All Covid Safety protocols were in place at the entrance and social distancing and head count were monitored inside the facility. We did have to cut the line at the end, which is really difficult, but we made sure everyone went away with something (food, gift card, etc) valuable. We will figure out a way to do this differently in the future. We had to move some last-minute vendors outside to reduce numbers, but all in all, the layout was efficient and we were happy with the number of guests served for the first event in this location.

What would I do differently or add next time...?

1. Increase volunteers outside and add "Language" to volunteer sign up and name tag so we know who is signing up and what language skills they have.
2. Add name tags with languages on them.
3. Direct volunteers to check in station to start vs wandering all over.
4. We would like to add more medical services at the next event. Dental, vaccine, blood pressure screens, diabetes checks, medical appointment sign up, mental health resources, etc.
5. We need to address cutting off the line by a certain time if it feels like it will be too long.
6. We would like to add more fun to the event.
7. Add more health-related services as spring comes and we can be outside.