



## **17<sup>th</sup> Social Service Fair Report**

Salvation Army 05.14.21

Partner – Salvation Army

Number of guests - 142

### **Participating Nonprofit Support for Resources:**

211

Care Oregon

Cascadia Behavioral Health

DHS

DPI Staffing

DPI Security

Easter Seals

Free Geek

Lines for Life

Lifeworks NW

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

Oregon Medicare Insurance

Multnomah County Emergency Services

Multnomah County Snap Outreach

Multnomah County Library

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Quest Acupuncture

Salvation Army

SE Works

Urban League

Tri Met

### **Service Providers Present:**

Employment Resources – none recorded

### **Donations Distributed:**

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

Dave's Killer Bread – 125 loaves

Salvation Army Food Boxes – 100

PPE – 250 masks and 100 bottles sanitizer

Multnomah County Library - 7 boxes new books

Columbia Clothing – 50 boxes



Care Oregon Toiletry bags - 100

Multnomah County Donation – 100 Toothpaste, Women’s Health Products

**Monetary Sponsors of the Fair:** The DPI Group, Care Oregon, Parkrose High School, Historic Parkrose

**Number of Volunteers:** 44 volunteers and participants /4 Security Officers / 160 volunteer hours

**Number of Guests:** 142 guests

**Data from the Intake Form:**

**What do you identify as?**

- Male - 23%
- Female - 74%
- PND - 3%

**1. Ethnicity?**

White	21%
Black	13%
Hispanic	32%
Asian	21%
Native Hawaiian	2%
Pacific Island	0%
Other	11%

**2. Where did you sleep last night?**

- Shelter – 2%
- Car – 2%
- Friend / Family – 4%
- Own Place – 91%

**3. Location (changing format on this one)**

**4. Referral Source**

Shelter		0%
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Nonprofit / Caseworker	40%
Flyer	1%
Website / Email	7%
Friend	11%
Facebook	19%
Other	15%

**5. Employment**

Yes: 38%  
No: 59%  
P N D: 3%

**6. Receive Financial Assistance**

Yes: 56%  
No: 46%  
P N D: 0%

**7. Disability**

Yes: 25%  
No: 66%%  
P N D: 11%

**8. Veteran:**

Yes: 3%  
No: 97%

**9. Have you attended any of our previous fairs?**

Yes: 50%  
No: 50%

This fair was in a repeat location at the Salvation Army. It was a walk-through event. We spread out the event, moving some of the offerings inside the gym and the others in the parking lot. The flow felt very well organized and spread out. We did not alter any Covid precautions for this event even though the changes were unfolding as the event took place. The attendance was a little light. There was also a large last minute push for volunteers. We need to find ways to not have this be this way prior to each event in this location. We are discussing adding these events to Hands On Portland to make sure the public knows about the opportunities. We are also



seeing a drop in guests, so may look at reducing number of occurrences for this location moving forward. We need to have a meeting to assess. Our partner agency is great and the space they offer works well for this type of event. At our next scheduled event, I would also like to increase our offerings related to wildfire preparedness as we will be quickly approaching this season and I want to make sure our community is prepared.

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

1. Increase outreach to neighborhood nonprofits
2. Ask for more Spanish speaking volunteers and partners.
3. Add music or a band next time.
4. Add more vendors and volunteers as we can be outside and space isn't an issue.