



FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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What a dry, crisp fall we've had! As autumn is usually a time when the weather chills and the rains come back, there are few things as satisfying as warming up inside with a warm meal. Thanks to our incredible volunteers and community support, we have been fortunate to have had another productive fall, warming homes and filling tummies.

Preparing to bring Holiday Cheer to people in need.

On November 16, 2019, the Marys River Grange held a pie bingo fundraiser and raised \$300 for Holiday Cheer. Thank you, Marys River Grange! As of December 6, 2019, Holiday Cheer has secured sponsors for 147 children, food and hygiene baskets for 62 families. We have received overwhelming generosity and support from our community! This is truly the spirit of the season. Please contact Laura Coen if you would like to volunteer or help support Philomath families in need during the holiday season. 331-201-5458, holidaycheer@philomathcommunityservices.org.



Make us smile!

Would you like to donate through your regular shopping? By visiting smile.amazon.com and listing "Philomath Community Services Inc" as the organization you choose to support, and we will receive up to 0.5% of your purchase!

New Team Members

We'd like to give a hearty welcome to Will, our newest Board member, and Debbie, our new June's Kids Klostet Program Manager! We are excited with the leadership and talent that Will and Debbie bring to the table. We also had our Board elections in November. To view roles, please visit our website at: philomathcommunityservices.org/board-of-directors.

Fighting Hunger One Field at a Time

Philomath Community Gleaners' mission is to decrease food insecurity in our community. This year, the Gleaners program has harvested and shared with our community more than 15,590 pounds of fresh farm and backyard produce! Blueberries (check out the photo to the right of our harvest at White Water Ranch—450 lbs!) tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, corn, squash and pumpkin, apples, pears and plums have all made their way to hundreds of homes of low-income neighbors in our local communities.

We wish you a **Merry Christmas** and Peace & Joy in the New Year!



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