

Dear PCS Friends & Supporters,

Philomath Community Services is inviting you to join us at our second annual fundraiser, Celebrating Service 2026 at Cardwell Hill Cellars the evening of August 6th.

We are facing record need in both Nancy's Food Pantry and June's Kids Kloset. On one day in June we served 54 households in the Food Pantry and 23 Households in the Kids Kloset. The total for the month was 327 visits to the Food Pantry and 91 visits to the Kids Kloset. Both of these are record numbers with the Food Pantry having nearly 100 more visits than any month on our records.

We know that the price of fuel has been a factor, but that is not the only challenge our neighbors are facing:

- SNAP benefits continue to decrease and many people will lose benefits completely in the near future.
- Tariffs and rising fuel costs have led to higher prices for groceries and other everyday essentials like diapers and wipes that our recipients need.
- School kids are home for the summer and hungry.
- Housing and utility costs continue to rise.

And the list of challenges continues.....

Philomath Community Services is working to keep our shelves full, but the loss of the Federal Bonus Commodity program has created a critical shortage of much needed protein products. Purchasing those products has caused us to exceed our budget for acquiring necessary food items.

We need your help!

- Consider buying tickets for Celebrating Service 2026. It will be a great time and we will have wonderful auction items, great Celtic Music, delicious food and great company.
- Consider increasing your donation to PCS.
- Refer to the "How to Help" flyer to find more ways to support PCS.

We are very grateful for your support. Because of you Philomath Community Services continues to make a positive impact on the lives of our friends and neighbors in need.

Thank you,

Sharon Thornberry

Executive Director, Philomath Community Services



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Celebrating Service 2026

August 6, 2026 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Cardwell Hill Cellars

24241 Cardwell Hill Drive

Philomath, OR 97370

Join us for Dinner by

Oregon Barbecue Company

Celtic Music by Joseph Linahon

Silent & Live Auction

Tickets - \$45.00 each

For more information:

541-929-2499

www.philomathcommunityservices.org/celebratingservice

Tickets will be available NOW on the LINK ABOVE!!!



Most Wanted Foods, Etc:

- Canned Meat (corned beef, hams, Spam, chicken, etc.)
- Canned Fish (tuna, sardines, salmon, clams, etc.)
- Condiments: (mustard, ketchup, mayo, pickles, soy sauce, hot sauce, etc.)
- Herbs and Spices of all kinds, Herb and Spice Packet Mixes, Salt and Pepper.
- Boxed entrees: (Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- Ready-to-Eat Soups, Stews, Chili, etc.
- Dessert and Baking Mixes (cake, cornbread, biscuits, masa etc.)
- Jams, Jellies, Syrups
- Personal Hygiene Products: Menstrual, Adult pads, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, etc.
- Laundry Soap: Powdered, Pods, or Sheets

Additional Donation Items:

- Pasta, Rice, various types
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Canned Vegetables and Fruit
- Peanut, Almond and other Nut butters
- Canned and Dried Beans, various types
- Gluten-free and Vegan Items

Please Note:

- Prefer individual/small family-sized items, rather than large, bulk-sized items.
- Cannot distribute perishables, home-canned foods, food without original labels, or previously opened packages.

It is best to **Call** us before stopping by with donations: (541) 929-2499

Physical Address: 360 S 9th ST. Philomath

Mailing Address: PO Box 1334, Philomath, OR. 97370

PCS is Powered by People. We greatly appreciate your donations!

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How to Help

Contribute Funds

- ★ Become a monthly donor. Contact PCS for information to set it up.
- ★ Donate through <https://www.philomathcommunityservices.org>
- ★ Remember Philomath Community Services in your estate planning.
- ★ Mail your donation to: **PCS, PO Box 1334, Philomath, OR 97370**
- ★ Write a check and stop by for a quick tour.
- ★ **We recommend calling ahead.**

Volunteer

- ★ We currently need volunteers for general operational support, community outreach, June's Kids Kloset and Nancy's Food Pantry.
- ★ For more information: <https://www.philomathcommunityservices.org/volunteer/>

Donate to our programs. We accept:

- ★ Non-perishable foods & fresh produce of all types. Check out our website for a list of Most Needed Foods.
- ★ Children's clothing & shoes, infant through High School.
- ★ Adult clothing in very limited amounts.
- ★ **All clothing needs to be in good condition, clean, mold & smoke free.**

Organize a food, diaper or new clothing drive

- ★ Work with your church, civic organization, workplace or neighborhood to Organize a donation drive.
- ★ Contact us for suggestions, support & publicity.
- ★ **Donate to local food drives.**

Join the Philomath Community Services Board

PCS is looking for motivated individuals who are committed to our mission and who would like to share their time, talent and resources to support our organization.

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