



# Central Oregon Project Connect 2009

## By the Numbers

*This is an executive summary of the numerical results of Project Connect 2009. Project Connect is a one day, one stop service event for those who are homeless or experiencing homelessness. Project Connect is an outreach and educational tool for the Regional 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness.*

- 662.....Volunteers brought Project Connect to life.
- 181.....Agencies, organizations, non-profits, faith based entities, schools, government agencies, and businesses partnered to bring services and humanitarian aid to guests
- 2,257..... guests from throughout Central Oregon attended
- 80%..... of the guests were in family units
- 400..... approximate number of guests who were identifiably youth or children
- \$222,150..... value of the services given to the community through Project Connect 2009
- \$203,578..... value of donated volunteer time to Project Connect 2009  
(national standard of volunteer value is \$20.50 per volunteer per hour) This value is higher if the volunteer is donating professional services such as medical treatment.
- \$44,361..... cash donated to Project Connect
- \$65,000.....staff costs donated for administration of Project Connect (accounting, event coordinator, director)

### **\$ 535,090.00 value to community given through Project Connect 2009**

**This above value does not include:**

- **The value of someone who took a resume made for him at Project Connect, and within a week, had gained a work position that paid \$2.00 an hour more than the one he had**
- **The value to our communities of families who were able to retain their housing**
- **The value of the better jobs and lives of individuals who enrolled in college classes at Project Connect**
- **The value for people who got identification so they can now work or gain housing**
- **The value of food purchased with an Oregon Trail (food stamp) card gained at Project Connect**
- **The ongoing value to the people of Central Oregon, which is incalculable.**

### **Hard Cost of Event:**

- \$30,298..... cash cost of event day **INCLUDING** fees and cash assistance supplied for guest's Services, both at and after the event day (identification, housing, prescriptions etc.)
- \$13.42..... is the average cash cost per guest (2257 guests)
- 100%..... of all funds donated go directly to the event and the guest services
- \$15,000..... average cost of Project Connects, if no cash assistance is provided.  
This cost is for facility rental, pipe and drape, printing, marketing, supplies, signage, fees, insurance, and more.

### **\$ 1,295,089.00 approximate value of Project Connect from 2007 - 2009**

- **\$535,089 2009** based on reported services, volunteers and donations
- **\$400,000 2008** based on reported services, volunteers and donations
- **\$360,000 2007** based on reported services, volunteers and donations

For additional details see Final Report at [www.projectconnectco.org](http://www.projectconnectco.org)

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