



## Central Oregon Project Connect 2009 Donors and Sponsors

We wish to express our gratitude and pride for the generosity of heart shown by all who gave to our neighbors through Project Connect.

### Fund Raising

One hundred percent of all money raised for Project Connect has been applied toward the event and its services. Staffing and administrative costs such as office and phones have been donated. Funds were raised through grants and local fundraising. Money raised each year has been from county grants, local businesses, individuals, and a yearly large cash gift from an anonymous donor. The average cash donation has traditionally been \$50 or less. Many people have given \$10. This diversity makes Project Connect a true grassroots effort.

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Anonymous donor.....	\$15,000
Partnership to End Poverty.....	\$7,500
Deschutes County.....	\$5,000
The Source.....	\$3,945 (donated in winter of 2008 for 2009 event)
Network of Entrepreneurial Women.....	\$1,710 (donated in winter of 2008 for 2009 event)
Federal Emergency Management Agency.....	\$1,388
Cascade Healthcare Community.....	\$1,000
Knife River Corporation.....	\$500
NeighborImpact.....	\$250
Clear One Foundation.....	\$250
Holy Redeemer Parish.....	\$100
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Prineville.....	\$100

**\$44, 361 in total cash donations were raised for 2009**

### In Kind Gifts

*The following companies made substantial donations of services and/or goods that were necessary for the overall operation and quality of Project Connect. Many companies gave supplies, services, and/or staff. Many other companies gave reductions in the cost of their supplies or services.*

- Bank of the Cascades**– provided booth space to recruit volunteers at Bend Summer Festival
- Bend Area Transit** – provided free bus transportation to Hawthorne station for all PC guests
- BendBroadband**– provided event internet
- Borlen Beef**– provided meat for guest meals
- Carlson Signs**– provided sign boards
- Central Oregon Golf Carts** – provided golf carts to transport people to/from the parking lot
- Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council** – provided regional transportation system
- City Church, Bend** – space, refreshments, advertising for volunteer trainings
- Deschutes Brewery**– provided food, preparation, and staff
- Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center**– provided equipment and services
- Food Services of America**– provided food for guest/volunteer meals
- Jeld-Wen, Eagle Crest**– provided security staff
- Jim Smolich Motors**– provided shuttle van for guests to get to service sites
- Juniper Paper Products** – provided shampoo, crème rinse and other personal products
- Marathon Business Machines**– thousands of copies of flyers
- Norco Medical Supplies**– provided extensive array of medical products
- Strictly Organic**– provided coffee and pastries
- The Source** - provided free ads
- T-Mobile**– provided free phones and service
- West Coast Events**– provided free plants and other event set-up supplies
- Westside Church**– provided shampoo, crème rinse and other personal products