



November — December 2011

Sign up to volunteer for all of these PGE-sponsored events and more on PGE Volunteer Power Tool at EasyMatch.com/PGEVP.

Pack & Stack — Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Dec. 13

Choose one date or several, and enjoy fun, rewarding work from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Oregon Food Bank in Portland. PGE volunteers have contributed hundreds of hours at the food bank in the past few years and have, quite literally, put tons of food on the table of thousands of Oregonians. There's a job for everyone over the age of 6 and for all abilities.

Dig in with Friends of Trees — Nov. 19

PGE is proud to sponsor four Friends of Trees plantings this season to celebrate Plant it Portland and support the Green Space initiative, which strives to plant natives trees and shrubs in urban natural areas and along public right-of-ways. PGE volunteers will be at Errol Heights in SE Portland on Nov. 19.

Visit the Volunteer Power Tool at EasyMatch.com/PGEVP to volunteer or to learn about additional PGE-sponsored and other local FOT planting opportunities.

Sort and Stock at Oregon Food Bank West – Dec.1

Join your co-workers and friends for an evening of fun rewarding work at the beautiful new Oregon Food Bank WEST on Thursday, Dec. 1. Volunteers will repack bulk food, sort canned food, label packages and complete mailing projects.

This is a truly rewarding experience for volunteers 12 years old and up and great for students who need community service hours.

The west-side food bank is located at 1870 N.W. 173rd Ave., Beaverton. Volunteers will repackage donated food items into family-friendly sizes that agencies can quickly pick up and easily distribute to those in need between 6 and 8:30 p.m.

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Celebrate with Magic at the Mill — Dec. 19 - 23

Salem's Mission Mill is now called Willamette Heritage Center. The Magic at the Mill event is a sight to behold with thousands of twinkling lights and activities to warm your spirits. To make this event special for everyone, volunteers are needed to help:

Considering a holiday giving project for your team?

If your team is looking for a family to adopt for the holidays, a child to purchase a gift for, a meal to serve during the holidays, check out the Volunteer Power Tool where opportunities are abundant and new ones are posted often.

Purchase a gift for a child or senior, or help with the party for foster families on Dec. 14

PGE will host the much-anticipated holiday party for foster children again this year. Your help is needed to make this a fun and festive event by providing a gift for a child or by helping with the party.

Specific tasks are to:

- Help decorate the party rooms, 12 to 2 p.m.
- Set up and organize gifts, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Greet and check in families
- Help with crafts and games and Santa's wonderland
- Take photos of the kids with Santa, between 3 and 6 p.m.

If you would like to purchase a gift, contact Melissa, 503-464-7618

- Staff the children's activities and programs
- Direct and assist visitors
- Staff the volunteer appreciation area
- Greet guests
- Assist with parking
- Assist security staff
- Serve Santa as one of his merry elves

Call Willamette Heritage Center, 503-585-7012, to sign up as a volunteer and to select your time and task. Or visit WillametteHeritage.org for more information.

Help us hit our goal of 70,000 volunteer hours! Record your hours today!

Record your volunteer hours in the Volunteer Power Tool weekly, monthly or quarterly — whatever works best for you! We're already in the fourth quarter of 2011 and have a long way to go to meet our companywide goal of 70,000 hours.



So, whether you coach a sports team, serve on a board of directors, or tutor a struggling student, please enter your hours. Doing so just might qualify you to receive a Community Service Grant of up to \$500 for the organization or school where you volunteer.

The process for requesting a grant is all online now, so the first step to getting a grant is to enter your hours. Once you do, your organization will be screened for eligibility. Then, all you have to do is apply with a few clicks of your mouse. If you have questions, don't have access to a computer, or need help completing the online application, call Terry Clelen, 503-464-2428.



For information about the PGE Volunteer Power Tool or volunteer opportunities, or to order a Volunteer Power T-shirt, contact Melissa Sircy, 503-464-7618.