

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friend,

As summer arrives, we’re excited to share a few updates and a huge thank you to the incredible volunteers and partners who continue to support our mission.

Summer HVAC Upgrade Completed!

We are happy to report that our new HVAC system is operational!! The team from Pro-Temp finished the installation on June 29. This important and long-awaited improvement will help create a more comfortable and welcoming environment for everyone who visits and volunteers with us. And a huge thank you to Clackamas County for the grant funding that made this possible!

Oregon Food Bank Annual Inspection Feedback

OFB recently re-started their annual inspection program following the COVID pandemic. 2026 results: You and your team have created an organized and welcoming environment, **with one of the best examples of a true shopping style pantry I’ve visited - well done!** Your program meets the requirements for participation in good standing with Oregon Food Bank.

This feedback is a testament to the care and dedication that volunteers put in each day to make TFP a pantry that is warm, welcoming, and serves clients with care and dignity. Thank you to everyone for contributing their time and energy in service to our mission.

Welcoming Our Summer Intern

In mid-June, we welcomed Jasmine as a Summer intern. We’re thrilled to have her joining the team and look forward to the energy, ideas, and support she’ll bring throughout the summer. Jasmine is completing her BS degree requirements and will be supporting TFP for up to 400 hours this summer.

Community Spotlight: NW Cannabis

This month, we’re featuring our friends at NW Cannabis, longtime supporters and volunteers who have consistently shown up for our community. Their partnership and generosity continue to make a meaningful impact, and we’re grateful for all they do to support our work.

NW Cannabis is deeply committed to supporting the local community through education, outreach, and volunteerism. General Manager, Egor Dobrioglo says the company strives to be a trusted resource, helping demystify cannabis while making a positive impact. NW Cannabis partners with organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, River Keepers, and the Tualatin Food Pantry.

“As the father of three daughters, I don’t want to see any kid go hungry or cold,” says Egor. “That motivates me to give back and why I value the work of the Pantry.”

Inspired by that mission, Egor and his staff actively support the pantry through volunteer work, paid volunteer hours, and an ongoing food drive. Learn more about their community food drive efforts here:

<https://www.northwestcannabis.com/post/support-local-help-us-fill-the-bin-for-the-tualatin-food-pantry>.



Volunteer Opportunities

Drop in volunteer opportunities. We cannot do what we do without volunteers. Period. Common tasks include stocking our shelves so our clients can easily find the food their family needs and assisting clients as they shop in our pantry. Register below to join us for shift and see your gift in action.

[To Volunteer Click HERE](#)

Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors

We again hosted volunteers with Neighbors Nourishing Communities on their yearly plant give away. Each year, gardeners register to receive free plants from the group and in return they donate a minimum of 20% of the crop to TFP. It is a wonderful partnership and provides high quality produce in summer and early fall months.

“We are proud to be a long-time partner and supporter of the Tualatin Food Pantry,” says Peggy Fisher. “The mission of Neighbor’s Nourishing Communities is to reduce hunger and empower communities through gardening. We support gardeners of all experience levels and give families the tools they need to grow their own food, along with donating 20% (or more) to the Tualatin Food Pantry. Since our inception in 2014, our gardeners have donated over 30,000 pounds of produce.”



We’d especially like to thank three more outstanding volunteer teams:

- **Liberty Mutual**, who joined us through their “Serve with Liberty” program and spent meaningful time supporting our work.
- A national and international volunteer squad from **Lam Research**, whose teamwork and enthusiasm made a tremendous difference.
- A small but highly motivated team from **Voya**, who brought incredible energy and heart to their volunteer day.



To every volunteer, supporter, and community partner: thank you for helping us build a stronger, more connected community. We couldn’t do this without you. We hope you all have a wonderful start to summer!

Behind the Scenes

- In June, our friends at Landmark Ford held a month long food drive resulting in over 650 pounds of food donated to the pantry!
- **Bag It Forward** at New Seasons stores continues. Every time a customer brings a reusable bag to any New Seasons store, a 5-cent donation will be donated to Tualatin Food Pantry.



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