“Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.”

Connecting individuals and families to free community resources and health services.
Guest Data

The annual Community Connect took place on Tuesday, March 28th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Salem First Baptist Church. The event served 436 guests with the help of 200 community volunteers and 51 service providers representing nonprofits, faith based & government agencies and businesses.

The following are the demographics of the event:
(Demographic information was on a voluntary basis)

**GENDER**
Male: 234
Female: 119

**RACE/ETHNICITY**
White: 254
Hispanic/Latino: 51
Asian: 1
Native American: 19
African American: 9
Other: 21

**PRIMARY LANGUAGE**
English: 321
Spanish: 27
Other: 6

**AGE**
0-10 years old: 20
11-17 years old: 6
18-21 years old: 8
22-35 years old: 72
36-50 years old: 111
51-64 years old: 117
65 and older: 18
Guest Data

**LIVING SITUATION**

*Where did you sleep last night?*
- Non-Sheltered—Outdoors: 111
- Non-Sheltered—Vehicle: 29
- Sheltered—Someone else’s home: 41
- Sheltered—Hotel: 4
- Sheltered—Short Term Facility: 65
- Sheltered—Own house/apartment: 60
- Sheltered—Other: 5

*What is your household type?*
- Single: 220
- Single Parent Male: 1
- Single Parent Female: 13
- Married w/Children: 23
- Married w/out Children: 16
- Co-habitants/Roommates: 49

*What city do you live in?*
- Salem: 322
- Keizer: 12
- Woodburn: 1
- Dallas/Monmouth: 3
- Other: 9

**EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

*What is your current employment status?*
- Full-time: 13
- Part-time: 14
- Day Labor: 5
- Retired: 19
- Self-Employed: 4
- Unemployed: 217

*Do you have health insurance?*
- Yes: 8
- No: 83
- OHP: 223
- Veterans Benefits: 13
- Medicare: 31

*Do you have other income sources?*
- Alimony: 1
- Child Support: 3
- Food Stamps: 236
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): 7
- Pension/Retirement: 3
- Social Security: 32
- Social Security Disability Insurance: 61
- Unemployment Benefits: 4
- Veteran's Benefits: 3
- Other: 10
Community Connect was organized and made possible through the commitment of our planning team and the generosity of our sponsors.

**Planning Team**

DJ Vincent, Salem Leadership Foundation, Co-Event Coordinator  
Amy Schroeder, Community Action Agency, Co-Event Coordinator  
Arlene Janssens, Community Member, Volunteer Coordinator  
Clare Columbus, Community Member, Co-Volunteer Coordinator  
Michael Sanders, Salem First Baptist Church, Facilities Coordinator  
Simon Sandusky, Union Gospel Mission, Housing Services Coordinator  
Jerry Stevens, ProFund Fundraising Solutions, Companion Guide & Security Coordinator  
Janeen Baker and Natalie Dunn, Community Members, Café Coordinators  
Charlotte Isaac and Carol Hannah, Salem First Baptist Church, Kitchen Coordinators  
Al & Anne Hilgers, Community Members, In-kind Donation Coordinators  
Barbara Sanford and Misty Bidiman, Community Members, Welcome & Reception Coordinators  
Anthony Galenbeck, Community Member, Bag Check Lead

**Committee Descriptions:**

In-kind Donations—All in-kind elements, storage and transportation to the event.

Volunteers—Intake areas, belongings check-in, greeters, set-up and clean-up, companion guides.

Housing Services—Housing needs including referrals, day shelters, energy assistance programs, etc.

Medical/Dental/Vision—On-site services and referrals including medical, dental, vision, diabetes testing, vital signs, immunizations, etc.

Pet Services—Services for pets including flea treatments, nail clippings, exams, vaccinations, etc.

Children/Family Services—Services that support children and families including education opportunities, daycare, teen shelters, immunizations, student outreach, etc.

Women’s Services—Services for women including hygiene, advocacy, emergency cell phones, etc.

Guest Services—Services including bike repair, haircuts, alterations, etc.

Café—Food services including coffee, donuts, breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Counseling Services—Confidential counseling services including drug and alcohol, legal, behavioral care, recovery, peer counseling etc.
Sponsors

Restorer of Dignity Sponsor—$500 and greater

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
Medical Teams International
City of Salem
Cherriots
Willamette Valley Animal Hospital
West Salem Service Integration Team
United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley
Salem First Baptist Church
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Salem Leadership Foundation
Anonymous

Creator of Hope—$250 - $499

The Northwest Hub
ProFund Fundraising Solutions
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Provider of Help—$100—$249

Anonymous

Revenue—Funds, Donations and Volunteer Time

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<td>Financial Sponsorships</td>
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<td>In-Kind Sponsorships (Dental, Vision, Hair Cuts, Bike Repair, Veterinary Services, Bus Passes, Sleeping Bags)</td>
<td>$50,254.25</td>
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<td>Volunteer Value (200 volunteers donated 938.00 hours at a value of $24.14 per hour)</td>
<td>$22,643.32</td>
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<td>Donated Use of Space</td>
<td>$6,700</td>
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Actual Expenses

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<td>Linens, Table and Tent Rentals</td>
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<td>Dental &amp; Vision Vans</td>
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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Sleeping Bags</td>
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<td>Other Supplies</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,801.01</strong></td>
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Service Providers

Benefits
DHS Self Sufficiency
Helping Hands Resources
Maps Credit Union
Marion County Health Department
NW Senior and Disability Services
Salvation Army
Social Security Administration
St Vincent DePaul
United HealthCare
United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley
WVP Health Authority

Housing
Community Action ARCHES Project
Oxford House
Salem Housing Authority
Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network
Shangri-La
Union Gospel Mission
US Department of HUD
West Valley Housing Authority

Medical/Dental
Capitol Dental
Medical Teams International
NW Human Services
Oregon Lions Vision & Hearing
Salem Free Medical Clinic
Salem Health

Other
American Red Cross
City Vibe
Community Action Weatherization
DeMuniz Resource Center
Legal Aid
Mano A Mano

Pet Services
Willamette Valley Animal Hospital

Counseling
Bridgeway Recovery Services
Dual Diagnosis Anonymous of Oregon
Project Able
Recovery Outreach Community Center
Salem Area Alcoholics Anonymous
Willamette Valley Hospice

Veterans Services
Salem Vet Center

Clothing Area
Salt Creek Baptist Church

Employment
Easter Seals
Goodwill Job Connections
Salem-Keizer School District
WorkSource Oregon
### Services Provided

*Note: Not all providers reported number of services this year.*

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<td><strong>Children and Families</strong></td>
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<td>Information and Referrals, Healthy Kids, Clothing, Books, Toiletries, Clothing Vouchers, Medication Vouchers</td>
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<td><strong>Counseling</strong></td>
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<td>Information and Referrals, Supportive Housing, Mental Health Services, Addiction Support</td>
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<td><strong>Benefits</strong></td>
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<td>VA Information, Claims, Records, SSI, SSDI, OHP Services</td>
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<td><strong>Dental</strong></td>
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<td>$24,576.00</td>
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<td>Evaluations, Extractions, Surgical Extractions, Fillings, X-rays, Fluoride, Cleanings, Debridement, Prophylaxis, Hygiene</td>
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<td><strong>Employment Services</strong></td>
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<td>Employment resources and referrals, classes, resume writing</td>
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<td><strong>Vision</strong></td>
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<td>Examinations, Vaccines, Flea Treatments, Ear Cleaning &amp; Treatment, Spay, Neuter</td>
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<td><strong>Hair Cuts</strong></td>
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<td>Women, Men and Child Hair Cuts, Beard Trims</td>
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<td><strong>Bike Services</strong></td>
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<td>Inspect &amp; Repair Brakes, Gears, Tires, and Chains</td>
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