

HEALTH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORT

Below are links to health-based organizations that welcome volunteers, and links to their Volunteer pages. Many include online applications. Programs may require background checks.

- [ALS Association of Oregon and SW Washington](#). Services and education for people with ALS, their families, caregivers, and healthcare professionals. [Volunteers](#) work in office and at outreach, educational and fundraising events.
- [Alzheimer's Association](#). Participates in research, care and support and education to reduce risk of dementia through promotion of brain health. [Volunteer](#).
- [American Cancer Society](#). Dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service. [Volunteer](#).
- [American Diabetes Association](#): Dedicated to preventing and curing diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. [Volunteer](#).
- [American Heart Association Portland](#). Dedicated to building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. [Volunteer](#).
- [Autism Research and Resources of Oregon](#). Autism research and services. [Volunteer](#).
- [Baby Blues Connection](#). Support, information and resources for women and families coping with pregnancy and postpartum mood disorders and professionals who serve them. [Volunteer](#).
- [Brain Injury Connections Northwest](#). Supports programs and services to improve the quality of life of those affected by brain injury. [Volunteer](#).
- [Camp Starlight](#). Camp. A week-long sleep-away summer camp for children whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS. [Volunteer](#).
- [Candlelighters for Children with Cancer](#). Supports families affected by childhood cancer without regard to economics, race, religion, physician or healthcare facilities. [Volunteer](#).
- [Cascade AIDS Project](#). Works to prevent HIV infections; supports and empowers people living with or affected by HIV and eliminate HIV-related stigma and health disparities. [Volunteer](#).
- [Chelsea Hicks Foundation](#). Chelsea's Closet is a rolling dress-up closet that provides monthly dress-up parties for seriously ill children at Randall Children's Hospital and Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Tualatin. [Volunteer](#).
- [Children's Cancer Association](#). Provides a voice of experience, compassion and hope for families whose needs extend beyond medical treatment. [Volunteer](#).



- [Children's Healing Art Project](#). Teaching artists lead art adventures for children and their families at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Knight Cancer Institute, the OHSU Pediatric Neurosurgery Clinic and Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center. [Volunteer](#).
- [Donate Life Northwest](#). Organ, eye and tissue donations to save lives. [Volunteer](#).
- [Easter Seals Oregon](#). Provides services to ensure that children and adults with autism and other disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. [Volunteer](#).
- [HIV Day Center](#). Drop-in center for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. Provides access to phones, a mail drop, computers and internet, wifi, washer and dryer, clothing, a shower and hygiene supplies, therapeutic and recreational activities. [Volunteer](#).
- [Katie's Kause for Cystic Fibrosis](#). To provide emotional support and temporary financial assistance to cystic fibrosis children and their families. [Volunteer](#).
- [Michelle's Love](#). Helps ease the stress of single parents undergoing cancer treatment by offering house cleaning, nutritious meals, transportation, and financial relief. [Volunteer](#).
- [Molly's Fund Fighting Lupus](#). Outreach and advocacy on behalf of those with lupus, partners with the medical community, doctors, hospitals and the insurance industry. [Volunteer](#).
- [MS Society of Portland](#). Working together to improve the quality of life for those with Multiple Sclerosis and their families. [Volunteer](#).
- [Muscular Dystrophy Association](#). Dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases. [Volunteer](#).
- [Northwest Down Syndrome Association](#). Creates and nurtures a loving and inclusive community celebrating every person with a disability including Down syndrome. [Volunteer](#).
- [Our House of Portland](#). Our House provides healthcare, housing, and other vital services to low-income people living with HIV. [Volunteer](#).
- [Parkinson's Resources of Southwest Oregon and Washington](#). Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with Parkinson's Disease. [Volunteer](#).
- [United Cerebral Palsy of Oregon & SW Washington](#). Provides support for adults, children, and their families who experience cerebral palsy or other disabilities. [Volunteer](#).

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