



Helping Families to Help Themselves

HOME TOWN COUNTRY JAMBOREE & DANCE

Club Paesano at Cedarville Park
3800 W. Powell Loop, Gresham, OR 97030 (on the Springwater Trail)

A BENEFIT FOR:
Human Solutions

FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL!

Line Dance Lessons • Bocci Ball Tournament
Face Painting • Chalk Art • Raffles • Food
Beer Garden, & More!

Admission: \$12 or \$25 for families

Ride your bike or park and ride the shuttle for \$2 off
Limited parking available onsite
Details at: www.humansolutions.org

SPONSORED BY:

Duke's Country Bar & Grill
Joseph Bernard Investment Real Estate

FEATURING!



Carrie Cunningham
& The Six Shooters
June 27th
Gates open at 2:30
Concert & Dance 4-6:00

Celebrate Summer with us, because surely it's just around the corner... Home Town Country Jamboree & Dance

featuring Carrie Cunningham and The Six Shooters

Come on out to kick up a little dust! Don't miss this chance to catch the next big country star while she is still a home town honey. Carrie will steal your heart with some of her own original songs and your country favorites. Wear your boots... **We'll be dancin' to raise the roof for families without one.**

Gates open at 2:30 pm for country line dance lessons with Connie Jo of CJ's Country Dance Instruction, bocce ball demonstration, lessons, and tournament with Larry Cereghino, face painting by Ping Khaw Sutherland, multicultural children's crafts with Yvonne Simmons, and bingo, as well as raffles, and a western themed photo booth all available for tickets to benefit Human Solutions.

Concert/Dance is scheduled for 4:00-6:00 pm. Food carts will serve up a variety of options, plus beer, wine and ice cream bars.

Admission is \$12 each or \$25 per family. This gets you in to the concert and gives you some tickets to pay for other activities. More tickets may be purchased throughout the afternoon.

Bring your friends and family for a great afternoon of music and fun! Your participation will make a difference for homeless families in our local community. Bike out the Springwater Trail, carpool, park in our shuttle lot and ride the free shuttle to the Club Paesano. \$2 off admission for bike & shuttle riders. \$5 limited car parking on site.

Call 503-548-0221 or visit humansolutions.org for shuttle and parking details.



Thank You to Spirit Mountain Community Fund

Human Solutions received a very generous \$50,000 grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund to support our *Self-sufficiency Through Enhanced Service Delivery* project, which will be achieved by constructing a Multi Service Center in the heart of Rockwood and East Multnomah County.

Multiple agencies, including Human Solutions, will provide health and social services out of the Multi Service Center. Partners and service providers include Loaves & Fishes, The Wallace Medical Concern, El Programa Hispano, Metropolitan Family Service, LifeWorks NW and Mt. Hood Community College Head Start. Human Solutions anticipates that more than 60,000 visits and or calls will be made to the Multi Service Center each year.

The development of the Multi Service Center will be an important first step in assisting very low-income people living in Rockwood and the surrounding neighborhoods to obtain basic needs services, medical care, addiction and behavioral treatment services, meal services, as well as homelessness prevention services, employment training, and information on how to live healthier lifestyles. Our goal is to develop and nurture productive citizens in the community.

The Multi Service Center will have an impact far beyond the services provided within its walls. The Multi Service Center will foster neighborhood pride and enrich an area impacted by growing levels of poverty. Since the mid 1980s, there have been many planning processes to encourage the revitalization of the area. However, none of these attempts has progressed beyond the planning stage---until now!

The Multi Service Center will occupy the first floor of a new three story structure to be called The Rockwood Building. The second and third floors will contain 47 units of affordable housing, including 15 units for homeless families. We believe that this new facility will create community pride, facilitate neighborhood revitalization, and promote and celebrate the cultural diversity of the Rockwood community. Stay tuned for news on the groundbreaking later this summer!

The \$50,000 grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund helped top off an intensive capital campaign. We are very proud to partner with the Spirit Mountain Community Fund to make the Multi Service Center a reality!

Spirit Mountain Community Fund is the philanthropic arm of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. "Since 1997 when the Fund began, our Tribe and its members have gratefully shared over \$51 million with Oregonians. This project is one that we're particularly proud of. At a time when the need for social supports is at its highest, it's an honor and privilege to invest in this opportunity to reach out to an important part of the community in a meaningful way," said Director Shelley Hanson. For more information about the Fund or the Tribe, please visit their website, <http://www.thecommunityfund.com/>.

Burgerville Raises \$1,420 to Help Homeless Families

On May 27th seven Burgerville locations donated 10% of sales for the evening to Human Solutions, resulting in more than \$1,400. We appreciate Burgerville's dedication to our community through their Percent Night program. Thank you to everyone who participated! A special Thank You to Matt Pace of the 122nd and Stark location, for his leadership in putting this event together. And we thank YOU for going out to eat in order to benefit Human Solutions.

Society For Change Invitation

For the past three years we have had a matching grant from the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund. This grant matched every \$1,000 gift we received over the three year period, and we have made a special donor circle called the Society for Change to recognize those able to give at this level. Mrs. Macdonald has generously supported families in crisis for many years, but now the grant period is over and Mrs. Macdonald passed away this spring. Human Solutions would like to honor her memory and generosity by asking all our donors to consider an extra gift before June 30, 2010.

If you are able to consider a pledge of \$1,000 or more to pay during the current calendar year, we would be deeply grateful and happy to include you as a 2010 member of the Society For Change. The \$1,000 can be made through easy monthly contributions of \$83.50 a month. That is less than the cost of some cable services! For a simple \$2.74 a day, you ensure Human Solutions' services continue to provide homeless and low-income families with pathways out of poverty.

If you are able to make a gift of any size before June 30, we would be most appreciative. Even a gift of \$100 would house a homeless child and family for a month. Here is why your gift is needed now:

- The number of homeless families has grown with the recent recession—Human Solutions is now sheltering/housing over 150 homeless families every night;
- Request for assistance of all kinds is up dramatically—Requests by homeless families for help getting back into housing, requests for rent assistance by families at serious risk of homelessness, requests for energy assistance and requests for employment assistance have all grown significantly;

Every contribution is important, please consider a gift that you can afford to help homeless and low-income families find pathways out of poverty...because all children and their parents deserve to be safe and to have a home.



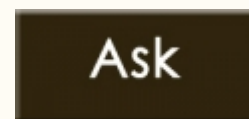
I want to join the Society for Change!
Click above to notify our Development team you are want to make a committment to end homelessness.



Make a gift Today.
If you wish to make a donation now to help homeless families in Multnomah County.



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Click above to learn how you can make an impact through volunteering.



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Tell us what you think and if you have questions, let us know. By clicking above, you will be taken to our website so you can email us your thoughts!

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