

# Town & Country

## Checking In with Central Oregon Nonprofits Check Out Their Selfies & Help if You Can!



Andi Buerger of Beulah's Place putting community donations to work with volunteer "muscle" from Lora and Jeff! Donate directly via [beulahsplace.org](http://beulahsplace.org). Food donations please call 541-526-0445 to arrange a pick up/drop off, cans/bottles for recycle also needed.



Amy Ward and Jess Willard of Deschutes Children's Foundation. You can donate to Deschutes Children's Foundation at our website! [deschuteschildrensfoundation.org](http://deschuteschildrensfoundation.org).



Heart of Oregon YouthBuild staff Rachel Larson and Katie Mahaffie demonstrate social distancing during the first week of online programming in early April — in the innocent days before we instituted a mask policy. Our young people have taken the challenge and are continuing to work toward their GED/HS diploma goals! Donations can be made at [heartoforegon.org/donate](http://heartoforegon.org/donate).



Masks were donated not only to staff and moms living at Grandma's House, but also to our littlest residents. The community is helping to keep us all safe. Grandma's House is accepting gift cards for the babies, diapers and other baby items and personal items, clothing and shoes for mothers. Call Woody at 541-410-6220.



We miss seeing everyone at Club! Keep believing in a bright future! Boys and Girls Clubs of Bend is providing daily meals, food bags and critical supplies to youth and their families during the COVID-19 health crisis. In-kind donations can be mailed or delivered to our downtown location (500 NW Wall St. Bend) and monetary donations can be made on our website: [bgcbend.org/get-involved/donate-now](http://bgcbend.org/get-involved/donate-now).



Staff at Cascade Youth & Family Center are helping the kids living in the LOFT relieve stress through creativity. They're accepting gift Cards to grocery stores, \$5-10 gift cards from Dutch Brothers and McDonald's for the kids and dinner on a Wednesday evening for ten kids would be greatly appreciated. Call Maggie at 541-706-1923 if you can help.

Staff at J Bar J Boys Ranch are not just teaching the boys how to restructure thinking, but also about creating structure in wood. Vocational Program at J Bar J Boys Ranch is accepting gift cards to hardware and lumber stores. Call Peggy at 541-389-1409.



Your friends at the Education Foundation; Michelle Johnson, executive director, and pup Maggie; encourage K-12 students to enter our Art & Writing Contest (you may win a gift card!) and for teachers to enter our \$100 drawing for classroom credit! WE MISS YOU ALL! [engagedminds.org](http://engagedminds.org).

Donna Burklo, program director for Family Kitchen, putting together a starter food box in partnership with NeighborImpact, St. Vincent de Paul, THRIVE Central Oregon and the City of Bend, to nourish shelter-in-place chronically homeless, COVID-symptomatic community members. Go to [familykitchen.org/donate-now](http://familykitchen.org/donate-now) to help!