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February has been another wonderful, "heart-felt" month, full of blessings! So many folks helping out and sharing their bounty! Hope you remember to set aside your donations for our **Treasure Sale** - we will even pick up! And, if you need help getting your yard ready for spring, please give us a call! Allyson - **541-380-3820**.

Boeing Employees Community Foundation



Allyson (center) receives check from Geri and Karin.

In 2010, we were the beneficiaries of a grant from the **Boeing Employees Community Foundation**. Whoo hoo! I was able to personally receive our check from **Geri Rumbaugh** and **Karin Faller**, employees from Boeing Portland who were our advocates -

can't thank you two enough! We are looking for a new-used Suburban within our budget to keep us on the road. Look for our new ride next month! Thanks, Boeing Employees!

We Love United Way!

We were blessed to have been a **United Way** recipient last year, and before the amazing **Jacquie Tamura** left for a full-time job, she agreed to personally present the second half of our grant. Thanks Jacquie - you will be missed! Thanks to all who support United Way - it does make a big difference in our community!



Jacquie and Allyson

Takes a Village!



Home Depot made a very generous donation of a gift card to **Mid-Columbia Housing Authority**. We were very grateful to **Ruby Mason** and her team for donating that gift card to us. In the picture is **Tim**

Timmer, Finance Manager of CCHC, **Robert Tilton**, Manager of Home Depot in the Dalles, and **Shawn, Andrew** and **Nick**.

My amazing son, **Ryan Cassidy**, volunteered his time to install our beautiful new flooring and trim - the place looks great! Thanks so much to all!!



Ryan shows his handiwork.

Every Day, Another Blessing!

We have had so many wonderful volunteers come in this month and teach all types of things. This month the guys learned: to crochet from **Daniel Millard**, about checking accounts from **Sue**



Shawn and Brandon snowboarding.

Hull, and basic car care from **Paul Dethman**. **Christi Harris** is coming in once a month to cook/teach with the guys, **Camden Lindsey** continues to snowboard with the guys, and Board Member **Halla Graves** works monthly with the guys on their *Steps Toward Graduation*. Last week volunteers helped build a cool fort on the river. What an amazing month - so grateful to all for their time and support!



Thank You to All at Hood River Valley Christian Church

Big hugs to Co-Pastors **David and Linda Presley**, and the entire congregation, for their very generous donation to WINGS. Linda is the force behind the **Hood River Warming Shelter** and we are very proud to be on her team!

Treasure Sale Moves to the Port

We are very excited that the **Port of Hood River** is allowing us to borrow a section of their beautiful new **Halyard Building** for our *Treasure Sale*. How nice is that? Look for more information next month about the sale - it will be in late Spring!



Halyard Building

Share the Chairs



Really, this is the best part ... sharing our bounty! **Chuck Hinman**, Manager of the **Hood River Inn**, called with 70 chairs that were in great shape, but were being replaced in the hotel. We took a bunch for our *Treasure Sale*, but shared most of them with eight other nonprofits in the area. Thanks, Chuck!!



Cute Face, Cute Person!

Lisa LaManna is a very special 'Friend of WINGS' and we have so appreciated all of her kindness and support - but maybe the greatest gift (at least as far as the guys are concerned) was a Wii set and game for Christmas - fun for all! Thanks, Lisa - you ROCK!!



Work Work, Work



Thank you to all of our community neighbors who have called with work for our Crew. I am proud to say we are getting rave reviews - but



Ready to tackle your project!

this time of year we appreciate the work more than ever. Have a tough job you have been dreading? Give us a call - you will be amazed at how much we get

done! 541-380-3820.

It Was A Party!

Aren't they cute? Of course two of my favorite people would have their birthdays one day apart. **Alison (Ali) Hodges**, our amazing new Program Assistant, and **Beverly Gallagher**, our wonderful Weekend Staff, had their birthdays last week. Happy, Happy Birthdays you two!



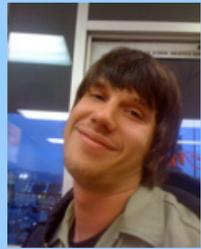
Alison and Beverly

Doesn't He Look Better?

He figured it out. **Andrew** came to us and said he needed a haircut - check out the before and after! Even though he loved his hair, he recognized this is a work-training program and he is learning to be employable!



Andrew before.



Andrew after.

It has been another month full of blessings. Next month is already shaping up to be amazing - watch for graduation announcements and new faces! Thank you to all who have offered their support. We just did the math for a grant and it costs \$1350 for rent, \$900 for food and \$200 for utilities every month. They may be cute - but they are expensive - so please help where you can. To donate go to getwings.net and click on "How You Can Help"! Thank you and have a great month!

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When you just can't wait for the next WINGS Newsletter, head on over to our Facebook page. You'll see lots of great photos and read about everything the WING-men and their supporters have been up to!

Give Them Wings, Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation doing business as WINGS. WINGS is a two-phase program which provides housing, work, trade and life skill training, education and wrap-around services for 18- to 23-year-old young men in Hood River and Wasco Counties who were formerly in foster care or are currently homeless and in need of support.

Sincerely,
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