

# Sunday Oregonian

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## COMMUNITY HELPERS

◆ **Northwest Medical Teams** received a gift of \$1,050,000 from **Regece, BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon**, which will allow for the purchase and operation of three dental vans.

Northwest Medical Teams will use the vans and money to help volunteer dentists provide free dental care to more than 15,000 people in Oregon, including 9,000 children.

The gift was paid over three years, with the final installment in July.

### OTHER DONATIONS . . .

◆ **The PacificCare Foundation** has provided \$32,000 to seven agencies in Oregon:

- ◆ **The Boys & Girls Club Kids Cafe**, for healthy snacks and nutrition education; **Loaves & Fishes High Risk Management Project**, for senior malnutrition identification, and assessment; **Insights Teen Parents Program's** "Program Puentes," for Spanish-speaking teen parents and expectant teens; and **Portland Youth Builders' Youth Construction Training**, for low-income youth who have dropped out of high school.

The money also went to **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County's First Place FamilyCenter**, for its prenatal education program; **Parthinsonian Society of Williamette/Columbia**,

for support groups; and the **Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource's Children's Program**, for services to HIV-positive women and their families.

◆ **The Early Head Start Family Center** of Portland has received a donation of \$175,000 from the **W. Glen Boyd Charitable Foundation** to help fund its Garden Park play area at its North Portland facility.

◆ **CNF Inc.**, a transportation and logistics concern with an office in Northwest Portland, contributed more than \$750 in soap, shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors and cash to the **William Temple House**.

◆ **Powell's Books** granted \$2,500 worth of books to **Vanguard Youth Services** to establish a li-

brary at the **Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center**.

◆ **Children First for Oregon**, a children's advocacy group, received a \$20,000 grant from the **Henry J. Casey Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation** to support a multi-year building effort.

◆ **The Portland Teachers Credit Union** donated 60 wireless telephones to **Donate a Phone**, a national program that refurbishes unwanted cellular phones, provides free air time and distributes phones to domestic violence victims.

◆ **Walsh Construction Co.** donated \$15,000, with a pledge to donate an additional \$10,000 next year, to **Human Solutions** for its Corporate Commitment Cam-

paign. The **Thomason Auto Group** donated \$10,000 to **Human Solutions**, which provides transitional housing to low-income families in East Multnomah County, East Portland and parts of Clackamas County.

◆ **Our Garden Inc.** received a \$2,500 grant from the **Portland Parks and Recreation Youth Trust Fund** and will use the money to help teach nature and life lessons.

◆ **Easter Seal Society of Oregon** received a \$3,600 grant from the **Jack R. and Mary B. Dank Special Disability Fund** of the **Oregon Community Foundation**. The grant will provide scholarships for children and adults to attend the summer program at Camp Angelos, east of Portland on the Sandy River.