

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9 a.m. — noon and 1 p.m. —4 p.m.

We are closed Monday, Friday, weekends
and Legal Holidays

Isaiah 40:28-31 (NLT)

Have you never heard?

Have you never understood?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of all the earth.

He never grows weak or weary.

No one can measure the depths of
his understanding.

²⁹ He gives power to the weak
and strength to the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will become weak and
tired,

and young men will fall in
exhaustion.

³¹ But those who trust in
the LORD will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like
eagles.

They will run and not grow weary.
They will walk and not faint.

A Word from our Director

The verses from chapter 40 of Isaiah are powerful verses to meditate on. There are times we encounter difficult periods in our journey of life such as; health issues, financial pressures, relational issues, and the opportunity to experience the uniqueness of growing old.

Are there not times that we grow weary?

I say yes.

When our youth passes we notice our physical strength is no longer an asset and we are unable to overcome obstacles as we once could. Now is the time to ponder on this scripture. "He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."

In my recent discouragement, I lifted my eyes toward the clouds while the wind was blowing and I saw an eagle soaring in the sky, riding the wind currents higher and higher until he was out of sight. The eagle never moved his wings; his wings were stretched out. The eagle let the wind lift him higher and higher. I thought about the flight of this eagle and realized that the difficulties we face during our journey of life should lift us higher and higher and not lower. In essence, inner peace and strength to freely live, comes from our source of relationship with God. I know I can assuredly rest my life in His hands!

In His Service,

Cliff Cole

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"From every mountainside, let freedom ring."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



Northeast Oregon Compassion Center, Inc.

opening doors so Christ can change lives

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What We Do

We exist to open doors so Christ can change lives. Our desire is to serve the people in our community and surrounding areas who have a need, whether it be physical, emotional, relational or spiritual—regardless of their race, religion or ability to pay.

Services are provided at no charge with the exception of some training classes/workshops or seminars that may have a fee to cover the cost of materials.

How You Can Help:

The Compassion Center opened its doors in 2000. We are a faith based 501(c)3 non-profit organization supported by donations from individuals and local churches.

First of all, we ask that you pray for our ministry and for our community. Secondly, we ask you to consider partnering with us financially. Your gifts make a life changing impact on individuals and families lives.

A \$20 donation will provide:

- Basket of food or a Bible

A \$50 donation will provide:

- Gas Voucher or class materials

A \$75 donation will provide:

- Utility bill, bus ticket or motel room for emergency needs

A \$100-\$200 donation will provide:

- Fuel and maintenance for wood ministry equipment.

If you desire to support our ministry you may send a check to us. In the near future we plan to have an online donation option.

Another way to help is through volunteering. Call us to find out more information!

Success Stories:

People helping people is one of the attributes that makes the compassion center such a unique ministry.

In the spotlight for our summer newsletter, we would like you to meet Bryan Keyes, one of our “helping” volunteers.



Bryan has faithfully volunteered with our wood ministry for the past **ten years**.

He enjoys working with wood and attains a sense of great satisfaction knowing that the wood will help others during the

winter months. His hard work, dedication, and tenacity are an inspiration to all of us in the office.

THANK YOU, BRYAN! We appreciate your generosity and love hanging with you at the wood pile!

Statistics

Total Referrals for the months of June & July were 139; Serving 225 Adults; and 113 Children. We provided fuel vouchers, cribs, utility assistance, budgeting classes, grief counseling, other counseling, motel, showers for homeless folks, DVIP information, help with moving, firewood, and food/clothing. We are continually working on harvesting firewood for families.

Our Passion

Each individual or family that enters our doors is treated with genuine care, kindness, and respect. We desire to meet the physical needs, emotional needs, which will lead us to reach out to their spiritual need. All we do is for the Glory of God!

SAFE FAMILIES *for* CHILDREN

Safe Families *for* Children is coming to Baker County. We are excited about this amazing opportunity to serve others. Having Safe Families *for* Children in Baker County will provide a secure, temporary home for children whose parents are in crisis.

Safe Families of Oregon is a movement fueled by compassion to keep children safe and families intact. Through host families, family friends, and family coaches we temporarily host children and provide a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet.

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