



Greetings!,

So much has happened in the last two weeks, from snowstorms to possible funding freezes. Yet, thanks to your ongoing support, OHRA continues working hard to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities. We cannot do it all, but what we can do, we're doing well. Here are some insights:

- We are currently housing 60 individuals, most of whom would likely be on the streets or seeking shelter without OHRA.
- Last month, we provided 140 Individuals with financial assistance and navigation support to keep them housed, warm, and safe.
- Each day this month so far, the Resource Center received an average of 60 visits from community members walking in and seeking support for services ranging from dry clothes to housing, transportation, and medical care.

We also know, however, that we must find ways to do more to keep the community we serve healthy and safe. With that in mind, we continue to build partnerships, increase connections to resources, and work to establish more resources with our partners to meet the growing need we all see daily.

Lastly, we are pleased to announce we've hired a new development director. Our partnership with you is one of our most valuable and we're excited to introduce you to her below. Also, check out our new "Development Director's Corner" for the latest happenings and insights

Warmest Regards,



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OHRA's New Development Director

"My work is driven by a deep value of community care. I am motivated to support every member of our community, especially those facing housing crises. Joining OHRA allows me to channel that passion into meaningful impact."

-Brandy MacDonald.

Meet Brandy MacDonald

We've got a new development director!

Brandy comes to us from Rogue Community Health where she oversaw a comprehensive development plan that included managing county-wide donor relationships with individuals and private foundations, and organizing annual events. Her background is steeped in community engagement and she is committed to serving those in need.



We're excited to have her on the team. Please help us to welcome her to OHRA.

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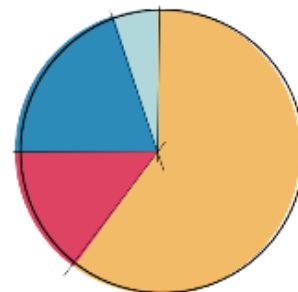
Development Director's Corner

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Your Donations Matter

During periods of change, whether due to new government administrations or shifts in private foundation priorities, funding for organizations such as OHRA can be impacted. These unpredictable fluctuations underscore the critical role of personal, unrestricted donations in ensuring the success and stability of nonprofits.



While federal, state, and foundation grants provide essential funding, they often come with strict requirements that can change unexpectedly, making it difficult to rely on them consistently.

Unrestricted funds help us bridge these gaps, ensuring we can keep people housed, offer immediate and adaptable support, and even launch new programs to address emerging needs. These funds are often used in tandem with restricted grants, filling in where needed to maximize the impact of every dollar.

Additionally, strong community support through donations demonstrates to grant funders that our work is valued locally, increasing our ability to secure crucial funding.

Financial support from donors like you, not only provides secure income in uncertain times, but also empowers OHRA to respond flexibly to the needs of vulnerable individuals in our community.

Monthly donations through our **Circle of Hope** program are the best way to support OHRA, because they provide a steady, predictable source of funding that allows for long-term planning and stability, reduces administration costs, and ensures that more funds go directly toward helping vulnerable individuals.

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