



Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 18 Communiqué



Hello Sunnyside,

I am looking forward to continuing our series on Ephesians this week. The turmoil in the news and the world is a constant reminder of how many forces are at work to take our eyes off what is true and good, and give attention to powers that don't have our best interests at heart, but their own self-serving interests.

The words of Jesus come to mind where He reminds us that, "I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!" (John 16:33). This isn't a call to ignore or minimize the troubles that surround us, but to keep them in perspective as we navigate the world.

One bright spot I have witnessed this week is a willingness by many new faces in our congregation to serve in ministry. We have some acute needs that require attention and many of our current leaders have their hands full. As we move into the nominating committee season there is always a temptation to rely on those who have served the longest and are the most familiar, and we appreciate them a lot. Yet, the best way to grow and build connections is for all to serve in some capacity.

So, thank you to those who have already said yes, and to those who will say yes and become part of the amazing ministry teams we have here. Your service and care for our community makes our world a little less challenging.

Blessings,

Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to Sunnyside! We are happy you are here to worship with us. Let us know who you are by filling out one of the Connect Cards and handing it to the deacons or place it in the box in the foyer before you leave.

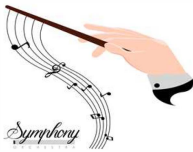
We invite you to join our Young Professionals Bible study every Sabbath morning at 10:00 am, in the Tualatin room. It offers a welcoming space to dive into Scripture, ask real questions, and connect faith with the rhythms of life, relationships, and daily decisions. Come as you are and grow together in community.



Our next annual Ladies' Spring Tea will be tomorrow, Sunday, April 19, at 1:00 pm, in the fellowship hall with our guest speaker Pastor Rose Andrykanus. A donation will be collected to help support Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS). Come enjoy good food and great conversation. Spread the word and bring a friend. RSVP to Kathy Kramer 360-553-8465, or Dianne Glovatsky 503-706.5611.



Our Nominating Committee is beginning its process of updating our officers. If you are contacted to serve in a church position, please prayerfully consider saying yes. Much prayer has gone into each request before contacting you. If there is a position you would like to fill, contact either Elaine Bradshaw, the chair of the Nominating Committee or call the office at 502-252-8080.



May 3, at 4:00 pm, Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra will be in concert here at Sunnyside Church. The pre-concert talk with the director, Jonathan DeBruyn, will begin at 3:00 pm. Included in their repertoire is *Zampa Overture* by Ferdinand Hérold; Norfolk, *Rhapsody No. 1* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and *Symphony No. 4* by Gustav Mahler. You may also view it via sunnysidesymphony.com, if you can't come in person. Don't miss this amazing concert!



The Oregon Sinfonietta will be here at Sunnyside Church in concert on May 17, at 3:00 pm. Their repertoire includes *Piano Concerto No. 27 in Bb, K. 595*, the Oregon Sinfonietta Concerto Competition Winner and *Stenhammer – Symphony No. 2*.



You're invited to the OAMC annual spring concert on Sabbath, May 23, at 3:30 pm, or 7:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church. The two identical concerts are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received. The "Psalms of Praise" repertoire is based on selections from the Book of Psalms. The concert offers a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to join you to be encouraged by a message of hope and grace through uplifting music. In keeping with their mission, OAMC will be sharing about their planned mission to Brazil, assisting an evangelistic series by providing music of hope and grace in Jesus Christ. Our members who are in OAMC are Russ Davidson, Paul Dragulin, Conrad Gren, Jose Mamani, and David Schmidt. For more info: OAMCministry.org or facebook.com/oamchorus.



Please pray for the following family:

† **Bill Hohensee** passed away March 6, 2026. There will be a memorial service here at Sunnyside Church on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 2:00 pm.



Wednesday mornings at 10:00, FaithLift, a group for ladies, meets here at the church to study the Bible, share their stories, and pray together over many needs as well as for those that need extra prayers. If this sounds like something you would enjoy attending, please come and join us. If you cannot be here in person, there is a Zoom link available to be able to join remotely.



Wednesday mornings at 10:00, our Men's Bible Study group meets to study the Bible together in the Columbia Room. Men, you are all invited to join us for this weekly study.



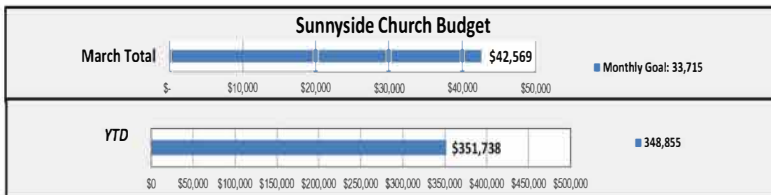
Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and [online](#). (Go to our website, www.SunnysideAdventist.org, click on "Our Ministries.") Please choose a date to share flowers with your Sunnyside family for worship services and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see what you would like in the bulletin about the flowers.



We are blessed with some very strong prayer warriors. If you have a special request, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080 or info@sunnysideadventist.org to submit your request. There is power in prayer, and it truly makes a difference.



Give online: orad.us/Give2Sunnyside





There are some of our family that need help with transportation in order to attend church. If any of you would be willing to help with this need, please contact the office for specific information 503-252-8080 or via email at Info@SunnysideAdventist.org.



If you live at CherryWood Retirement, our bus stops there to pick up anyone who would like to attend church. Please be ready, we stop by at 10:45 am for our church service at 11:15 am. This transportation is free, but if you'd like to contribute, you may mark it to "Bus."



Currently, we are seeking volunteers to help us with video, audio, and the children's division. Please call 503-252-8080 if you would like to get involved.



Would you like to hear the service more clearly? Sunnyside Church provides assistive hearing devices you may borrow. They are located in the Deacons' office. Just let a deacon know of your need and they will be happy to help you.



We would like to publicly recognize special milestones in your life. Please take a moment to share with us special birthdays, anniversaries, or any other celebrations. We are family and we would like to share with each other. Also, please let us know when you are sick or need other prayers. We want to be a part of your life and pray together with you. Send an email to info@SunnysideAdventist.org or call the office at 503-252-8080 and let us know the latest with your family!



During this difficult time, if you are in need of financial help, let us know. Call the church office at 503-252-8080 or send an email to info@SunnysideAdventist.org.



Our Family Resource Network has been privileged to assist many of our members when things have been challenging for them or they have experienced unexpected expenses. We have helped with rent, utilities, food, gas, car repairs, and more. We would like you to be aware of what we do and give you an opportunity to contribute to the fund being used to assist our family. Mark your tithe envelope or check for Family Resource Network, and you will know that you have had the privilege of helping one of our members who doesn't even want to ask for help! We are here to help each other. Thank you for helping us build the fund used for these expenses.



Birthdays for this upcoming week.

Ginaya Drake, Phyllis Woods, Duane Mitchell, Shonie Scheller,
Stephanie Taylor, Alex Geschke, Ana Siminel, Ingrid Schmidt,
Deborah Boskind, Gabriela Hutuleac, Kathy Schaffer,
Susan Chin, Peggy Collin, Bethel Eyasu



Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Full-Time Treasurer Needed at PAES! Portland Adventist Elementary School is seeking a full-time treasurer to join our PK-8 campus. This role requires good communication, flexibility, and skills in bookkeeping/accounting (QuickBooks experience preferred; training available). Responsibilities include billing, payroll, reconciliations, A/R and A/P, 1099 filing, budgeting, and monthly/year-end closing, with occasional reports to the school board. Interested candidates can send their resume to principal@paes.com.

Substitute Teachers Needed at PAES! Portland Adventist Elementary School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year! We are looking for dedicated and compassionate individuals who enjoy being around children and in the school environment. Requirements: Age 21+, college degree preferred, and experience teaching and/or supervising children ages 5-13. If you are interested and would like more information, please reach out to admin@paes.com to apply.



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org>

Scholarship Funding

At Portland Adventist Academy, our purpose is to provide a Christ-centered, character-driven education to all students. However, many families face financial challenges that can make it difficult for their children to attend. We are reaching out to ask for your support in funding scholarships that will help make this life-changing education accessible to more students. Your generous donation can directly impact a student's ability to attend and thrive at Portland Adventist Academy. To make either a recurring or one-time contribution, please visit www.paasda.org or contact me at ubrown@paasda.org at 971-351-9028 for more details. As [students share in this video](#), thank you for your support in shaping the future of our students and helping them grow in faith and character.



PORTLAND ADVENTIST ACADEMY
A Christian High School

**ALUMNI
WEEKEND**

May 1-2, 2026



HONOR CLASSES
1951 (75-year), 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971,
1976 (50-year), 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001
(25-year), 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021 (5-year)

PAA & Fred Meyer. You may support PAA through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. Just connect a Fred Meyer digital account and connect it to your Shopper's Card, and designate Portland Adventist Academy as the organization you wish to support. You can get it all done on the Fred Meyer website here:
<https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>



Rivergate Adventist Elementary School

<https://www.rgsda.org/>



Hood View Adventist School

<https://www.hvja.org/>



Hood View Adventist School-Roaring 20's School Auction – You're Invited!

Step back into the elegance and excitement of the **Roaring 20's** at our upcoming **School Auction!** Join us for an evening of delicious food, a vibrant silent auction, and an energetic live auction – all in support of our students. **Sunday, April 19th at 4pm**


Event Highlights: • Themed dinner & fellowship – come dressed up & get entered into an extra drawing • Silent auction with a variety of items • Live auction full of fun and friendly bidding


All proceeds from the evening will go toward **updating and improving our school playground equipment**, helping create a safer and more engaging space for our children.

We would love to have our church family join us for this special night of community and generosity.

Our School Is Hiring – Join Our Ministry Team!

We are prayerfully seeking dedicated, Christ-centered educators to join our school family. Two full-time positions are currently open:

 **Music Teacher (Full Time)** Serving students from Preschool through 8th Grade, including leading band and choir programs. We're looking for someone who loves inspiring young musicians and nurturing a joyful, skill-building music experience.

 **Preschool Teacher (Full Time)** A caring, creative educator with a heart for early childhood learning (3 year olds) and faith-based instruction. This position requires an Early Education degree.

If you or someone you know feels called to serve in Christian education, we would love to connect. Please contact the principal, Mr. Tyman at principal@hvja.org or 503-663-4568.



<https://www.tualatinvalleyacademy.org/>



Walla Walla University

<https://wallawalla.edu>

Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for Quality Childcare? Discoveryland is a faith-based, NAD-Accredited child development center that has been serving families at the Mt. Tabor SDA Church for 37 years. We currently have openings in our Infant, Toddler, and Preschool programs. At Discoveryland, children learn and grow through play, hands-on experiences, and interactive exploration in a warm, nurturing environment. We are also enrolling now for our exciting Summer Camp for ages 6-12. Schedule a tour: discoverylandpdx.org Call us: 503-209-1984 Come see why families love being part of Discoveryland.

**PASTOR JOEDY MELASHENKO
AND THE MELASHENKO SINGERS**
PRESENT A SPECIAL CONCERT
"INTO ALL THE WORLD???"



APRIL 18, 2026
SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE: AT 11:30 AM
AND
COWBOY CHURCH: AT 5:00 PM
SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
18575 SE Langensand Rd. Sandy, OR 97055

Audiences around the world have been blessed by the Christ-centered music & preaching of the Melashenko Family. Many know them thru their work with The Voice of Prophecy and Quiet Hour Ministries. Pastor Joedy and Judy Melashenko with their nephew Matthew, and his 2 children will be here to present their musical program, as well as share thrilling updates how God is working in miraculous ways in many difficult areas of the world (in the 10-40 Window and especially in Iran right now) in direct fulfillment of the great Gospel Commission... Matthew 24:14... "Into ALL the World." Come and enjoy thrilling Testimonies, sweet fellowship, Bible-based preaching and beautiful Christ-centered harmonies!
This is a perfect opportunity for you to invite a friend or neighbor.



GOSPEL OUTREACH



Event: Sandy SDA Church Special Musical Service April 18th 11:30 AM Church Service. Pastor Joedy & Judy Melashenko & Family present a special concert:

"INTO ALL THE WORLD???" and sermon during our church service.

Date: April 18, 2026

Time: 11:30AM

Location: Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Address: 18575 SE Langensand Rd. Sandy, OR 97055

And also that evening –

The Melashenko Family will also be joining us that evening at our Cowboy Church. The special music guest artists will be Pastor Joedy & Judy Melashenko & Family. Free vegetarian chuck wagon meal to follow.

Date: April 18th, 2026

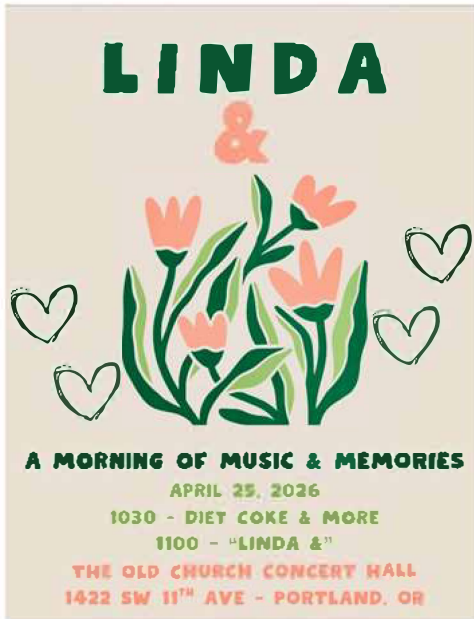
Time: 5PM

Location: Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Address: 18575 SE Langensand Rd. Sandy, OR 97055



Linda Usher – Memorial Service April 25, 2026. See below:



MILO WOMEN'S RETREAT May 29-31, 2026 A Woman After God's Own Heart. JoAnn Davidson will be sharing what it means to be a Woman After God's Own Heart – flipping the script and discovering God's Heart in the Proverbs 31 woman. Not a checklist – A calling – Not Perfection – A Promise. Seeing how God often uses ordinary, even unlikely women, just like us to accomplish his purpose. To register send an email with your information to ggc.retreat@gmail.com or contact Tina at 541.530.3870 if you have questions. Post cards are located in the church lobby.

GOD'S GIRLS 1560 Westview Dr.
Roseburg, OR 97470

CONNECT



SPEAKER, Jo Ann Davidson is the Senior Research Professor of Systematic Theology at Andrews University Theological Seminary - *the first woman to teach in the Theology department*. She earned her Ph.D. in Systematic Theology. She is warm, genuine and has a special gift of sharing God's word in a way that you just can't resist.

THEME: A Woman After God's Own Heart - Flipping the Script & Discovering God's Heart in the Proverbs 31 woman. **NOT A CHECKLIST - A CALLING. NOT PERFECTION - A PROMISE. Seeing how God often uses ordinary, even unlikely women, just like us to accomplish His purpose.**

TO REGISTER EMAIL: ggc.retreat@gmail.com
Make checks payable to: Roseburg SDA Church
Mail check to: God's Girls Connect, ATTN:Tina Holland at 1560 Westview Dr. Roseburg, OR 97471

OUTREACH 2026 : FASHION FOR COMPASSION

- **Bras and Panties for Teen Girls.**
- Sizes LARGE and SMALL .
- **NEW ONLY** Check Ross's, Walmart, Marshall's, TJ Max, Fredies, Amazon for great sales.



FRIDAY SCHEDULE:
Registration begins at 1:00 pm
Connections 3:30 pm
Dinner at 5:30 pm
Evening Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

TO:

COST:
Single Occupancy \$140.00 per person
Double Occupancy \$120.00 per person
Covers room, all sessions, 4 meals and handouts
Per Session - \$30.00 - Includes 1 meal & handout
REGISTRATION OPENS AS OF MARCH
Limited space Retreat is for women 18 and older
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 10TH

FOOD: All meals are Vegetarian **Vegan Meals are available if requested at registration.**
IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS bring provisions. **Do not contact Milo or the Chef,** we will answer any questions you have.

BRING: Bible, Bedding, Towels, Toiletries, and a friend!
Outreach items. (New BRAS AND PANTIES for Teen Girls. Sabbath Offering and refundable Key Deposit of \$10.00.
FOR MORE INFO: GOD'S GIRLS CONNECT webpage and FB page



Big Lake Youth Camp Summer 2026

Big Lake Youth Camp summer registration is now open! Ready to have a life-changing week of adventure? Sign up today for youth camps or family camps at Big Lake! www.biglake.org We are excited to see how God will move this summer and hope kids from your church and community will be a part of it!

Medical Volunteers Needed at Big Lake!

Big Lake Youth Camp is looking for RN's, NP's, PA's, paramedics, social workers, and counselors to volunteer at camp this summer! Spend Sunday through Friday at Big Lake helping support the health and well-being of our campers and staff so they can fully enjoy their week at camp. We especially welcome those with experience in family medicine, emergency care, or pediatrics. As a thank you for serving, a child of your choice can attend a week of camp for free! To learn more, email biglakemedical@biglake.org.

IMPACT CULTURE

THIS YEAR'S SPEAKERS

KAT ARMAS
ABUELITA FAITH

EUNICE REYES
@RATEDVFOOD

EVERETT PATTERSON
BIBLEPROJECT

BEN LUNDQUIST
RISE + LEAD PODCAST

KEVIN WILSON
@CROSSCULTUREKEV

KALEB EISELE
BRIDGES OVER WALLS

CREATORS LAB

HOLDEN CONVENTION CENTER
MAY 1-3
REGISTER NOW!

CREATORSLABPNW.INFO

Creatives! You're invited to this year's Creators Lab, May 1-3 in Gladstone, Oregon! Sponsored by the Oregon Conference, Creators Lab is a unique gathering designed to equip and inspire content creators, storytellers, and leaders to impact today's world with meaningful, faith-centered media. This year's speakers will include Kat Armas, author of *Abuelita Faith*, Everett Patterson from BibleProject, Kevin Wilson, Ben Lundquist, Kaleb Eisele, and more as they explore how faith intersects with culture, storytelling, and digital influence. Learn more at www.creatorslabpnw.info!



2027 Caribbean Cruise

BLOOM
in Marriage

FEB. 28 - MAR. 7, 2027

Join Bloom in Marriage hosts, Steve & Debby Keeton, and dynamic ministry duo, **Rick & Cindy Mercer**, on a 7-night Christian Marriage Retreat at Sea!

Ports of Call: Galveston, TX; Cozumel and Costa Maya, Mexico; and Roatan, Honduras.

Inclusions: Stateroom of choice, fine dining, all meals, optional marriage enrichment workshops on sea days, on-ship entertainment, and more!

Stateroom Options: Interior (\$1,775*), Ocean View (\$2,097*), Central Park Balcony (\$2,415*), or Ocean View Balcony (from \$2,697*). Prices per couple and includes taxes & port fees. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

REGISTER BY APRIL 25 TO RECEIVE \$50 OBC!!

Ready to sign up or learn more? Visit: <https://bloominmarriage.com>

For questions, contact:
Heather Tourville, VTA
Enchanted Valley Travel Agency
heathert@enchantedvalleytravel.com
(833) 382-5473

*Prices subject to change. Tax insurance, gratuities, air & excursions not included in price.

Set sail on an adventure by joining us for the 2027 Bloom in Marriage Cruise! A Christian marriage retreat at sea for couples of all ages, sailing roundtrip from Galveston, TX, February 28 – March 7, 2027, on the Symphony of the Seas. Hosted by the Adventist marriage ministry dynamic duo, Rick and Cindy Mercer, this relationship-enriching cruise will take you to 4 ports of call throughout the Caribbean, including Roatan, where you can participate in a mission opportunity followed by a visit to a sloth sanctuary! For more information or to register, visit <https://bloominmarriage.com>, or contact Heather Tourville at (833) 382-5473.

YOUR DONATION EQUIPS OUR MINISTRY

We are collecting gently used or new copies
of these essential books:



Please bring your donated copies to PACS
11020 NE Halsey St Portland, OR 97220
Help us share the life-changing message of faith with our community!



How do we serve?

Portland Adventist Community Services – PACS is a vibrant faith-based Community of Service with staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners who provide food, low-cost dental care, and low-cost clothing/household items to individuals and families.

Hours: Thrift Store, Sun | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Mon – Thurs | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fri | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm / Sat | Closed
Donation Drop Sun | 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Mon – Thurs | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm / Fri – Sat | Closed

Dental Clinic:

Contact the Gateway Grace Dental Clinic to schedule an appointment 503-907-6768

Volunteers:

To volunteer at PACS, contact Jaclyn Russell at (503) 252-8500 ext. 1130

Donations:

From large to small, we take them all.
Money, clothing, even big and tall,
humble egg boxes, and home goods for all

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve in a missional environment focused on giving hope to those in need through Portland Adventist Community Services, then please go to: <https://www.pacsonline.org/job>

There are three postings available.

* Development & Planning Manager

* Thrift Store Assistant Manager (Part-time)

PACS Thrift Store has many shoppers. We need Steps to Christ, Bibles, and Guides to share with them. If you have some to share, please let us know or bring them to PACS and hand them in to the office.



PACS is Hiring!

Portland Adventist Community Services is Hiring! Come join our non-profit organization in the Portland area that serves the community with a Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Dental Clinic. **We are hiring a Development & Planning Manager, Dental Clinic Coordinator, and Dental Assistant.** If you are interested in these positions, please visit our website, <https://www.pacsonline.org/careers>.

PACS needs truck drivers. Why?

This year, so far, our truck drivers have brought 365,670 lbs.(Jan-Mar) in donated food to feed our diverse community. That represents a huge number of people being fed. What a difference PACS drivers make! If you have a heart for people and like to drive a truck, no CDL license is needed, don't hesitate to contact Jaclyn.

Hours: 7:30-11:00-ish

Telephone: Jaclyn Russell at (503)-252-4589

Email: Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org

Sign-up: <https://www.pacsonline.org/volunteer>

Better Life Television, a non-profit Christian (Seventh-day Adventist) broadcasting ministry comprising television, internet, radio, broadcasting, and evangelism, is seeking a Speaker/Executive Director of Operations to drive performance and operational excellence for our organization. Employment preference will be given to members of the Adventist church, as permitted under the EEOC's Title VII provision. This position is based in Grants Pass, Oregon. [Learn more about this position.](#)

NW Adventist Federal Credit Union is hiring a Member Solutions Specialist. Why Join Us? We are more than a credit union. We are a ministry of service to our community. When you join our team, you'll find a workplace that is kind, supportive, and mission-driven. If you have a heart for service and enjoy meaningful, detail-oriented work, we would love to meet you. Apply today! Send your resume to staff@mynwcu.com or visit www.mynwcu.com/careers.



Are you interested in becoming a hospital spiritual care volunteer? Adventist Health Portland Spiritual Care department invites individuals of all ages to apply. Volunteers will have the opportunity to offer pre-surgery support for patients and their families, ensure patients have access to spiritual resources, and more. If you feel called to be part of our team, take the first step by filling out our application form: <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/769001903>

Adventist Health Hospice is looking for compassionate volunteers to provide companionship to patients, provide a much-needed brief break for a tired caregiver, make phone calls on Thursdays to check on patient supplies, or assist with light housekeeping, errands, or pet support. Thorough training and support are provided by Adventist Health Hospice team members. If interested in learning more, contact Karen Hartmann, Bereavement/Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-251-6192 or email Hartmakl@ah.org. You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.

Volunteers Needed at PACS

PACS' thrift store, food pantry, and dental clinic all need volunteers. We have lots of fun and exciting jobs ranging from customer-facing cashiers and greeters to pricers and truck drivers behind the scenes. No experience or age requirements to volunteer, we're happy to train you and welcome the entire family! If you're interested, please contact our volunteer manager, Jaclyn, at Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500 x1130.

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