

## WISH LIST

Local nonprofit human service organizations often need donations of specific items or volunteers. Wish List items are updated every month. Anyone who would like to volunteer or make donations should contact the agency directly.

### ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER OF EASTERN OREGON

541-963-0807  
Drop off at rescue center, 3212 Hwy 30, La Grande  
dog collars  
Purina kitten food  
bleach  
paper towels  
blankets  
high-efficiency laundry soap  
Clorox wipes  
cat scratching posts  
indoor cat food and litter  
HP-61 black printer cartridges  
Visa gift cards  
monetary donations for power and water bills

### ART CENTER EAST

541-624-2800, darcy@artcenter-east.org  
Drop off at ACE, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande  
2 electric pencil sharpeners  
painting canvases (16x20 and smaller)  
art tablets (drawing, watercolor, pallets, etc.)  
quart Ziploc bags  
sandwich Ziploc bags  
gallon Ziploc Bags  
adult scissors  
beading supplies  
dish soap  
Old Dutch cleanser  
pain/burn spray  
garbage bags  
metal yardsticks  
metal T-square  
Play-Doh  
cookie cutters (non-holiday)  
copy paper (8.5 x 11)  
broom & dustpan (hangable)  
2-foot-wide shelving boards  
Windex  
liquid hand soap  
dish towels  
facial tissues  
Sticky Notes

### BARKIN' BASEMENT

541-975-2275  
Drop off at the store, 1507 N. Willow, La Grande  
household furniture  
kitchen towels  
kitchenware  
home decor items  
toys  
books  
no clothing, please

### BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

541-426-9411  
Drop off at the office, 207 NE Park St., Enterprise  
NEW beginning reader books for ages 3 to 7  
copy paper  
pencils  
binders  
file folders

### COVE FOOD PANTRY

541-910-1810  
Drop off at Cove Post Office  
personal hygiene products  
soap  
canned foods  
dry foods

### ELGIN FOOD BANK

541-910-4585  
Call to arrange drop off, 850 Alder St., Elgin  
fresh fruits and vegetables  
eggs  
canned foods  
dry foods

### FRIDAY BACKPACK PROGRAM

fridaybackpack@gmail.com  
Please e-mail for drop-off information.  
Mail tax-deductible checks to: P.O. Box 537, La Grande  
15-16 oz. cans: Chef Boyardee, refried beans, chili, peanut butter (plastic only), vegetables  
10 oz. cans: tomato and chicken noodle soup  
3-5 oz. cans: tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages  
fruit rolls, fruit snacks and small boxes of raisins  
packets of instant oatmeal and hot chocolate  
individual cups of fruit, applesauce, and pudding  
small juice boxes with 17 grams of sugar or less  
granola bars, protein bars and snack crackers (wrapped in one serving size)  
Ramen pouches or cups  
boxes of macaroni and cheese, Chicken/Hamburger/Tuna Helper  
individual single serving

boxes of cereal

### FRIENDS OF THE UNION CARNEGIE LIBRARY

541-562-5807  
Call to arrange donations for drop-off or pickup, or drop off at the Knittkabob, 156 S. Main St, Union (open 1-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday)  
individually wrapped candies  
facial tissues  
fruit snacks  
copy paper  
33-gallon trash bags  
paper towels  
children's jigsaw and board puzzles  
books and yard sale items (no clothes, please)

### GRANDE RONDE VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & ReSTORE

541-963-2414  
Drop off at the ReStore, 2304 E. R Ave., La Grande  
used appliances and furniture  
secondhand items in good shape  
misc. building supplies (wood, nails, etc.)  
volunteers (any amount of time)  
plastic bags  
cleaning supplies  
used cars and pickups  
financial donations for building  
manpower for building houses, painting, installing appliances, etc.  
new building supplies

### HAVEN FROM HUNGER EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

Call 541-786-3663 to make drop-off arrangements  
non-perishable food items  
personal hygiene products for showering (soap, shampoo, shaving supplies)  
towels  
female hygiene products  
other hygiene products (deodorant, etc.)  
cleaning supplies (especially laundry soap and dish soap)  
pet food

### LITERACY CENTER AT COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

541-962-1339  
2006 Fourth St., La Grande  
Drop off at library (label donation who it's for)  
volunteers and substitutes (especially in need of right now)  
used children and youth books in good shape  
"Treasure Chest" incentive rewards (mechanical pencils, Play-doh, click erasers, etc.)  
clipboards

### MT. EMILY SAFE CENTER

541-963-0602  
2107 Third St., La Grande  
Drop off at the center  
paper towels  
toilet paper  
copy paper  
hand soap  
baby wipes  
journals/diaries

### NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

541-963-9126  
Drop off at Presbyterian Church, 1308 Washington Ave., La Grande or Zion Lutheran Church, 902 Fourth St., La Grande  
Send monetary donations to P.O. Box 816, La Grande  
non-perishable food items (including plastic wrapped coffee and teas)  
children's books  
notepads and pens/pencils  
volunteers for Wood Lot

### NEXT STEP PREGNANCY INFORMATION CENTER

541-963-6918  
Drop off at the center, 902 D Ave., La Grande  
all sizes  
diaper wipes  
gently used or new maternity clothes  
up to 24-month-old-sized baby clothes  
HP 61 and HP 63 printer ink cartridges  
copy paper  
low-increment gift cards for gas or food  
monetary donations

### NORTH POWDER FOOD BANK

541-898-2146  
Drop off at United Methodist Church, 390 E St.  
dry foods  
canned foods  
can also accept frozen foods  
toilet paper  
facial tissues  
paper towels  
toiletries  
cleaning supplies

### OREGON RURAL ACTION

541-975-2411  
Drop off at the office, 1119 Washington Ave., or mail to P.O. Box 1231, La Grande  
office supplies  
monetary donations  
volunteers

### OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH DONATIONS UNLIMITED

541-963-2282  
Call to make arrangements for drop-off  
bedding  
dishes  
microwaves, small appliances  
kids clothes  
men's warm coats  
warm shirts for men and women  
lamps  
pots and pans

### SALVATION ARMY, CASCADE DIVISION

541-963-4829  
Drop off at 1114 Y Ave. (corner of Y and Birch), La Grande  
toiletries (soap, feminine supplies, etc.)  
cleaning supplies  
non-perishable food items (canned fruit, vegetables and tuna, powdered milk, etc.)  
facial tissues, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper  
diapers (assorted sizes) and diaper wipes  
laundry soap, liquid dish soap

### SHELTER FROM THE STORM

541-963-7226  
Drop off at the shelter, 10901 Island Ave., La Grande  
laundry detergent and softener sheets  
full-size shampoo and conditioner  
paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue  
toothbrushes, full-size toothpaste  
deodorant  
baby wipes  
diapers, all sizes (especially size 4 and 5)  
female hygiene products (especially tampons)  
non-perishable, unexpired food items  
small and medium unisex adult pajama bottoms  
adult coloring books, crayons, colored pencils  
gift cards from local merchants (groceries, pizza, clothing, gas, movies, etc.)

### UNION COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

541-562-5531  
Drop off at Union Baptist Church, 1531 S. Main; call before to make arrangements  
non-perishable foods  
milk and eggs  
cleaning items (including detergent and dish soap)  
personal hygiene items  
paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins)

### UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER/COMMUNITY CONNECTION

541-963-7532  
Drop off at Community Connection, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande  
volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels (especially needed)  
monetary donations for Meals on Wheels sustainers  
monetary donations for meals  
volunteers to serve meals Monday through Friday  
new or used CLEAN and in good shape wheelchairs, bath chairs/benches, walkers, canes, crutches, toilet chairs (any medical equipment that's not too big; cannot be made of wood)  
disposable toiletries (razors, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant, etc.)  
tarps and wool military-type blankets for shelter  
winter hats, gloves and scarves  
non-perishable food items (pop-tops)

### UNION COUNTY WARMING STATION

To arrange pickup or for more information, contact Cami at 541-910-0374 or Bridget at 541-805-9355  
socks  
twin-size sheets  
pillowcases  
blankets  
pillows  
sleeping bags  
hand/feet warmers  
feminine hygiene products  
facial tissues  
paper towels  
laundry soap  
disinfectant cleaning supplies  
hand sanitizer

## Bigfoot visits Elgin during Cycle Oregon



Submitted photo

Members of the Elgin Lions were on hand to greet 1,600 Cycle Oregon participants at Andy's Landing on Tollgate as they traveled through the region last week. According to Lion Gerald Hopkins, many of the cyclists stated seeing Bigfoot (also known as Lion Steve Oliver) was a favorite part of their journey.

## Cycle Oregon rolls through La Grande



Cherise Kaechele / The Observer

Pioneer Park was turned into a small town this weekend when 1,600 bicyclists pedaled their way into the City of La Grande. The annual event brings in cyclists from all over to enjoy the scenic views of Eastern Oregon as their route takes them through Baker, Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties for a total of 383 miles.

## Batten wins Oregon FSA photo contest



Courtesy photo

Laurie Batten, of Union County, was one of the winners of the Ag Animals category for the Oregon Farm Service Agency photo contest. The Oregon FSA held a photo contest submitted by employees and producers throughout Oregon. The entries were judged by State Committee Members.

coffee supplies: coffee, sugar, creamer cups, tea, hot cocoa  
non-perishable snacks: crackers, cookies, nuts, dried fruit, pastries  
bottled water  
breakfast foods  
microwavable foods  
toilet paper  
coats  
snow suits/pants  
hats, scarves and gloves  
backpacks  
tents  
tarps  
body and hair hygiene supplies

### VFW POST 2990

541-805-1916  
Drop off at Wells Fargo Bank, 1320 Adams Ave., La Grande  
monetary donations for veterans in need or distress

### WALLOWA VALLEY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Call 541-263-1660 to arrange drop-off or pickup.  
Mail monetary donations to WVLF, P.O. Box 453, Enterprise 97828

### Send us your Community item

**Deadline:** Noon Thursday

**Forms:** The Observer front desk has wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth forms.

**Wedding:** Item must run within six months of the ceremony.

**Anniversary:** 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 50th or more.

**Birthday:** Know of a Union or Wallowa county resident turning 75 or older? Let us know the date, time and place of the celebration and send a recent, good-quality photo.

lumber (new or reclaimed)  
paint  
old windows/Plexiglass

### Where Are They Now?

Know someone who has moved away and what he or she is doing? Word limit: 200. Include a good-quality photo.

### Community scrapbook:

The Observer can't get to every event in Union and Wallowa counties. But we can make space available for those groups that take photos of their events and gatherings.

### Reach us:

• Mail: 1406 Fifth St., La Grande, OR 97850  
• Email: news@lagrandeobserver.com  
• Fax: 541-963-7804

### Questions?

Call 541-963-3161.

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volunteers to help with various projects



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