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nurse at Oregon Health & Science University, said she hopes to raise \$3,900 for the group.

Jansson is running in honor of her cousin Jimmy Maggard, who died in 1985, and in honor of Bill Jensen of Scappoose, who is battling leukemia.

In addition to raising money, she said she wants to raise awareness about leukemia and lymphoma and the need for new research. Neither disease is curable, and both can be fatal.

"To continue to have new breakthroughs, we need money for research," Jansson said.

Although she's run three marathons in the past—in Boston; Pensacola, Fla.; and Vancouver, British Columbia—she said the training for Honolulu has been "a big undertaking."

"My last marathon was almost 10 years ago—I'm older now," she notes with a laugh. "I'm a little out of shape. It's been a challenge, for sure."

Jansson said she is paying for her travel expenses and accommodations, so all of the money she raises will benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She's participating with Team in Training, a program that began with one woman, Lucy Duffy, whose husband was diagnosed with leukemia. Duffy raised \$22,000 for the society while training for the New York City Marathon in 1986. Two years later, the first Team in Training team was formed, raising \$320,000 for the society.

To sponsor Jansson, send a check indicating her name and the event to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 6501 S.W. Macadam Ave., Portland, OR 97239, or visit www.active.com/donate/tntor/tntorjansso.

Supporters can also go to McFadden's Pub for a charity event and indicate that they are supporting Jansson's fund raising. The event will be



Jeannette Jansson is training to complete the Honolulu Marathon to raise money to cure leukemia and lymphoma

held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 24 at 107 N.W. Couch St. Tickets are \$15, and a free buffet is included.

RALLY FOR PEACE AND EQUAL RIGHTS

Love Makes a Family will co-sponsor a rally and march for peace and justice 2 p.m.

Oct. 3 starting in the North Park Blocks at Northwest Everett Street and Eighth Avenue.

Participation is free and open to everyone. The goal of the gathering is to not only end the wars and occupations in Iraq, Afghanistan and the West Bank/Gaza, but also to fund health care, jobs, housing and education and to defend civil liberties, democracy and equal rights for all.

"As the country approaches the November

elections, we want to place these important issues squarely before our community," said William Seaman, a volunteer with Portland Peaceful Response Coalition, one of the co-sponsors for the event. "We are calling on all candidates for public office to take a strong and clear stand against war and against occupation."

According to Seaman, the gathering will address the issues of peace, social and global justice, civil rights, democracy and human needs.

"This rally and march will give voice to the people who knew these wars and occupations were a bad idea from the start, the people who did not suffer a 'failure of intelligence,' the people who stood by the truth when it was fashionable to sound the steady drumbeat for war," he said. "The halfhearted apologies of *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* do not remedy the lies they blithely published in support of these criminal wars."

Mikel Clayhold, another volunteer helping organize the march, added, "As in the past, the themes highlight links between local and global issues affected by the U.S.' permanent war economy and military-based foreign policy."

For more information call Portland Peaceful Response Coalition at 503-344-5078 or Peace & Justice Works, Iraq Affinity Group at 503-236-3065.

HELP RENTERS FIGHT BACK

The Community Alliance of Tenants is looking for volunteers to staff its Renters' Rights Hotline, which gives renters accurate and detailed legal information about their rights, practical suggestions on how to protect

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