

Local 290 helps out Eugene Relief Nursery

EUGENE — For nearly a decade, Plumbers and Fitters Local 290 has donated to Eugene's Relief Nursery Inc. during the holiday season.

On Dec. 12, Business rep Lou Christian and other members of the union did it again — dropping off sweatsuits, clothes and underwear for all 251 kids enrolled in the Early Childhood Program.

Relief Nursery, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency that helps low-income families with children between birth and six years of age, who are at-risk for child abuse and neglect.

"They make it personal, buying specific items for specific children. It's really special to us," said Kelley Sutherland, community relations director for the Relief Nursery.

Relief Nursery Inc. is located at 1720 West 25th Ave., Eugene. The phone number is 541-343-9706.

BULL Session raises \$320,000 for nine children's charities

Representatives from the BULL (Business, Union and Legislative Leaders) Session Golf Tournament and auction presented nine Oregon children's charities with checks totaling \$320,000 on Dec. 4.

Over 450 individuals participated in this year's 17th annual BULL Session. The event is co-sponsored by Cadillac and NECA-IBEW Local 48. To date, the event has raised over \$3 million for local charities.

This year's recipients were Providence Child Center, Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, March of Dimes, Wheel to Walk Foundation, Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Emanuel Children's Hospital Foundation, Gales Creek Camp Foundation, Hearing & Speech Institute and Special Olympics Oregon.



Plumbers and Fitters Local 290 Business Representative Lou Christian drops off sweatsuits, clothes, underwear and \$317 for 251 kids enrolled in the Eugene Relief Nursery's Early Childhood Program. Accepting the donation is Relief Nursery volunteer coordinator Angela Mitchell.

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