

FOR THOSE IN NEED

By Karman Ratliff

Sometimes, the best gift isn't the one that comes in the biggest package, but rather the one that makes the biggest impact. Still struggling to find that perfect gift? A donation in someone's name to a special nonprofit organization is always a perfect fit. Here are some of EW's picks, or find one more tailored to your philanthropic needs:

The Oregon chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is collecting frequent flier miles to help make travel dreams for more Oregon children come true. You can find information about how to donate your miles, or make a monetary donation, online at www.orwish.org or by calling 1-800-934-WISH.

On November 14, the Ken Kesey Memorial statue was unveiled downtown, but **Lane Arts Council** is still asking for donations to cover the costs. Send checks marked for **Ken Kesey Memorial Fund** to the Lane Arts Council, 99 W. 10th Suite 100, Eugene OR 97401.

Sexual Assault Support Services

(SASS) uses your donations to provide youth education, advocacy and support to help put an end to sexual assault. Send donations to SASS, 519 W. 19th Ave, Eugene or call 484-9791.

The Whitebird Clinic offers assistance with drug and alcohol addiction, counseling and crisis intervention through the **CAHOOTS** program. Donations can be made online at whitebirdclinic.org or send checks by mail to 342 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401.

United Way of Lane County is one of the most all-encompassing nonprofits in the area. By making a donation to the Community Solutions fund, your money will be making a

difference in many different ways as United Way works with other organizations to ensure that the basic needs of the community are met. Donate online at unitedwaylane.org or send donations to United Way of Lane County, 3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield, OR 97477.

Consider making a donation in someone's name to **BRING Recycling Center's Capital Campaign**, which will raise funds to build the new **Planet Improvement** facility in Glenwood. For more information, call 746-3023 or visit www.bringrecycling.org

With so much at stake in the way of reproductive rights, what better way to show sup-

port than to make a donation to **Planned Parenthood**. Your money goes to providing better care for women's reproductive health and family planning. For more information, contact your local Planned Parenthood office or send an email to donations@pphso.org.

Other local organization to consider helping with time or money: **HIV Alliance, Food for Lane County, Centro Latino Americano, Greenhill Humane Society, Relief Nursery, Sponsors and St. Vincent de Paul**, to name only a few. Check the community service pages in the phone book to contact these organizations. **EW**

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