

# KeizerCommunity

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## Making holidays bright

Volunteers from throughout Keizer banded together to sort food, wrap gifts and deliver smiles to local families in need last week. It was the culmination of the Keizer Network of Women's annual giving basket project.

A: Lisa Walker and Tannie Chow.  
 B: Evan Vignery, Shabri Vignery, Johnell Blanton, Zacharey Blanton, Leah Diarmit and Blue Diarmit.  
 C: Riley and Naomi Tillery.  
 D: Kristine Jacobsen (far right) and Tina Laughlin (far left) deliver food and gifts to a Keizer family.  
 E: Volunteers sort through donated food.

## Spirit Mountain buoys local orgs

The Spirit Mountain Community Fund Awarded over \$699,000 to 26 non-profit organizations in northwest Oregon, three of which were in Marion County.

Advantage Smiles for Kids, an organization that works to provide dental care for at risk youth in Oregon and Idaho, received \$44,000.

CAUSA Oregon, an organization that works to improve the lives of Latino immigrants and their families in Oregon, received \$11,540.

Lines for Life, a 24/7 free, confidential help line for military members, lonely seniors, youth and those struggling with drug and alcohol abuse, received \$40,000.

The total donation in Marion County was \$95,540.

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## Boy Scouts will recycle your tree for a donation

Keizer Troop 121 will recycle Christmas trees as a fundraiser the last weekend of December and the first weekend of January.

Trees can be picked up or dropped off Dec. 28-29 and Jan. 4-5. Times are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Jan 5 when times are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for both pick-up and drop off service.

A drop off location will be established at the Keizer branch of US Bank, 5110 River Road N. For those

unable to deliver their trees, Troop 121 will pick-up your Christmas tree. To arrange for the troop to pick up your Christmas tree call or text 503-877-4285. Requests can also be made online at keizertroop121.com. No flocked trees will be accepted.



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