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Lifetime of Goodwill

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tions Department. The utility's charitable arm, the PacifiCorp Foundation for Learning will make a \$2,000 contribution to the nonprofit of her choice.

"I represented Pacific Power & Light at events from Pendleton to Astoria," said Jones. "At each one I said, 'PP&L is happy to serve you in this capacity, and I, as their representative, have had a blast.'"

At age 84, Geneva continues to have a blast as an active contributor to causes throughout the state of Oregon. Many will recognize Jones from her nearly 30 years of cooking expertise on local shows such as KOIN Kitchen and AM Northwest. But her behind-the-scenes contributions

are many. They include being appointed by two governors to the State Board of Agriculture and active involvement with Links, Inc. a national service organization of concerned and committed African-American women.

Today she serves on the boards of the Sunshine Division, Links and Beta Sigma Phi. She has served on the boards of American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Girl Scouts and Women's Ad Club. She recently served on the boards of Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center and Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Jones is especially known for her work in empowering African American women and entrepreneurs. She has decades of service with organizations such as the White Shield Center, Portland Po-

lice Sunshine Division and the United Negro College Fund.

"We honored Geneva because she epitomizes the great contributions our retirees continue to make long after they've retired from the company," said Judi Johansen, president and CEO of PacifiCorp, which serves local customers as Pacific Power.

Pacific Power plans to make the Geneva Jones Community Spirit Award an annual event, along with a PacifiCorp Foundation for Learning donation to the charitable institution of the winner's choice.

Also attending the event were Jones' sons Roman and Steve, daughter-in-law Carol, granddaughter Celeste, and lifelong friend and fellow retiree, Elizabeth Langston.



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Cab Drivers Spread Holiday Cheer

Radio Cab Co.'s David Yendell (far right), along with his co-workers and volunteers, give back to the community this holiday season by distributing free turkeys, bread products, potatoes and more, to qualified unemployed residents. The group helped over 900 families on Saturday. Yendell and other donors also distributed 127 brand new bikes to kids at four different schools.

Bridge Building to College

Parents and particularly high school students interested in college are invited to attend a Bridge Builders program with local university students on Thursday, Dec 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the World Trade Center, 121 S.W. Salmon.

The session aims to build bridges that lead to college for students who otherwise would have a

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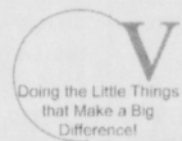
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