

Food Security is Top Priority

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Fred Meyer, Whole Foods, and Albertsons — 15 percent from the USDA from Farm Bill credits, 13 percent is purchased with money that is donated to the organization, and 16 percent comes from food drives.

Becky Leonard, co-owner with her husband of downtown food cart DC Vegetarian, holds a food drive every Thanksgiving.

"We deal with food every day, and see waste. This is our way to make up for the stuff that we do the rest of the year that might not be as friendly," Leonard said. "The food bank does great outreach in Oregon, and is always accepting food. They make it really simple to donate through them."

Thanksgiving was just the start of the busiest food drive season, said Kempe-Ware. She added that she's been told by OFB CEO Rachel Bristol that food drive donations are down right now, but will hopefully pick up closer to Christmas. The food bank is always looking for donations, big or small, food or monetary.

The most wanted foods are peanut butter and other nut butters, canned or dried beans and peas, canned and boxed meals, pasta, rice cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice, cooking oil, low-fat and low-sugar products, shelf-stable milks, and canned meats such as tuna, chicken,

and salmon.

The Oregon Food Bank's reach also extends beyond Oregon and Southwest Washington.

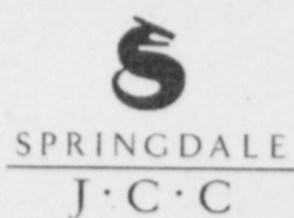
On Dec. 13, President Obama signed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 into law, updating the school lunch program, improving after-school and child-care food programs, and working toward ending obesity in children.

Jeff Kleen, public policy advocate with the Oregon Food Bank, had worked for the last two years on seeing the legislation get through Congress. Kleen met with Rep. Wu, D-OR, and other members of Congress or their staff to raise awareness for the act.

"We were concerned about the House passing it. We knew if it wasn't passed by the end of this congressional session, all our work would've been for naught," Kleen said. "We're pleased to see Congress pass a strong child nutrition bill and for the president to sign it into law."

Next in his advocacy work will be seeing that more aid will go to those in need, through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, the next Farm Bill, and others.

"We need strong public assistance in addition to emergency food distribution," Kleen said. "To end hunger, it's going to take a strong partnership between government and private charities like the Oregon Food Bank."



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<http://uplan.uoregon.edu/ConsSelect/Frameworkform.html>

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Campus Planning and Real Estate
1276 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1276
Telephone: (541) 346-5562

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Package #2

Bids Due: January 13, 2011

Pre-Bid Meeting: TBD

Submit to:

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SKANSKA
Oregon Division

Skanska Contact: Trevor Wyckoff, phone #503-641-2500,
e-mail: trevor.wyckoff@skanska.com

BID DATE and Time: Jan 11th, 2011 at 3:00pm

Additional Info: Project consists of a 4 story building, a single level building and a parking structure. Bids are being accepted for the following scopes: Paving, Landscaping & Fencing, Masonry, Casework, Millwork, Roofing & Siding, Doors, Framing & Drywall, Ceramic Tile, Flooring, Painting & Specialties.

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