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Food, Clothing Drive

Post holiday needs are great

The holidays are behind us. But the most basic human needs – for food and warm clothing – remain.

Multnomah County's Board of County Commissioners is seeking donations of non-perishable food and warm winter clothing to help families that are less fortunate. This drive reinforces the message that the need for generosity doesn't go away with the garlands and the onset of new resolutions.

The food and clothing drive will run through Feb. 4. Donations will benefit the Oregon Food Bank and clients of the Children's Community Clinic in northeast Portland.

The continuing economic recession has put many families on the verge of homelessness and greatly increased the demand for county services. As the organization charged with helping the community's most vulnerable residents, the commissioners want to lead by example.

This is the third year in a row that Multnomah County has held the

drive. Last year's effort netted one ton of food and six truckloads worth of donated clothing and other items.

"We're in the business of helping people, and we know the need is stronger than ever," said Chair Jeff Cogen. "Our past efforts for donations of needed items have brought out the best in people and we're asking people to continue that spirit of generosity into the New Year."

Anyone can bring food or items that are in good condition to the lobby of the Multnomah Building, 501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; the Donald E. Long Juvenile Justice Center, 1401 N.E. 68th Ave.; Library administration, 205 N.E. Russell St.; North Portland Health Clinic, 9000 N. Lombard St.; Southeast Health Center, 3653 S.E. 34th Ave.; Hillsdale Library, 1525 S.W. Sunset Blvd.; Lincoln Building, 421 S.W. Oak St.; Midland Library, 805 S.E. 122nd Ave.; Mid County Health Center, 12710 S.E. Division St.; or the Multnomah County East Building, 600 N.E. 8th St.

PAL Names New Executive Director

Patricia Day Ten Eyck is the new executive director of the Police Activities League, a non-profit organization that strives to connect law enforcement and youth in a positive way using athletics as well as recreational and educational activities to instill positive life principals and character building tools in an effort to deter juvenile crime and violence.

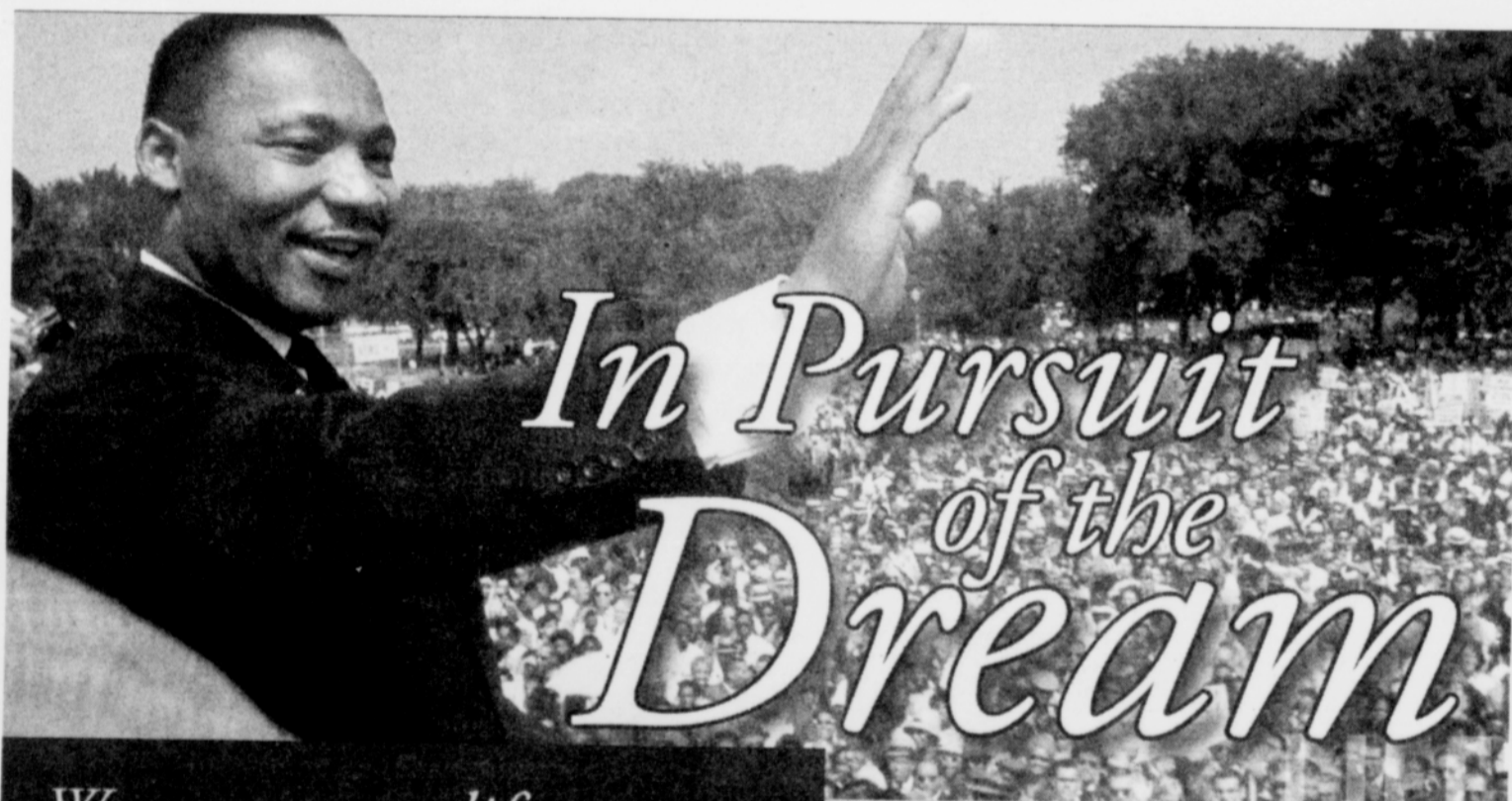


Patricia Day Ten Eyck

Eyck is the former executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Oregon, where she was responsible for taking the organization from an \$87,000 budget in her first year to a \$2.1 million budget by her fifth year. Prior to her work with Habitat, she was a program director at the World

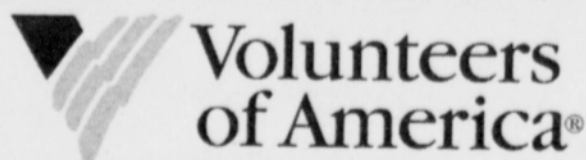
Affairs Council of Oregon.

"I want to welcome Patricia to PAL," said Chief Michael Reese. "The Police Activities League is a great way for police officers to interact with youth and we are excited about the positive energy Patricia will bring to this effort."



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Forum on Gangs, Guns and Violence

Gangs, guns and violence in Portland have, unfortunately, been an all too common topic in the community lately.

Better People, a non-profit organization that works with individuals who have legal histories, will sponsor a forum on what to do about gangs and violence.

The session will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Irvington Covenant Church, 4046 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Participants can bring their own lunch. Beverages will be provided.