

Operation Got Your Back

Clothing drive to support homeless veterans

Operation Got Your Back, a coat, rain gear and warm clothing drive, will take place on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Transition Projects' main office at the Bud Clark Commons, 665 N.W. Hoyt St.

Donations will provide critically needed support for homeless veterans throughout the Portland metro area as temperatures begin to drop for the winter months. The collection also seeks to fill a void created by the complete destruction of

a U.S. Department of Defense warehouse in a fire earlier this year. That warehouse normally provides new winter clothing, sleeping bags, backpacks and other supplies to homeless veterans across the country.

"Taking care of veterans who took care of us is the right thing to do," said Transition Projects Executive Director George Devendorf. "With winter fast approaching, we're asking Portlanders to step up and help fill the gap left by the fire. Homeless veterans and their family members will be struggling this winter - but together, we can help."

Monetary donations are also welcome online at tprojects.org and will be used to help homeless veterans find and successfully retain permanent housing.

Oregon Zoo Honors Veterans

The Oregon Zoo will mark Veterans Day by offering free admission for military veterans and active military personnel, as well as family members who accompany them to the zoo on Friday, Nov. 11. Families of deployed military personnel also will be given free admission.

"We're grateful to everyone who has served our country and the families who support them," said Dr. Don Moore, zoo director. "On Veterans Day, we're inviting active or retired military personnel and their families to enjoy a free day at the zoo."

To receive the free admission, visitors must show a military or veteran organization ID, discharge papers or other official military identification; families of deployed military personnel must show an active duty ID.

In addition, the zoo store is offering a 10 percent discount and all zoo food outlets are offering a 25 percent discount for veterans, active military personnel and their families, with proper identification.

The zoo is a service of Metro

and is dedicated to its mission of inspiring the community to create a better future for wildlife.

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Over 100 grade-schoolers and parents were in attendance from the Vancouver, Metro Portland and Tacoma area.

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