

Giving Back at the Jefferson Food Pantry

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The Jefferson Food Pantry has been going on since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in April and has been going on every Tuesday and Friday. We get deliveries from Hopscotch foundation, Urban Gleaners, Main Spring, and many other small donations. With this food that gets donated to us, we have been able to feed over 400 people at one time.



We usually set it up in a straight line, just like any other food pantry. We have two canopies set up, with strings on the outside so peo-

ple know not to come so close to the tables. We have volunteers that come every time we do this. While they are there, we have some jobs that we need to do. We have about a couple of people that help us sort vegetables and fruits, while others set up and put together the tents and tables. Others have sorted and organized the food on the table.

When we get started, we have people go to different stations, so canned food, perishables, rice and grains, eggs, etc. We do this from 1 to 3 pm and while we do this, people can get back in line and get more food if they want. On Fridays, we have desserts that are beneficial to everyone. Urban Gleaners only come on Friday and they deliver some great food,

while also delivering food for volunteers. We also get boxes of food from them on this day, so if someone does not want to stand in line for a long while, they can come and just grab a box.

While it does get hectic sometimes, due to the number of volunteers we have, we are able to make do with them. While some of our volunteers don't make it sometimes, we always have enough people to do the job at the minimum. I also want to say thank you to the wonderful supporters that we have in this group and for all the volunteers that come Tuesdays and Fridays. Especially the Honl Family, my Father, my God Brother, friends, and other acquaintances.

Scholarships Empower Class of 2020

The Jefferson High School Class of 2020 continues to work hard to apply for and win a multitude of scholarships in varying amounts from private scholarship foundations, community organizations, colleges and universities. The following list is not comprehensive, it does not include institutional scholarships awarded directly by colleges or universities, and there are likely others we were not aware of at the time of publication. We can expect the scholarship dollars to keep rolling in for these seniors!

Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI) Scholarships

- **Oregon Higher Education Scholarship - any school in Oregon \$20,000 over 4 years:** Aries Brock
- **Portland State University SEI Match - \$20,000 over 4 years:** Arianna Hunter and Maaliyah Hepburn
- **University of Oregon Scholarship - \$16,000 over 4 years:** Mykala King, Emely Valenzuela and Magpie Mack
- **University of Oregon SEI Match Scholarship - \$40,000 over 4 years:** Jaylen McDonald and Lulu Flores-Herrera
- **Inskeep Family Foundation Scholarship - anywhere in the US over 4 years:** Selam Getu - \$16,000, Olivia Martin - \$16,000, Jaliyah Jointer - \$32,000 and Inyla Hollis - \$100,000

Jefferson High School Scholarships

- **Jefferson Alumni Scholarship:** Cynthia Riley - \$578
- **Frances Brunk Scholarship:** Samaya Morgan - \$689
- **Carl and Dorothy Crow Scholarship:** Brennan Fadel - \$1,000, Magpie Mack - \$1,000 and Jaylen McDonald - \$1,000
- **Glenna Teeters Scholarship:** Da-Nae Monroe - \$2,502, Leif Gregory - \$1,000 and Maaliyah Hepburn - \$1,000
- **Elda Washer Scholarship:** Max Nathe - \$2,000 and Emely Valenzuela - \$2,000
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship:** \$10,000 over four years - Kelsey Linnell
- **Kaiser Healthcare Career Scholarship:** \$10,000 over four years - Tamia Miller
- **Beat the Odds Scholarship:** \$16,000 over four years - Mekdes Hilete
- **ActSix Portland-Salem:** Full-tuition, full-need leadership award: Gabriela Azcorra-Uicab, Corban College and Valeria Michel-Garcia, Corban College
- **Jordan Brand Wings Scholars:** Full-ride scholarship to any school - Mekdes Hilete, Wellesley College and Tamia Miller, University of San Francisco



Myles Hoggans delivers a lesson on Japanese Anime.



(left to right) Alatini Mapapalangji, D'Androse Robinson, Jadon Callier and Cole Blue host a Podcast.

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