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Dear Friends in Western Lane County,
We have a wonderful opportunity this Christmas!

We are going to raise money for The Salvation Army in Western Lane County. You will see the Red Kettles at major grocery stores and in Old Town Florence. You will hear the sounds of ringing bells and wishes for a 'Merry Christmas' between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. 100% of this effort will be volunteer. The Western Lane Community Foundation will establish a new Salvation Army Fund that will provide moneys annually for services to our community once we reach our minimum goal of \$10,000. Will you please help us?

We need your generous donations to "The Salvation Army" to start this fund. Please put "WLCF" in the lower memo line of your checks. Together we can do this! May God bless you AND may this be the BEST Christmas ever!

Thank You Florence Area Volunteers

Please send your generous donation today to:
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The Salvation Army of Western Lane County



Sam Spayd donated \$1000 to help start Salvation Army Fund with WLCF —join him and Janet Snow, Volunteer Coordinator.

Bright Beginnings gives thanks to veterans

This month, Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool students have been learning about gratitude and recognizing those they're thankful for.

In honor of Veteran's Day, the students learned the Pledge of Allegiance and made American flags. They discussed what veterans do and how they serve our country.

The preschooler's flags and messages were compiled in a book, and will be given to the local Grimshaw Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 3232.

Other Bright Beginnings community service activities included collecting a big barrel of food for their annual Thanksgiving donation to Food Share.

Students also made thank you gifts for the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue firefighters who recently visited the school.

Preschool Director Kristi Ryan said, "We want to teach the importance of community outreach. We stress that our students are part of a school family, and that we can all



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Bright Beginnings students and staff focus on the things they are thankful for in preparation for Thanksgiving.

make the world a better place by helping and serving others."

In preparation for Thanksgiving Day, the students learned about Native American music and culture.

This week, they will reenact the first Thanksgiving feast, stressing the importance of friendship and thankfulness.

Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool and Enrichment Program has served as a nonprofit organization since 2008. The program is a nondenominational preschool that encourages an atmosphere of emotional, physical, social, spiritual and intellectual growth.

Homegrown Pub to host winemaker's dinner

Come to Homegrown Pub on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m., to enjoy a winemaker's dinner presented by two local winemakers, Kelsey Terry and Darcy Pendergrass.

Both Terry and Pendergrass grew up in Florence and have gone on to become masters of their craft.

Terry, chef and owner of Homegrown Pub, and Pendergrass, Master Vintner of

Tartan Wines, will come together to present a delicious night out.

Terry will create an amazing meal to pair delightfully with Pendergrass's wine.

Enjoy a four-course meal created with food sourced from local farms and foragers.

Enjoy oysters on the half shell, squash and truffle bisque, morel crusted Round Barn Beef fillet minion with

truffles, potatoes Anna and a delicious flourless chocolate torte for dessert.

Each course will be paired with one of Pendergrass's delectable wines, made with grapes sourced from the Northwest.

Tickets are for sale at Homegrown Pub, 294 Laurel St.

For more information, call 541-997-4886.

Annual Crab Crack tickets go on sale Dec. 1

The fifth annual Florence Crab Crack will take place Saturday, Feb. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets will be available starting Dec. 1. Ticket price is \$35 per person and only 400 tickets will be sold; there will

be no tickets available at the door.

Enjoy Oregon coast crab along with pasta, coleslaw, garlic bread, sodas, coffee and dessert. A no-host bar will be available. There will also be a silent auction.

All proceeds from this event benefit Florence Food Share.

For more information, to arrange group seating, or to purchase tickets, contact Bob MacDuffee at 541-997-9599 or email dunesguy97439@yahoo.com.

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