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- YOUTH SLEEPING ON THE STREETS, IN A CAR, OR AT A FRIEND'S?
- YOUTH WHO COULD USE FOOD, CLOTHING, OR OTHER BASIC NEEDS?
- COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO KNOWS A YOUTH IN NEED?

IF SO, WE CAN HELP!

The Rural Program's drop-in center and street outreach program assists youth age 11-21 who are experiencing homelessness, unstable housing, or who have run away. We support youth in navigating adolescence and creating solutions to improve the quality of their lives.

Services include:

- A safe space to be during the day
- Basic needs: meals, food boxes, hygiene items, and clothing
- Support reaching goals
- Street outreach across the Cottage Grove area

All services are completely free.

LOOKING GLASS COMMUNITY SERVICES RURAL PROGRAM
508 E. Whiteaker Ave.
Office Line: (541) 767-3823
24/7 Crisis Line: (541) 767-3823
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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of her college friend Marta Boyett in Maryland and offered a proposition to open a natural food and vitamin supplement store, much like those they worked at on the East Coast.

Over the years after college, they stayed in touch writing each other Christmas cards. When the "Dandy Lion" ended its run, an idea struck.

Bachtler recalled, "I called Marta when I learned the business was for sale and she responded by telling me that her husband Gordon was in Eugene looking for work."

As fate would have it, Gordon Beaman, a baker and musician, also worked at a health food store in Maryland and had already decided to set his sights on Oregon.

Days passed, several phone calls later and mutual agreements made, the four entrepreneurs were closer to living out their fantasy of opening their very own store.

With an enormous amount of trust, Cushman's seed money and a plan in hand, Boyett traveled over 2,800 miles by car to join the others and finally see their dream come true.

After some inventory updates and redecorating to the old "Dandy Lion," Sunshine General Store opened its doors on June 14, 1976.

The store's first advertisements boasted bulk goods, dairy products, vitamins, teas, spices, and local honey. Plans for the store included a delica-



STAFF PHOTO

A tribute to the late Gordon Beaman is currently on display at The Bookmine.

tessen with seating and a bakery, which gave Cottage Grove a lively presence.

The young business owners also lived together at the Eunice Akin House on Ash & M St. They worked very hard to keep the store open and find their footing, often sacrificing their own free time and living off of peanut butter and tortillas to keep their dream alive.

Bachtler left the business in 1978, while Beaman and Boyett stayed on board until an amicable marital separation 1983 led to Boyett leaving Beaman to run Sunshine General Store in 1990.

Charles "Chuck" McLeod worked off and on at Sunshine General Store for nine years until he and his wife, Debbie Lavois purchased Old Mill Farm

Store. He remembers Beaman's work ethic very well.

"He was a wonderful guy ... very smart and helped many Cottage Grove residents with homeopathic medicine and natural foods," Lavois related. "Before Sunshine General Store, people had to travel to Eugene to find homeopathic products."

Once established, the store was a go-to for hundreds and thousands of people in Cottage Grove seeking locally-sourced farm foods and alternative treatments for health issues.

As places like Trader Joe's and Whole Foods emerged in big cities, Sunshine General Store continued to provide Grover's with fresh, local produce, artisanal baked goods, plant based and international foods, homeopathic

medicine, vitamins, and essential oils, all of which are staples in "fresh format" markets today.

Gordon Beaman continued the store's operations for years until his own personal health issues began to take a toll in recent years. Then, as the recent coronavirus pandemic accelerated, the store's inventory went into decline.

Rumors of the stores closing began to circulate in May while loyal customers continued to shop, and longtime employee Carol Palmer Williams handled the final transactions.

Beaman was hospitalized by mid-July and sadly, passed away on July 20, 2021, with his brother and sister at his side.

An announcement of his passing and planned remembrance was finally posted to Facebook on July 29 by Williams and a wave of comments and heartfelt reactions ensued.

Most remember Beaman and Sunshine General store as a vital resource for the Cottage Grove community, and both will be dearly missed.

The remembrance was held at a local residence in Cottage Grove. Approximately 40 friends and family members attended the service.

In lieu of a eulogy, attendants contributed their own personal stories and anecdotal testimonies to celebrate Beaman. The service was concluded with a small ceremony by those that stayed until the end.

Marta Boyett recalls, "it was really a sendoff for Gordon, as he heads to greener pastures."

A picture memorial can currently be seen as a window display at The Bookmine.

Worship Directory

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| <p>COTTAGE GROVE:
6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
10:00am
Christian Education: Pre-K through 5th
Tim Baker, Senior Minister
www.6thandgibbs.com</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm</p> <p>Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am</p> <p>Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org</p> <p>Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd.
541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Prueff
www.cg4.tv
Full Children's Ministry available
Services: 9:00am & 10:45am</p> <p>Delight Valley
Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711 • Pastor: Bob Friend
Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium</p> <p>First Baptist Church
301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
Pastor: David Chhangle
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
cgfirstbaptist.com</p> | <p>First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St
541-942-4479
Rev.: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
fpcgrove.com</p> <p>Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd.
541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday
www.hopefellowshipupc.com
"FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE"</p> <p>Living Faith Assembly
467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612
Worship Services Sundays: 9a & 11a
Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)
Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)</p> <p>Non-Denominational Church of Christ
1041 Pennoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.pennoyeravecoc.com</p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches
1025. N. 19th St.
541-942-3420
Father John J. Boyle
Holy Mass:
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 10:30 am
For weekday and Holy Day of Obligation schedule see website OLPHCG.net
Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM
Saturdays or by appointment
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell
552 Holbrook Lane
Sunday 8 am</p> | <p>St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
"Scripture, Tradition, Reason"
Worship: Sunday 10:30am
All Welcome</p> <p>Seventh-day Adventist Church
820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: James D. Boram
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups
tlccg.com</p> <p>United Methodist Church
334 Washington 541-942-3033
Worship 10am
umcgrove.org</p> <p>"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"</p> <p>CRESWELL:
Creswell Presbyterian Church
75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419
Rev. Seth Wheeler
Adult Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
website www.creswellpres.org</p> |
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