

How to get involved

Give the gift of your time and talents –

We have two easy ways for you to sign up. Complete our online volunteer application at **either**

- ▶ www.facebook.com/NeighborsHelpingNeighborsPDX **or**
- ▶ <http://www.KeepPortlandOdd.com/Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors.html>

You simply choose how you want to volunteer and what day or days you are available.

*Please join with us today
to bridge the gap between
our housed & houseless
neighbors*



Peninsula Odd Fellows

Members who volunteer will receive credits for each contributed hour plus travel time. These credits will go towards reducing annual membership fees.

Give a tax-deductible gift – We welcome your donations. Make checks payable to Neighbors Helping Neighbors PDX and mail to 4834 N. Lombard, Portland, OR 97203. Or contact us on other ways to give. All gifts – cash or in-kind contributions – help us make a difference in our neighborhood livability and the lives of others.

Supplies & Equipment Needs

Trash bags
Sandwich fixin's
Bottled water
Garden/disposable gloves
Handi-wipes
Grabbers
Safety vests
Dump fees

*Have a question?
Want to volunteer or donate?*

Please contact us:

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who we are

We are a small group of Peninsula community volunteers who come together to enhance neighborhood livability, protect our watersheds and serve as a bridge between our housed and houseless neighbors.

How we started

In spring 2016, Terrance Moses, a retired serviceman and Kenton resident, saw a need to reduce friction between neighbors—neighbors who are housed and neighbors who live unsheltered in small local camps in tents, cars and RVs.

A primary source of irritation was the presence of unsightly trash around the encampments. With support of neighbors, Terrance created a twice-weekly trash collection service.

What we do

We currently serve encampments of houseless folks in North Portland by

1. Distributing trash bags to folks living in the camps, providing a way for them to keep their surroundings tidy;
2. Collecting trash bags which are taken to the dump on Mondays and Saturdays.
3. Offering sandwiches and clothing (when available) to camp dwellers on trash collection days.

Why we do it

We recognize that unsightly trash can be a safety/health hazard and is upsetting to all our neighbors whether they live in a home with regular trash collection days or are unsheltered. Our experience is that most houseless folks appreciate the opportunity to clean up their camp sites and readily participate in bagging and helping to load the filled bags.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors PDX is committed to providing a service that meets the needs of camp dwellers with respect for their privacy, dignity and circumstance. Our volunteers welcome the opportunity to serve our broader Peninsula community, resulting in cleaner neighborhoods and breaking down barriers between our housed and houseless neighbors.

Who supports us

In addition to the many friends and neighbors who have provided practical support for more than a year, Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge, Metro and North Portland Neighborhood Services are several of our community partners.



What you can do

We welcome volunteers to help Neighbors Helping Neighbors PDX by giving a few hours each month for one or more of these tasks:

1. Help load trash bags at camp sites on Saturdays or Mondays and do minor trash collection at each site.

Note: Our “Work Safely Kit” includes grabbers, gloves, safety vests and more.

2. Make sandwiches for distribution on trash collection days;
3. Donate supplies, sandwich fixin’s, clothes or dollars for costs such as equipment, dump fees and gas; and/or
4. Help out with important program tasks such as tracking volunteer hours, updating our website or serving as our media liaison.

Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering. We provide a “work safely” training and orientation to protect and guide our volunteers.

See the need – Meet the need

Do you see encampments in your neighborhood that need regular trash collection? Let’s meet to explore how to make that happen.