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BottleDrop customers helping support Corvallis Parks

Donation to Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation will support Youth Volunteer Corps

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$2,500 donation to Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit to support the City of Corvallis' Youth Volunteer Corps program. This award-winning program, designed by teens for teens, works to address community needs and inspire youth for a lifetime commitment to service.

"Oregon's landmark Bottle Bill is all about keeping Oregon's special outdoor spaces clean and beautiful. We're thrilled to support the Corvallis Youth Volunteer Corps, which is working to do the same thing, while helping young people grow an ethic of service that will last a lifetime," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's Director of External Relations. "Our customers are amazingly generous, and we wanted to create a straightforward way for them to support programs like this with funds from their bottles and cans."

BottleDrop's Containers for Change program provides Oregonians with an easy way to donate funds from their bottles and cans to excellent nonprofits operating in communities around the state. BottleDrop customers can participate by simply leaving their bag tag stickers off of their Green Bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Redemption Center in Corvallis, Ore.

"We are excited and grateful for this generous donation! We are continuously looking for funding for parks projects and this collaboration with BottleDrop and Youth Volunteer Corps is a perfect fit," said Olga Loza, President of Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation. "It shows environmental stewardship, provides a valuable service our community holds dear, and it will help support this important youth program. We truly appreciate the commitment and service to our community."

BottleDrop customers can visit bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/ to learn more about this program, and how they can use their beverage containers to support excellent nonprofits, foundations, and advocacy organizations in Oregon.

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system. Headquartered in Clackamas, OR, OBRC is a statewide not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the beverage industry. OBRC helps keep Oregon beautiful by providing outstanding services to partners, distributors, retailers and the public for the

recovery, reuse and recycling of beverage containers. Through OBRC's BottleDrop Redemption Centers and container pickup service for more than 2,500 retail partners, the co-op recycles around 2 billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without a single penny of state funding. To learn more, visit BottleDropCenters.com or OBRC.com.

About Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation

Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation's mission is to enhance and preserve the livability of their community and quality of life for all residents. The organization provides support and generates funding for the operation of public parks, natural areas, cultural and historic resources, recreation facilities and programs, and help to strengthen and expand these services. They advocate for public parks, trails, natural areas, cultural and historic resources, recreation facilities and programs that are accessible and affordable for all. Their vision is to ensure that parks and recreation programs are well-funded and available for people of all ages close to where they live and work. To learn more, visit <https://www.lovecorvallisparcs.org/>.

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[Here](#) you will find photos of Oregonians processing or bringing Blue or Green Bags filled with redeemable containers to facilities to benefit nonprofits around the state. Photos should be credited to Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

BottleDrop account holders can donate funds from their online balance to Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation [here](#)

Photos below were provided by Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation:



