

HOW TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY (INSERT NAME OF DISASTER HERE)

FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE THE BEST WAY TO HELP!

- **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES RESPONDING TO DISASTERS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO HELP**
- Cash allows disaster agencies to purchase *exactly* what is needed
- To make a financial gift to the organization of your choice, dial 2-1-1 or xxx-xxx-xxxx for a list of reputable agencies responding to the disaster

VOLUNTEERING

- **DO NOT GO TO THE SCENE OF A DISASTER**
- The arrival of unexpected volunteers will interfere with response efforts
- **STAY SAFE** by volunteering with a reputable agency!
- Volunteers will be needed most during the recovery phase. Please be patient and **WAIT** until relief agencies can train you and use your help
- If you want to volunteer, go to <https://orvid.oregon.gov/> (or local volunteer sign-up site)

MATERIAL DONATIONS

- **LISTEN CAREFULLY TO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS**
- Donate **ONLY** those things that are requested by officials and bring them to the official designated collection centers
- Items not needed may go to waste and get in the way of relief efforts
- It may take a few days to determine what items are needed and to set-up officially designated collection centers to receive them
- If you want to make a donation, go to [website here], or dial 2-1-1 for a list of reputable agencies responding to the disaster

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO HELP**
- **Before jumping to action, check your local county emergency operations website or follow official social media accounts for details on what donations and volunteers are needed.**
- Hold a yard sale or put on a fund-raising event and donate money raised to a voluntary organization responding to this disaster
- Have you already collected goods but can't find an agency that needs them? Donate items to a local charitable agency