

Women's Studies Practicum Opportunities

In order to obtain a degree in Women's Studies, you must complete six credit hours of WS 409, an "experiential learning" course. The purpose of the course is to apply knowledge to experience and to gain skills through working in either a paid job or as a volunteer.

Below are some examples of organizations that you may want volunteer with for your practicum. You may seek out appropriate organizations on your own as well. Contact the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies department for more information on how to register for your practicum.

American Women Overseas

Contact: Paula Lucas

503 846.8748

3300 NW 185th, # 133, Portland, Oregon, 97229

<http://www.awoscentral.com>

American Women Overseas, AWOS, is a national nonprofit organization with an international outreach that gives hope to abused American women and children living overseas.

AWOS provides extensive support services to these American women and their children including emergency financial support, legal assistance and safe housing upon their return to the United States to enable them to rebuild a violence free life and financially feasible future.

AmeriCorps

<http://www.americorps.org/>

AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.

AmeriCorps members serve with more than 2,000 nonprofits, public agencies, and faith based and community organizations. Since 1994, more than 400,000 men and women have provided needed assistance to millions of Americans across the nation through their AmeriCorps service. Education awards available in exchange for service.

ASPIRE (high school mentoring)

1.800.452.8807 ext. 7471

www.aspireoregon.org/v_index.html

ASPIRE began in 1998 after extensive research on how to encourage students who do not traditionally think of themselves as college bound. These students may lack awareness of their options, have limited financial resources, or their cultural and family expectations do not include postsecondary education.

ASPIRE is designed to serve any student in the school. By being inclusive, the program strives to reach students who feel they cannot attain a college education. Volunteers are mentors that provide one-on-one support to students.

Bitch Magazine

www.bitchmagazine.org/involved.shtml

Bitch | Feminist Response to Pop Culture is a print magazine devoted to incisive commentary on our media driven world. We feature critiques of TV, movies, magazines, advertising, and more-plus interviews with and profiles of feminist pop culture makers, new books and music, and lots more.

Boys and Girls Aid

503.542.2312

mentor@boysandgirlsaid.org

www.mentorportland.org

Mission is to help the infant, child, or adolescent in need of a home; the teenager in need of a mentor or a safe place to stay; the expectant mother and father who will place their child in adoption; and the adopting parents.

Bradley Angle House Women's Shelter

Contact: Arminda Barnes, Volunteer Coordinator

503.282.9940

armindab@bradleyangle.org

www.bradleyangle.org/volunteer.shtm

Bradley-Angle House was founded in 1975, by women that had had enough violence for a lifetime and were ready to make a change. Named for Sharon Bradley and Pam Angle, who died from the violence of living on the streets in Portland, Oregon, Bradley-Angle House was the first domestic violence shelter on the West coast. Today it provides a continuum of supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children, serving individuals and families of all backgrounds, cultures, ages, and sexual orientations. Through all our programs Bradley-Angle House continues to plant the seeds of social change. Our dream is to end sexual and domestic violence in all its forms.

Cascade AIDS Project

503.223.5907

volunteer@cascadeaids.org

www.cascadeaids.org/

The mission of Cascade AIDS project is to lead efforts to PREVENT new HIV infections, CARE for people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, EDUCATE communities to eliminate stigma and shame, and ADVOCATE for immediate action in combating the pandemic.

Child Welfare Partnership

(503) 725.8010

University Center Building, 540 Harrison Street, Suite 440,
Portland OR 97201

The Child Welfare Partnership was founded at Portland State University in 1994 to help address the evolving needs of abused and neglected children and their families, particularly those served by Oregon's child welfare system.

The Partnership has become a leader in establishing and promoting excellence in child welfare practice through a combination of research, training, and graduate education. By contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services' child welfare program, the partnership's Training Unit delivers an extensive training curriculum for entering and advanced child welfare workers, and caregivers (foster, kinship and adoptive). Through the Child Welfare Education program, the partnership offers financial support and customized field education and coursework for social work students committed to careers in child welfare.

Clackamas Women's Services

Contact: Emily, Volunteer Coordinator

(503) 654.2807x305.

www.cwsor.org/volunteer.htm

Since 1985, Clackamas Women's Services has been the only nonprofit organization in Clackamas County dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence against women and children. During this time they've touched the lives of more than 66,000 women, children and community members through their programs: The Crisis Line, Emergency Shelter, Children's Program, Transitional Housing Program, and Community Outreach & Education

Code Pink

www.codepinkportland.org/

Code Pink's mission is serious, carrying the message of peace and justice, and responding to corporate crime and globalization, military engorgement, environmental threats and attacks on civil liberties. The methods, however, are fresh, creative and fun. Surprise is an important element of their actions, as is the visual impact . it's just hard to ignore that much pink. In keeping with the spirit of Code Pink, the Portland group has adopted Emma Goldman's famous phrase: "If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution."

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

(503) 570.6400

24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road

http://www.oregon.gov/DOC/OPS/PRISON/cccf_home_page.shtml

The Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) is a multi-custody prison located near Wilsonville in unincorporated Washington County. Built during 2000.2002, the 1,252.bed facility holds up to 432 women in medium custody, 324 in minimum custody, and 64 in special housing. It includes cell and dormitory housing, inmate work programs, workforce development, education, treatment programs, health services, and food services.

Columbia River Correctional Institution

(503) 280.6646

9111 NE Sunderland Ave

Portland, OR 9721

http://www.oregon.gov/DOC/OPS/PRISON/crci_welcome.shtml

The Columbia River Correctional Institution (CRCI) is a500 bed minimum security prison located in North East Portland. It opened in1990, and houses approximately equal numbers of male and female inmates in separate dormitory style housing units. The institution's programs for inmates focus on development of work habits and skills necessary to obtain and maintain employment after release. One hundred inmates [50 women, 50 men] are housed in a separate living area designed specifically for use as a residential alcohol and drug treatment center.

Columbia River Girl Scouts

(503) 977.6800

9620 SW Barbur Blvd. Portland Or 97219

Contact: [juliette @girlscouts.org](mailto:juliette@girlscouts.org)

<http://www.girlscoutscrc.org/>

Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls – all girls – where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives – like strong values, a social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Community Advocates for Safety & Self-Reliance

503.280.1388

School-based domestic violence and child abuse prevention education programs

Danzine

Local zine for ladies in the biz.

(503) 234.9615

625 SW 10th, #233B Portland, OR 97205

<http://www.danzine.org/>

Department of Human Services – Community Human Services

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/>

DHS is made up of five divisions: Children, Adults and Families Division, Addictions and Mental Health Division, Public Health Division, Division of Medical Assistance Programs, and Seniors and People with Disabilities Division.

Domestic Violence Resource Center

Contact: Shanya Luther, Community Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 503.640.5352 x305

<http://www.dvrc.or.org/>

Empowering survivors to get what they need when they need it.

Dove Lewis Animal Hospital

Contact: Candice Coleman, Community Event & Volunteer Coordinator

ccoleman@dovelewis.org

<http://dovelewis.org/>

Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital, in association with the regional veterinary community, provides 24-hour emergency, critical care, education and community outreach. Our highly-skilled professionals are dedicated to: 1.) Improving the condition of animals needing emergency and critical care. 2.) Strengthening the ties with, and extending the reach of, the veterinary community. 3.) Promoting the well-being of animals and the human-animal bond throughout the community at large.

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific NW

Contact: Christa Orth, corth@pdx.edu

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest focus on gathering and preserving the history of lgbtq people, places and events in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Their collections are housed at the [Oregon Historical Society](#).

El Programa Hispano. Project UNICA

503.699.8350 (*Gresham*), 503.236.9670 (*Portland*)

http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/services_latino_services.asp

Since 1982, *El Programa Hispano* has provided a wide array of social services to low-income Latinos in the Portland metro area. *El Programa Hispano's* mission is threefold: To increase self-sufficiency within the Latino community, to empower individuals to achieve a better quality of life, & to promote mutual understanding and respect among cultures.

Fat Girl Speaks

www.fatgirlspeaks.com/?x=227&y=170

FatGirl Speaks is a size-positive fat activist event in Portland, Oregon. Founded on progressive feminist principles of size positivity and the promotion of natural body diversity, FatGirl Speaks is a show which seeks to energize, empower, uplift and celebrate women of size and our allies! Our events performances are self-identified women-only, but our audience is all-inclusive and very mixed! Whether you identify as fat, chubby, chunky, rubinesque, zaftig, or somewhere in between, FatGirl Speaks is a celebration of YOU!

Garden Partners

(503) 288-1280

volunteer@gardenpartners.org

www.gardenpartners.org/

Garden Partners provides a new model for engaging individuals in therapeutic gardening activities. The hands-on process of caring for a garden — no matter how small — helps them reclaim their joy of life.

Girls Inc.

Contact: Kristin Robinson

Kristin@girlsincnworegon.org

(503) 887.6920

<http://www.girlsincnworegon.org/>

At Girls Inc. of NW Oregon, we inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through school-based empowerment programs, assertiveness education, and community advocacy for girl-affirming policies and practices.

Girl Scouts – Columbia River Council

Contact: Jamie L. Jones

internship@juliette.org

9620 SW Barbur Blvd Portland, OR 97219-6000

Phone: 503.977.6820/1.800.338.5248 x6820

Fax: 503.977.6801

Healthy Living Discovery Program Intern

Develop, strengthen, and implement Girl Scouts' Discovery & Innovative Programs serving underserved girls in low income areas.

Gresham Police Department

333 NW Eastman Parkway

Gresham, OR 97030

(503) 618.2318

<http://www.ci.gresham.or.us/departments/pd/>

Habitat for Humanity: Women Build

Contact: Jennifer Perkins

jennifer_perkins@pdxhabitat.org

www.pdxhabitat.org/current/womenbuild.php

Women Build is designated by a Habitat affiliate and project-managed and built entirely by crews of women volunteers. The Women Build program empowers women of every race, age and skill level to plan and build a simple, decent, healthy and affordable home with an eligible family.

Human Solutions

(503) 548-0227

<http://www.humansolutions.org>

info@humansolutions.org

Located in East Multnomah County, Human Solution's mission is to help low-income and homeless families gain self sufficiency by providing affordable housing, family support services, job readiness training and economic development opportunities.

"I Have a Dream" Foundation

Contact: Karen Hill, Executive Director

1478 N.E. Killingsworth, 1st Floor

Portland, Oregon 97211

(503) 287.7203

karen.hill@ihadoregon.org

www.ihadoregon.org

Motivates and empowers children from low-income communities to reach their education and career goals by providing a long-term program of mentoring, tutoring, and enrichment and tuition assistance for higher education.

In Other Words Feminist Book Store

8 NE Killingsworth St Portland, OR 97211

503.232.6003

info@inotherwords.org

www.inotherwords.org

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources is the last surviving nonprofit feminist bookstore in the United States. For the last 14 years we have offered a comprehensive and diverse collection of books, magazines, and zines with a wide variety of subjects, including: feminist & queer studies, erotica, sex & sexuality, trans studies, spirituality, herbs, and nonsexist children's books, to name a few. IOW also hosts community events.

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

Contact: Ben Fillmore, Volunteer Coordinator

(503) 234.1541 ext. 288

10301 NE Glisan, Portland, OR. 97220

BenF@irco.org

<http://www.irco.org/>

The mission of the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) is to assist refugees, immigrants, and multi-ethnic communities to develop self-sufficiency and cultural awareness while affirming and preserving each culture within an ever-changing environment.

Industrial Workers of the World

Portland General Membership Branch

Union Hall. 311 N. Ivy Street, Portland, OR 97227.

(503) 231.5488

pdxiwwhall@riseup.net

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of the working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the means of production, abolish the wage system, and live in harmony with the Earth.

Insights Teen Parent Program

Contact: Elizabeth Oates, Volunteer Coordinator
503.239.6996 x230

volunteer@insightstpp.org

<http://www.insightstpp.org/>

The mission of Insights Teen Parent Program is to create a climate of positive options for young families.

JOBS program

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/jobsprogram.shtml>

JOBS for Oregon's Future (JOBS) is the state's employment and training program for people on public assistance. In addition, JOBS can help low-income families avoid the need for welfare.

Jobs with Justice

Contacts: Margaret Butler, Chris Ferlazzo, & Eliana Machuaca
Portland JwJ 6025 E Burnside Portland, OR 97215
(503) 236.5573

info@jwjpdx.org

www.jwjpdx.org

Founded in 1987, JwJ's mission is to improve working people's standard of living, fight for job security, and protect workers' right to organize.

Kelly Community House

A resource center for neighborhood families. Classes in computers, nutrition, child-wellness and much more are offered regularly. Many services are also available. Those include supports such as housing assistance, job referrals, problem-solving and neighborhood organizing.

Kellogg Middle School

3330 SE 69th
Portland, OR 97206
503.916.5707

johnsonc@pps.k12.or.us

<http://www.kellogg.pps.k12.or.us/>

Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)

LASO Multnomah County Office
921 SW Washington Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 224.4086 or 1.888.610.8764

<http://www.lawhelp.org/program/694/index.cfm>

A nonprofit organization that provides representation on civil cases to low-income clients throughout Oregon. Legal Aid Services of Oregon has field offices located in Albany, Bend, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Newport, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Eugene, and Woodburn, which serves farm worker clients. In addition, three statewide programs provide services to farm workers, representation on Native American issues, and assistance with housing development. The Central Administrative office for the program is located in Portland.

The Lola Green Baldwin Foundation (*For survivors of war, DV, prostitution, trauma*)

503.236.7244

contact@prostitutionrecovery.org

www.prostitutionrecovery.org/

The mission of the Baldwin Foundation is threefold: To help people escape the life of prostitution, survive, and recover from its long-term effects. To provide education about the effects of the sex industry to those in it and the effects on the larger community. To educate actual and potential users of prostituted persons about the meaning and consequences of their behavior.

Love Makes A Family

Info@LMfamily.org

503 228.3892

www.lmfamily.org/

The mission of Love Makes A Family is to work for social change: to create a supportive environment within our communities and to provide a public voice for all families, especially those subjected to social, economic and legal discrimination due to sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

The Madonna's Center

(503) 653.1595

info@madonnascenter.org

www.madonnascenter.org/

Madonna's Center is a 501(c)(3) charitable, public benefit, volunteer-run, nonprofit organization in Clackamas County, Oregon. The main purpose is to identify and to provide for the basic needs of disadvantaged teens who are "with child" either pregnant or have a child up to the age of 3 years old . and do not have easy access to or who are not eligible for the necessary support and resources, which are typically afforded to adult parents living within the local community.

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

503.223.4510

info@prochoiceoregon.org

www.prochoiceoregon.org/

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, Inc., a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, works through the political and legislative systems to advocate for comprehensive reproductive health policies and to secure reproductive choice for all Oregonians. NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon defends the right to choose and works to make abortion less necessary. Using sophisticated political strategies, extensive grassroots organizing, and effective lobbying, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon had fought and won numerous pro-choice victories in its 25-year history.

New Avenues for Youth

Contact: Hannah Bohart

(503) 517.3957

volunteer@newavenues.org

<http://www.newavenues.org/volunteer>

The mission of New Avenues for youth is to help every youth reach their fullest potential by offering a continuum of outcome-based services that empower homeless youth to exit street life and that prevent other youth from becoming homeless.

Open Hand

Contact: Staci Cotler (Director)

(503) 493.1000

2926 NE Alberta Street

Portland, OR 97211

Open Hand is a non-profit self-defense school which teaches skills to inspire non-violence, respect, self-confidence, leadership and community activism in youth ages 5-13 years old, teen women, and adult women. Open Hand is committed to serving diverse and underserved populations.

Our House (HIV/AIDS)

2727 SE Alder Street, Portland, Oregon 97214

(503) 234.0175

www.ourhouseofportland.org/

Our House provides a continuum of services in the treatment of HIV/AIDS. HIV/AIDS is a complex and challenging disease that can often be overwhelming. The Our House team works with people with advanced HIV/AIDS who are having difficulty managing independent living. They tailor services for each individual that defines what “living well” means to them.

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

For more information please email a request, along with your resume, to volunteer@ocadsv.com

503.230.1951

www.ocadsv.com/OCADSV_JoinTheEffort_Volunteer.asp

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1978. OCADSV is a feminist organization made up of programs across the state of Oregon, who serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Our undertaking has been to provide technical assistance, training, public education to local crisis centers and their communities; engage in systems advocacy; and support multidisciplinary efforts to develop agency protocols. These activities promote recognition of sexual assault and domestic violence, enhance systemic responses to victims and their families, and support innovative approaches to ending domestic and sexual violence.

Oregon Tradeswomen

1714 NE Alberta Street Portland, Oregon 97211

503.335.8200

www.tradeswomen.net/

Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc. is dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentorship.

Oregon Food Bank

1.800.777.7427

info@oregonfoodbank.org

www.oregonfoodbank.org/make_a_difference/volunteer/

Oregon Food Bank recovers food from farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, individuals and government sources. It then distributes that food to 20 regional food banks across Oregon. Sixteen are independent charitable organizations. OFB directly operates the four regional food banks serving the Portland metro area, Tillamook and southeast Oregon. Those four centers distribute food weekly to 348 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other programs helping low-income individuals in Clackamas, Clark, Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook, Malheur and Harney counties.

Oregon Partners in Policy Making

Contact: Roberta Dunn, Program Manager

1745 State Street Salem, OR 97301

toll.free: 1.877.581.2726

voice: 503.581.2726

rdunn@oregonpartners.org

<http://www.oregonpartners.org/>

Partners in Policymaking in Oregon has graduated 8 classes of participants since 1994, the first year the program was offered in our state. The Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities has maintained a strong commitment to Partners over the past 14 years, providing the funding and support for the program.

As of 2006, 166 self-advocates and family members have graduated from the Oregon course, now offered on a biannual basis (every two years).

OSPIRG

1536 SE 11th Ave. Suite A Portland, OR 97214

(503) 231.4181

<http://www.ospirg.org/home>

OSPIRG is an advocate for the public interest. When consumers are cheated, or our natural environment is threatened, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, OSPIRG speaks up and takes action. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposés, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. OSPIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that protects consumers, encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.

Outside In

Contact: Stacy Hall, Volunteer & Community Relations Manager

503.535.3840

1030 SW 13th Ave Portland, OR 97205

volunteer@outsidein.org

www.outsidein.org/

Outside In addresses the changing needs of homeless youth and other low-income and marginalized people as they work toward self-sufficiency and improved health by provided them innovative social, medical, and mental health services and material resources.

Planned Parenthood

Administrative Offices:

3231 S.E. 50th Ave.

Portland, Oregon 97206.2248

Administration: 503.775.4931

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/ppcw/>

Since 1963, Planned Parenthood has been committed to delivering the highest quality reproductive health care, teaching responsible and age-appropriate sexuality education and has been working diligently to protect a woman's right to choose. Last year more than 56,000 women, men and teens visit Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette's ten health centers throughout our two state region, Oregon and Southern Washington.

Portland Women's Crisis Line

info@pwcl.org

business phone: (503) 232.9751

<http://www.pwcl.org/>

PWCL is not just a social service agency; it is also a social change organization. They believe that domestic and sexual violence are widespread in our society. Their purpose is to not only empower those who experience violence, but also to end the oppressions and violence which causes them to seek out our services.

The Portland Women's Film Festival

Contact: Tara L. Johnson Medinger

tara@sourappleproductions.com

cell 503.267.1126

1526 NE Alberta St. #109 Portland, OR 97211

www.powfest.com/about.html

Following its highly successful inception in 2003, the Portland Women's Film Festival (a.k.a. POW Fest) is scheduled to return to the Portland film festival circuit in May of 2007. Unlike any other annual film exhibition in Portland, POW Fest focuses solely on the art and cinematic contribution of women filmmakers from around the world.

PSU Women's Resource Center (WRC)

1802 SW 10th and Montgomery

503.725.5672

wrc@pdx.edu

wrc.pdx.edu/

The WRC is the home of three large programs: the Interpersonal Violence Program, for students, staff and faculty dealing with issues of sexual assault and domestic violence; the Returning Women Students Program, for women who are returning to school after a break in their education; and the Volunteer Program, which draws on the talents of students from all areas of the university.

PSU Queer Resource Center (QRC)

[Smith Memorial Student Union](#) Room 401

(north stairwell)

503.725.9742

qrc@pdx.edu

qrc.pdx.edu/

The Portland State University Queer Resource Center strives to provide a safe space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning students, staff, faculty and their allies to be, to learn, and to work together. The office, located in Smith Memorial Student Union room 401, has a resource hub where individuals can gather information on topics ranging from personal health and safety to local agencies serving the GLBTQ community in the greater Portland Metro area, a lounge where students can hang out, study, and get to know one another, and a library with books on a wide variety of GLBTQ related topics available for checkout.

Raphael House Women's Shelter

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator at 503.222.6507 x315

www.raphaelhouse.com/page/page/2015284.htm

Raphael House of Portland has been offering shelter to women and children fleeing domestic violence since 1977. Each year, more than 300 women and children access shelter, food, clothing, transportation,

support groups and individual support at the Hedco Emergency Shelter and over 3500 people are served by the in-house crisis line. In addition, approximately 400 nonresidential survivors receive advocacy services through the transitional program and a program at the Domestic Violence Reduction Unit of the Portland Police.

REACH Community Development

Contact: Laurel Lyon, Volunteer and Public Relations Manager

503.231.0682 ext. 134

www.reachcdc.org/

REACH was established in 1982 by a group of community activists concerned about housing conditions in the Buckman neighborhood. Today, REACH provides affordable housing for over 1,000 people in the Portland metropolitan area.

The Reargard Newspaper

<http://www.therearguard.pdx.edu>

A student run, online newspaper at Portland State University.

Rock and Roll Camp for Girls

8900 NE Vancouver Way # A

Portland, OR 97211

(503) 445.4991

get_involved@girlsrockcamp.org

<http://www.girlsrockcamp.org/>

The Rock'n'Roll Camp for Girls, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, builds girls self-esteem through music creation and performance.

Providing workshops and technical training, they create leadership opportunities, cultivate a supportive community of peers and mentors, and encourage social change and the development of life skills.

Rose Haven Center for Homeless Women

503.794.8542

info@FrancisSpCtr.com

<http://www.francisspctr.com/rosehaven.php>

Rose Haven is a community intervention center for homeless women and women in transition. Located in Old Town, it provides a safe and respect-filled day center for women of diverse ethnic, racial and social backgrounds. Rose Haven imbues vulnerable women with hope, serving as a catalyst for changing lives. In July 2007, renovation of their building forced Rose Haven to move to an interim space with reduced services. Full services will be restored when they find a new downtown location. Sister Mary Lonergan, OSF, serves as a volunteer at Rose Haven one day a week, providing Bible Study, meditation, prayer, journaling and other programs in spirituality.

Siren Nation

Contact: Elizabeth Kreutzer, Volunteer Coordinator

volunteer@sirennation.com

PO Box 12110 Portland OR 97212

503.238.4771

www.sirennation.org/getinvolved.html

Siren Nation is a festival showcasing women's music, performance art and film, focusing primarily on artists from Portland and the Pacific Northwest. Their mission is to inspire and empower women and girls through art and education.

Sister Spirit

503.736.3297

<http://home.teleport.com/~sistersp/index.html>

SisterSpirit is a women's spirituality organization, based in Portland, Oregon, honoring the Divine Feminine and celebrating Goddess in all Her forms. Some of the many traditions we include are: Dianic, Wicca, Pagan, Women's Spirituality, Goddess, Feminist, Interfaith, Earth Centered, Creation Spirituality, Christian, Jewish, Sufi, and New Age.

South Asian Women's Empowerment & Resource Alliance (SAWERA)

P.O. Box 91242

Portland, OR 97291.0242

(503) 641.2425

www.sawera.org/

SAWERA . South Asian Women's Empowerment and Resource Alliance, provides free and confidential culturally-sensitive services to South Asian* women and children victims of domestic violence in Greater Portland, Oregon, USA.*.South Asia is comprised of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Students For Unity

503.725.8777

pdxunity@yahoo.com

<http://www.geocities.com/sfunity>

Students for Unity works for racial, social, and economic justice on our campus and in our community. They believe the university should be a model for labor rights, environmental standards, and democratic, community decision-making. SFU educates and organizes around issues of globalization, militarization, environmental justice and sustainability, and student decision-making power.

SUN School

Contact: Danielle De Marco

503.501.7944

www.sunschools.org

Located in neighborhood schools, SUN Community Schools coordinate and provide educational, recreational, social and health services. There are currently 54 SUN Community Schools in 6 school districts across Multnomah County.

Transitions Program at Mt. Hood Community College

503.491.7687

<http://www.mhcc.edu/pages/283.asp>

Transitions is a career planning and college preparation program for single parents, displaced homemakers or women who speak English as a second language. The program helps students develop a career goal, get to know the college and all its resources, make friends, and develop time management and study skills. Students also learn how to apply for scholarships and to develop lifelong career development skills.

Transition Projects (Housing)

475 NW Glisan Street

Portland, Oregon 97209

(503) 823.4930

info@tprojects.org

www.tprojects.org/volunteer.html

The goal is to help people meet their basic needs as they transition from homelessness to housing. Because everyone is unique, they tailor specific services to the individual. Basic needs are the bedrock of their work : Clothing, food, showers, food boxes, blankets, a safe and warm place to stay—provided with compassion and professionalism.

Trillium Artisans

Contact: Christine Claringbold Program Coordinator

christine@trilliumartisans.org

9119 S.E. Foster Road Portland, OR 97266

503.775.7993

Trillium Artisans, a project of the nonprofit Neighborhood Pride Team, is a microenterprise support and community economic development program that empowers artisans and actively connects them to markets.

Trillium's primary goal is to help low-income artisans increase their craft business income and build sustainable microenterprises.

Voices Set Free

3300 SW 185th Ave, #133

Portland, Oregon 97229

503.245.8518

<http://voicesfree.org/>

Voices Set Free is an educational institution that seeks to create an ongoing dialogue within the community to address violence against women, children and under represented populations.

Volunteers of America-Oregon

200 Se 7th Ave

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Since 1896, Volunteers of America Oregon has worked to change lives by promoting self-determination and building strong communities. Today, through the dedication of 237 staff members and more than 700 volunteers, they help thousands of families in the greater Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington areas. They serve men, woman and children with a continuum of services, touching individuals from all walks of life, from the youngest to the oldest.

Their comprehensive programs focus on three main divisions: children and family, seniors and community, and rehabilitation services.

Walk of the Heroines Board

503.725.8188

heroines@pdx.edu

<http://www.woh.pdx.edu/>

Located at the juncture of Portland State University and the South Park Blocks, the Walk of the Heroines will add to the city's growing array of cultural attractions and provide a civic gathering place for public events. Portland residents and visitors alike will be inspired as they discover new dimensions of heroism in the stories of women honored, as they see the common threads connecting women's lives across the divides of time, place, and culture, and as they enjoy cultural and educational events celebrating women.

Washington County Department of aging and Veterans Services

133 SE 2nd Ave. Hillsboro OR 97123

503.640.3489

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/deptmts/aging/aging.htm>

Their mission is to create options to maintain the quality of life.

Washington County Community Corrections

503.846.3400

The Community Corrections Department provides adult corrections services in Washington County that enhance public safety by reducing repeat criminal behavior by offenders.

Westside Youth & Family Services

503.246.1663

7780 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland, Oregon 97219

nhouse@nhweb.org

<http://www.nhweb.org/about.us/>

YFS is committed to building a stronger community by working with youth, their families, the schools, and community groups to provide support and encouragement as people make positive changes in their lives.

Western States Center-Oregon

(503) 228.8866

310 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 1140 Portland, Oregon 97204

<http://www.westernstatescenter.org/about/>

For 20 years, Western States Center has had the pleasure of working with incredible grassroots leaders and organizations in the West working to build power for their communities and win progressive social change.

Women Embracing Freedom Together (WEFT)

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A nonprofit collective dedicated to healing women who are victims of the prison industrial complex with love and empowerment. The Portland based WEFT helps women reintegrate into society after their time in prison and healing the wounds of patriarchy.

Women in Community Service (WICS)

(800) 442.9427

wicsnatl@wics.org

<http://www.wics.org/>

WICS serves low-income women, families, and youth who are in transition: women moving from incarceration back to the community, welfare to work, or from public housing to revitalized housing; women who have overcome chemical dependence or homelessness; and young people, facing a multitude of issues while making the transition to successful employment and an independent life. In

partnership with US Department of Labor Job Corps Program, WICS provides services for Job Corps youth including recruitment; mentoring; job placement; support services and independent living and employability skills.

Women's Community Education Project

Non-profit foundation of "In Other Words" Feminist Bookstore. Contact the bookstore for more information (see contact information above).

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource

Contact: Ashley Hull Duenas

(503) 238.4420

1608 SE Ankeny Street

Portland, OR 97214

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/orgs/org20416.html>

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) provides support services and a nurturing environment for HIV positive women, their children and women at risk, while fostering a community that reflects God's loving concern for all persons.

YWCA-Yolanda House www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=9oILKWMCF&b=108146

The YWCA is the oldest and largest multicultural women's organization in the world. Across the globe, they have more than 25 million members in 122 countries, including 2 million members in 300 local associations in the United States. More important than the numbers, is the mission to eliminate racism and empower women. The YWCA provides safe places for women and girls, builds strong women leaders, and advocates for women's rights and civil rights in Congress.

Zimbabwe Artists Project

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ZAP celebrates the artistry and accomplishments of women from rural Weya in eastern Zimbabwe. Through education, sale of their art in the U.S., and special projects, ZAP helps women become economically self-sufficient. Women of Weya are subsistence farmers, mothers, and householders as well as artists. Most women live on their own, providing for families. Some are widowed; others are single heads of households, since throughout Zimbabwe men leave the rural areas to seek work in cities. Women's income from agriculture is unpredictable and limited. Sales of their art helps women afford food, clothing, school fees, medicines, transport, seeds and fertilizer. Since the market for Weya art in Zimbabwe is extremely limited, sales in the U.S. are critical. ZAP pays more than twice as much per piece as any other buyer, delivering cash at the time of purchase.