

# Neighbors Together 2019

## FOOD BANK, FRESH ALLIANCE, WOODLOT INFO and VOLUNTEER STATISTICS

Neighbors Together gives away food and emergency firewood as well as supports the numerous efforts of our volunteers. One of our goals is to provide a place for people to serve in whatever capacity they can because giving is so important. We thought it would be a good idea to share the statistics this year because it may prompt you to reach out and give or volunteer in some way.

Neighbors Together depends on the gracious donations of our community, our dedicated volunteers and is directly supported by 9 member churches in the La Grande, Oregon area. The primary event for Neighbors Together is our annual Thanksgiving dinner and we host various appreciation events throughout the year. Until last year, our primary corporate grant has been from United Way but their funding was greatly reduced in 2019. We hope to gain a variety of support from new sponsors this year.

### 2019 Volunteer Statistics and Primary Focus <Updated May, 11, 2020>>

<b>Food Bank</b> (once a month - on last Saturday)	<b>9 Member Churches 2019</b>
# of Households <u>1033</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Peter's Episcopal
# of people in Household <u>2562</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> La Grande First Presbyterian
# of Volunteers <u>89</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Zion Lutheran
# of Volunteer Hours <u>290.5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> La Grande United Methodist
<b>Fresh Alliance</b> (every Tuesday)	<input type="checkbox"/> La Grande Seventh Day Adventist
# of Distribution days <u>51</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand REACH Ministries
# of Households <u>1601</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> La Grande Church of the Nazarene
# of people in Household <u>4235</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Crossroads Community Church
# of Volunteers <u>397</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Church of Christ ??
# of Volunteer Hours <u>811</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Life Church
<b>Food Donated</b>	<b>3 Supporting Churches 2019</b>
# of Pounds of Food donated <u>7581</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace Fellowship
<b>Emergency Firewood Statistics</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith Lutheran
# of Volunteers <u>73</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Christian
# of Volunteer Hours <u>336</u>	11 People serve on the Board of Directors.
# of people that got wood <u>67</u>	Many local businesses offer food and services to us throughout the year and Dutch brothers sponsored a donation day just for Neighbors Together in 2019. ??
# of cords of wood split <u>65</u>	Numerous local people and businesses donate wood, bulk food and meat throughout the year. Our phone serves many requests from people requesting needs better fulfilled by others but we help them as best we can.
# of cords of wood distributed <u>41</u>	
Volunteers are screened through an independent service. We seek donations through Amazon Prime purchase rewards for non-profits and we have established multiple ways to donate on our website:	