



# TRASH TALK

*Serving commercial and residential customers in Newport, Ore.*

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Community Assistance for  
Neighbors with Cancer

Find out more info by  
visiting:  
[cancancerlincoln.org](http://cancancerlincoln.org)

In partnership with local hospital foundations, Lincoln County Haulers (which TSS is a part of) are working together to help give our neighbors assistance with their fight against cancer. In October, lavender CAN Cancer envelopes were sent to all Thompson's Sanitary customers, in an effort for those that wish to make tax-deductible donations to help cover non-medical living expenses for Lincoln County residents fighting all forms of cancer.

"This program started in Bend, Oregon and raised over \$31,000 last year," said Rob Thompson, of Thompson's Sanitary, who is a driving force behind the local CAN Cancer campaign. "If everyone in Lincoln County donated just a little, we would have enough money to significantly ease the financial burden of those battling cancer."

Dahl Disposal, North Lincoln Sanitary, and Thompson's Sanitary are the Lincoln County Haulers joining in the fight against cancer.



Thank you  
Lincoln  
County!  
Your donations to date =  
**\$2,615.00!**

Together they have covered all the expenses of this local appeal so that 100 percent of the donations go directly to the patient and their families. Patients can



CAN Cancer Committee at the Lincoln Co. Commissioners meeting. Back Row: (l-r) Lisa Kellenberger from TSS, Gretchen Ammerman & Kim Nesbit from NLS, Commissioner Terry Thompson, Rob Thompson from TSS, Commissioners Don Lindly and Bill Hall, Ursula Marinelli from PCHDF. Front Row: (l-r) Kristy Jones from PCHDF and Blake Dahl from DDS.

receive up to \$250 for non-medical expenses related to their care and treatment, such as fuel, travel, utilities, and food costs.

**Patients wanting to receive these benefits fill out a request through PCHDF. One grant has already been dolled out for a fire alarm installation so a caregiver could have her home certified to take care of her mom who is battling cancer. A perfect use for this fund!**

Residents can make a tax-deductible donation by using the lavender envelope to send a check or credit card donation or log onto to [www.samhealth.org/pchdf](http://www.samhealth.org/pchdf) to make an on-line donation through the hospital foundation. The CAN Cancer fund for Lincoln County is managed by the Pacific Communities Health District Foundation in Newport and by North Lincoln Hospital Foundation in Lincoln City.



## Haul-i-days!

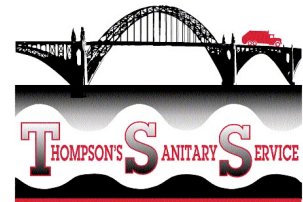
**Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's are the only holidays we observe**

Thompson's Sanitary Service does not provide service on the following days: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. If your regular service day falls on one of those holidays, you will receive service the following day. Subsequently, all pick-up days after the holiday will be one day late ending on Saturday. If you have specific questions, please call our office.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

**The week of 12/26-12/30 TSS will recycle your Christmas Tree for FREE!**

Bring your once festive tree out to our transfer station for FREE recycling. Transfer station hours, Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm.



**Please recycle this newsletter when it's useful life is over**



# TrashingHunger

*This year's event collected 266 pounds from Newport area*

During the week of September 19-23, Thompson's Sanitary trucks along with Lincoln County haulers in Lincoln City, Waldport, and Toledo went about with their normal garbage and recycling routes, all the while collecting canned food from the curb.

During the Lincoln County Haulers' annual "Trashing Hunger", we asked you, our customers, to put out food to be hauled directly to Food Share of Lincoln County. You answered the call and TSS picked up 266 pounds from the Newport area that went straight to the new food pantry located at First Presbyterian Church.

This time of year, the food pantry starts to get low and has to gear up for the winter season.

Food Share of Lincoln County needs your help, so please visit their website at

[www.foodsharelincolncounty.org](http://www.foodsharelincolncounty.org) and click on the donate tab.

They have several convenient options, ranging from online cash contributions to dropping off food at a shelter the next time you go through town. Anything helps towards eliminating hunger in our county.

You can also find them on Facebook where you'll get instant updates!



## Fridge Recycling Program for PUD Customers still continues

Central Lincoln PUD has extended their fridge recycling program indefinitely! This program was originally scheduled to end September 2011, but PUD customers can still recycle their old refrigerators and freezers and get a \$30 PUD billing credit per item.

PUD Customers, with their PUD customer number, may bring old (operable & 10 cubic feet or larger) refrigerators or freezers to the Agate Beach Recycling Center or call us to have them picked up from your home for FREE.

This is an excellent program and we thank PUD for this continued partnership!



**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

**ReStore**

If you haven't had a chance to visit ReStore, make some time and check it out! It's a great place to shop for new and gently-used building materials, furniture and appliances at affordable prices and is the ultimate in reusing. **Open Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 10am - 3pm**, the ReStore accepts donations from contractors, suppliers, individuals and organizations, and re-sells these goods to the general public to help fund Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County programs.



Donations are accepted during store hours, with donation pick-up available on a limited basis. Steve and Mike, along with the wonderful ReStore volunteers, are available to assist customers in helping them navigate all the good finds at ReStore. They ask that you call to schedule your donation pickup at (541) 264-8585. **The HFHLC ReStore performs a valuable community service by diverting large amounts of reusable materials from landfills, and providing these products to the public at affordable prices.** ReStore appreciates all donations, but at this time cannot accept bathtubs, doors, doorknobs, sinks or toilets.