

TRASH TALK

November 2022



helping local cancer patients

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In partnership with the Pacific Communities Health District (PCHD) Foundation, Thompson's Sanitary is helping local patients in their fight against cancer through the CAN Cancer program. This program helps cover non-medical living expenses for local residents fighting all forms of cancer.

Donation envelopes for the CAN Cancer program will be in the Thompson's Sanitary November statements; the main lobby of

while receiving cancer treatments, and the CAN Cancer fund made it possible for us to help her avoid eviction."

Patients can receive up to \$250 for non-medical expenses related to their care and treatment, such as fuel, travel, utilities and nutrition costs. "Since the program's inception in 2011, 307 patients have received \$71,952 in financial assistance, thanks to contributors to the CAN Cancer program.

"CAN Cancer was started in Bend, Oregon," said Rob Thompson of Thompson's Sanitary, and a driving force behind getting the local CAN Cancer program up and running. "If everyone donates just a little, we would have enough funding to

significantly ease the financial burden of those battling cancer."

Donations can also be made at Oregon Coast Bank and Columbia Bank, as well as online via www.samhealth.org/PCHDF.

For more information, contact PCHD Foundation at kclem@samhealth.org or 541-574-4912.



Pictured are (l-r) Aimee (a PCHD Board Director) and Rob Thompson from Thompson's Sanitary, Ursula Marinelli from PCHDF, and Ken Riley from Thompson's Sanitary.

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH); Oregon Coast Bank and Columbia Bank Newport branches.

"The CAN Cancer program provides incredible comfort to our patients," said Tanis Hernandez, social worker in the Samaritan Pacific Health Services Oncology Department. For example, we had a patient who received an eviction notice because she was unable to work

In the Know

Haul-i-days

In 2022, Thanksgiving will be the only holiday affecting your curbside service.

Our crew will be observing the Thanksgiving holiday, so all Thursday customers will be serviced Friday 11/25 and Friday customers serviced Saturday 11/26.

Because Christmas and New Year's holidays occur on Sundays this year, there will be no interruption to curbside service or Transfer Station hours those weeks.



Christmas Tree Disposal

Your decoration-free tree can go in your Mixed Compostables cart

Whether you have a *Charlie Brown* or a *Christmas Vacation*-size tree, it can go in your Compostables cart after the holidays, but please cut it down to 3-foot lengths before placing in cart so we can collect it in our trucks.

Download our app to search other holiday items and proper disposal.



Scan here to download TSS app



Your guide to **HOLIDAY** Recycling & Disposal

Recycle in MIXED COMPOSTABLES Cart



Recycle in MIXED RECYCLING Cart



Reuse or Donate (or Trash)



Throw in LANDFILL Cart



Wind Latches *no cost for customers



Request a latch for your recycling cart through the app or email

info@thompsonsantitary.com



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:
Chris Schaffer

Thompson's Agate Beach Transfer Station has received many compliments lately about their service and Chris is a big part of that success as one of the primary transfer station attendants. He started with Thompson's in January 2022 and has said he loves his job and the fact it's a family-oriented organization. This is evident in Chris' work ethic as he strives to keep the Transfer Station tidy and is quick to help customers with their self-haul needs.

Chris and his wife Melissa have spent the majority of their lives in the Siletz and Toledo area until recently moving to Newport three years ago. Together they have three children between them - Danny (15 yrs), Clayton (9 yrs), and Gabriella (5 yrs). They put family first and Chris enjoys teaching the kids how to hunt and fish, something he was raised doing and values time spent outdoors.

Over the years, Chris has volunteered in his community through MADD, Siletz Valley Grange, Lincoln County Food Share, and enjoys helping his elderly neighbors with their yard work. In his words, "My mother believes that it's important to give back to my community in any way I can."



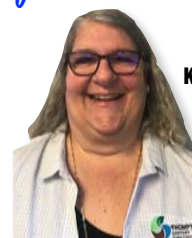
Chris, his wife Melissa, and their family

Veteran's Day November 11, 2022

THANK YOU TO THESE TSS EMPLOYEES
for their service



Jerry Bowers
US Army



Lisa Kellenberger
US Coast Guard



Dave Reynolds
US Army