

# TRASH TALK

November 2023



## helping local cancer patients

**Since 2011, we've raised \$85,597 to help our neighbors battle cancer**

In partnership with the Pacific Communities Health District (PCHD) Foundation, Thompson's Sanitary has been helping local patients in their fight against cancer through the CAN Cancer program since 2011. This program helps cover mostly non-medical expenses (some exceptions are dental, eye-exams, and specialty co-pays) for local residents fighting all forms of cancer.

provides some relief during this time and really takes some of their stress away."

*Donation envelopes for the CAN Cancer program will be in the Thompson's Sanitary November statements* AND the main lobby of Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), Oregon Coast Bank and 1st Security Newport branches, as well as drop-off buckets.

"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 be made online via <http://www.samhealth.org/givePCHDF> or following the QR code below.

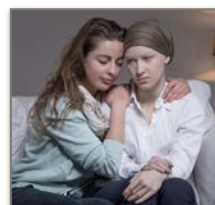
For more information,

contact PCHD Foundation at [kclcm@samhealth.org](mailto:kclcm@samhealth.org) or 541-574-4912 to help your neighbors battling cancer.



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

Amy Coppa, current Samaritan oncology social worker says, "The biggest need for my patients has been the financial burden when they can no longer work due to cancer/treatment. Many live paycheck to paycheck, and in this economy, being able to save has become more difficult. I have patients who try to work through their treatment, but it is not always possible. The program



## In the Know

All customers effected by Christmas & New Year's holidays



**Thompson's observes three holidays a year - Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's.**

### THANKSGIVING, 11/23

Thursday customers serviced 11/24

Friday customers serviced 11/25.

### CHRISTMAS, 12/25

Monday customers serviced 12/26

Tuesday customers serviced 12/27

Wednesday customers serviced 12/28

Thursday customers serviced 12/29

Friday customers serviced 12/30

### NEW YEAR'S 01/01

Monday customers serviced 01/02

Tuesday customers serviced 01/03

Wednesday customers serviced 01/04

Thursday customers serviced 01/05

Friday customers serviced 01/06

## Veterans Day Nov 10



Thank you to TSS mechanic  
**JESSE MARTINEZ**  
for his service in the US Marine Corps





# 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



## "No Batteries" decal coming to your carts

In partnership with the Lincoln County Solid Waste District and money received from the State of Oregon, we will be adhering decals to customers' trash and recycling carts with the inset graphic.

Batteries are considered "igniters" and do not belong in carts. There is no cost to take used batteries to our recycling depot, 7450 NE Avery St. or to the Newport Library. This is a large project and will take considerable time to decal trash and recycling carts in our service area, so please look out for this worker as they follow route drivers after emptying carts on your service day.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: *Ken Brown*



Ken with his wife Becky

Ken is known at work for his positive attitude and is well liked by all of the Thompson's Sanitary family. He came to work as a driver on Thompson's commercial cardboard recycling route a year ago with years of commercial driving experience.

Ken and his wife Becky moved to the area a little over four years ago and a primary reason Ken

took this job is because it enables him to spend more time with family because of the conducive work hours and close proximity to his home in Seal Rock.

Together, he and Becky have a son Shane and are blessed with three granddaughters, Scarlet Rose (8 yrs), Dolly (6 yrs), and Roxanne (1 year). They also have two adorable cocker spaniels, Miss Bailey Bell & Chubby Butt. Ken really enjoys working in his yard and loves to spend time wrenching on his vintage 1978 Chevy Van and 1979 Chevy step side truck. You might also find him hauling around his clubs on local golf courses.

Travel is a passion of Ken's with Baja and tropical locations being the beloved destinations. Ken sums up his time at Thompson's, "The people and environment at work are my favorite part of the job."



Ken with granddaughter Roxanne



Photo of Ken with his stepson Shane in the mid-90's.

### Bill Barton, local attorney, *Trash Talk's* #1 fan

While some of you may eagerly anticipate the next edition of *Trash Talk* arriving in your mailboxes, there is always one customer we can count on to illuminate our good work after every publication. Barton has said, "There are few community publications I look forward to receiving more than your newsletter. I enjoy the family business aspect and topics ranging from waste reduction tips to current waste legislation. *Trash Talk* is truly a treasure in our coastal community."

Thank you Bill for your constant support - we're never down in the dumps after receiving your positive comments!

