



President's Message



Dear Members,

Another year is coming to a close and wasn't it a good one for our country? We finally elected a Republican president and filled the congress and senate with Republican majorities. We even has the unusual thrill of victories here in Oregon!



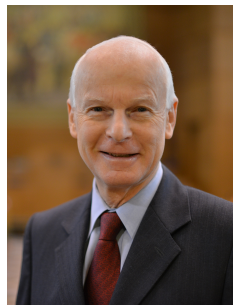
The corporate tax measure was defeated and Dennis Richardson was elected Secretary of State.

The swearing in of Oregon's newly elected Secretary of State will be on Dec.30.

Wouldn't this be something fun to do together? We could wear red and make a statement?

The inauguration ceremony and celebration will take place in the Senate Chambers of the Oregon Capitol on Friday, December 30th at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come and witness history being made as the first Oregon Republican Secretary of State is sworn in since 1976--40 years ago.



I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the BHRW Christmas party.

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BHRW news

Meetings



Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women's Annual Christmas Party & Installation of Officers

December 15, 2016

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gail Wilhelms' Home
4353 N.W. Tam O'Shanter Way
Portland, Oregon 97229

Please bring:

- * A salad or dessert to share!
- * A \$10 - \$15 gift for exchange!
- * Donations for the Veterans and Family Center
- * Donations for the Oregon Food Bank

R.s.v.p. By Dec. 13th to gailwilhelms@gmail.com or 503-533-8966.



OFRW news





NFRW news

More than 30,000 service members are deployed to Southwest Asia.

Send them a message of reassurance – even in times of danger, the men and women of our armed forces never waver. They go where they're called. And right now, that's to Southwest Asia.

Combat troops and special forces have been deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria to confront the growing threat of ISIS.

We have brave Americans looking danger and evil in the face, and they deserve the reassurance that Americans are behind them. We can provide that. Together. Today.

Will you please support our armed forces by sending a message of reassurance to our service men and women facing new dangers in Southwest Asia?

Click here: [Send a message of reassurance directly to our heroes serving in Southwest Asia and around the world.](#)

Thank you for always being on the side of our service men and women.

Chris Miles, Senior Manager, Integrated Campaigns, USO

Another Republican Woman goes to Washington



Congratulations to Liz Cheney, who was elected to Wyoming's at-large congressional seat. Cheney served in the State Department from 2009-2013, including as the second ranking official responsible for U.S. policy in the Middle East.

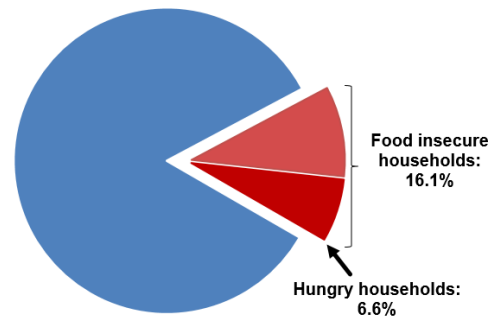


OREGON news

Oregon Farmers v. Hunger

December 7, 2016

Nearly 1 in 6 Oregon households food insecure



2013-15 share of Oregon households with food insecurity.
Source: OCPP analysis of USDA data.

Oregon Center for Public Policy | www.ocpp.org

Oregon is blessed with a rich agricultural bounty, thanks to fertile farmland and diverse regional climates, with over 220 different commodities raised here. Yet despite this abundance, a staggering one in six Oregonians are fearful they will not have enough food for their next meal.

The Oregon Center for Public Policy recently crunched data from a new USDA report, and the results are heartbreaking. Since the Great Recession (2010-2012), food insecurity in Oregon has risen 18.4%, the largest increase in the nation.

Farm Bureau members are doing their part to fight this alarming trend. Read the rest of the story [HERE](#) to learn what they are doing to help.





Christmas is just around the corner. If you plan to make a year end donation, here is a chart to help you make an informed decision where best to help.

Medical Teams, Int'l is another worthy one. Something like 96-97% goes to the medical provisions they supply to needy countries and causes.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - DONATING ITEMS OR MONEY... WHICH GROUP?

<p><u>The American Red Cross</u> President and CEO Marsha J. Evans' salary for the year was \$651,957 plus expenses</p>	<p><u>MARCH OF DIMES</u> It is called the March of Dimes because <u>only a dime for every 1 dollar is given to the needy.</u></p>	<p><u>The United Way</u> President Brian Gallagher receives a \$375,000 base salary along with numerous expense benefits.</p>	<p><u>UNICEF</u> CEO Caryl M. Stern receives \$1,200,000 per year (100k per month) plus all expenses including a ROLLS ROYCE. <u>Less than 5 cents of your donated dollar goes to the cause.</u></p>	<p><u>GOODWILL</u> CEO and owner Mark Curran profits \$2.3 million a year. Goodwill is a very catchy name for his business. You donate to his business and then he sells the items for PROFIT. He pays nothing for his products and pays his workers minimum wage! Nice Guy. <u>\$0.00 goes to help anyone! Stop giving to this man.</u></p>
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Instead, give to any of the following

GO "GREEN" AND

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL DO SOME GOOD:

<p><u>The Salvation Army</u> Commissioner, Todd Bassett receives a small salary of only \$13,000 per year (plus housing) for managing this \$2 billion dollar organization. <u>96 percent of donated dollars go to the cause.</u></p>	<p><u>The American Legion</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. <u>Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</u></p>	<p><u>The Veterans of Foreign Wars</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. <u>Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</u></p>	<p><u>The Disabled American Veterans</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. <u>Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</u></p>	<p><u>The Military Order of Purple Hearts</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. <u>Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</u></p>
<p><u>The Vietnam Veterans Association</u> National Commander receives a \$0.00 zero salary. <u>Your donations go to help Veterans and their families and youth!</u></p>	<p><u>Make a Wish:</u> For children's last wishes. <u>100% goes to funding trips or special wishes for a dying child.</u></p>	<p><u>St. Jude Research Hospital</u> <u>100% goes towards funding and helping Children with Cancer who have no insurance and cannot afford to pay.</u></p>	<p><u>Ronald McDonald Houses</u> <u>All monies go to running the houses for parents who have critically ill Children in the hospital. 100% goes to housing, and feeding the families.</u></p>	<p><u>Lions Club International</u> <u>100% OF DONATIONS GO TO HELP THE BLIND, BUY HEARING AIDES, SUPPORT MEDICAL MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD. THEIR LATEST UNDERTAKING IS MEASLES VACCINATIONS (ONLY \$1.00 PER SHOT).</u></p>