



Sol-stice

Not so much an ending  
Or a beginning  
As a hallowed  
Pause  
While the sun too stands still

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As the winter solstice nears, we express our gratitude to all of you who have responded to our end-of-year request for donations.

If you've not yet contributed, we hope you'll decide to do so in the remaining 14 days of 2019.

Any amount—small or large—will help to make the new year brighter and more hopeful for local people in need.

A reminder: all of our operating expenses are paid for by our board of directors and specific patrons, so **every dollar you give will go to the cause.**

We send our warmest wishes as the days begin to get longer and we look ahead to 2020,

Francine Fiore and Ellen Summerfield  
on behalf of everyone at Give A Little



THANK YOU TO OUR  
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS

For the sixth year, business owners and professionals are joining with us as partners by contributing a minimum of \$500 in monetary or in-kind donations over a twelve-month period. We express sincere gratitude to these partners for their invaluable support. For a complete list, please go to our website under "Partners."

We extend special appreciation to our newest partners:

- Dan Bansen  
McMenamins Hotel Oregon
- The Sage Restaurant
- Thistle Restaurant
- Ultimate RB

We welcome new Partners at any time and would be glad to share further details with you. You may contact board member Melinda Weidner by email at [melinda@givealittlefoundation.org](mailto:melinda@givealittlefoundation.org) or leave a message for us at 503-857-2964, and we'll be in touch with you.



HILLSIDE FOUNDATION GRANT SUPPORTS SENIORS

We are extremely fortunate and grateful to receive for 2020 a major grant from the Hillside Foundation to help senior citizens experiencing crisis or hardship.

For the past five years, grants from the Hillside Foundation have been instrumental in allowing us to assist individual seniors as well as to develop and expand an outreach program for the elderly in our community.

Year by year, we continue to learn just how much giving a little can mean in the lives of elderly people who have little or no emergency or discretionary income.



FOUR LAST-MINUTE HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

**WINTER IS HERE!** Find beautiful scarves, headbands, and fingerless gloves—hand-knit by our former board member Lynda Corbin—at **FOUND OBJECTS** (512 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> St. McMinnville). All these items and hats too are also being sold for our benefit at **J. WRIGLEY WINERY** (19391 Cherry Hill Rd. Sheridan), open every day from 11 am. Please visit: [foundobjectstoregon.com](http://foundobjectstoregon.com) and [wrigleywines.com](http://wrigleywines.com).

**CURRENTS GALLERY** (532 NE 3rd St. in McMinnville) continues to sell attractive, reasonably priced jewelry to benefit Give a Little. Currents will also happily accept (and provide tax receipts for) jewelry donations made on our behalf. [currentsgallery.com](http://currentsgallery.com).

**ROUGH CUT SOAPS AND SUNDRIES** is selling luxurious, all-cotton face cloths that are hand-crocheted by our board member Melinda Weidner. The lovely shop is open Mondays, Fridays, and Sundays 11-5 and Saturdays 11-6. Location: 320 West Monroe St. Carlton. [roughcutsoapco.com](http://roughcutsoapco.com)

How about a **PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT** for a family member or friend who has everything? Consider a donation to Give a Little in honor of someone special, and we'll send that person a unique card in celebration. Let us know your wishes by email or phone, and we'll do all the rest!



WE'RE BLOGGING!

We have lots of thoughts and ideas to share with you. Please see our first two entries on our updated website.

[givealittlefoundation.org](http://givealittlefoundation.org)



Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Alfred,  
Lord Tennyson

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