



EOCRN

Eastern Oregon Community
Resource Network

www.eocrn.org

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271 Members
Baker County
Union County
Walla County

Summer Lunch Sites

Baker County:

Baker High School

Union County:

Riveria Activity Center

Stella Mayfield

Elementary

Walla County

Joseph City Park

Enterprise City Park

Walla Evans Park

What Is It Like Being A Donor For EOCRN?

As a member of the EOCRN, I donated a laptop (Chromebook) to fill a request and help a parent complete their GED education. I was happy to do this. Early on with COVID, my family bought a Chromebook for my daughter because her school went online. She went back to in person school shortly after, and we had no need for the laptop anymore. I signed up for the EOCRN and told my profile to alert me when a need arises that is for children, families and education. So I received the notification when a service organization [I think it was BHF] was helping a mother complete their GED, and they were seeking a gently used computer or laptop. I offered to donate, and later that week the worker came to me and picked up the item. I'll never know who exactly it helped, or what the outcome was (I hope they ACED that test!), but I want to say that I loved how easy it was for me to help fill this need. I think people appreciate this network because it makes it really easy to help our friends and neighbors like this. *~Anonymous*

I heard about the EOCRN through my work, but I joined the EOCRN as a private person/community member. Recently I had a minor surgery, and holy cow that was a humbling experience. I needed lots of help to recover for several weeks, at one time I had to ask a neighbor for some help literally picking my baby out of his crib because I could not move around, much less lift things yet. So, when I saw a need advertised on the EOCRN for someone needing an item for mobility and using the bathroom safely after a surgery, it resonated, I could relate to that situation. I wanted to help. I emailed the requesting agency, and said I would purchase the item and donate it so they could give it to their client. I was happy to think I made a difference for someone that was going through something similar to what I went through, and I just felt glad that I could help in a small way. *~Anonymous*



Current Requests Needing Filled

Walkers	Pet Need	Microwave
Scooters	Bikes	Mattresses
Fan	Gym Membership	Lawn Care
AC	Transportation	Firewood
Vehicle Repair	Couch	Mini Fridge
Pool Pass	Stroller	Hamper

Parks and Recreation Programs For Our Region

Union County

<https://www.cityoflagrande.org/parks-recreation/pages/parks>

Services include:

- ◆ **Aquatics:** Exercise & Fitness; Family Night; La Grande Swim Team; Pool Schedule & Hours; Swim Lessons
- ◆ **14 Parks**
- ◆ **Recreation:** Adult Sports; Youth Sports; Summer Camps and Events, After-School Programs
- ◆ **Urban Forestry**

Baker County

<https://www.bakercounty.org/parks/parks2.html>

Link to the above address for more information on:

- ◆ **America's Byways**
- ◆ **Hells Canyon**
- ◆ **Oregon Park Association**
- ◆ **Sumpter Valley Railway**
- ◆ **Base Camp Baker**
- ◆ **Anthony Lakes**



Wallowa County

<https://www.wallowacountychamber.com>

Link to the above address to find information about:

- **Events**
- **Lodging**
- **Businesses**

EOCRN is a collaborative platform that connects the communities of Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties both virtually and in person to share and fulfill unmet needs in the community. Find EOCRN at <https://eocrn.org>. Have questions or need more information, contact Susan at Building Healthy Families. 541-426-9411 or EOCRN@oregonbhf.org.