



## Send Us Your Pictures!

We are looking for a new picture for the EOCCRN page. While this picture is awesome, the panoramic view blurs when it is enlarge.

We are looking for high resolution photos. If your picture is chosen we will display your name at the bottom of the photo.

Send all pictures to EOCCRN at [EOCCRN@oregonbhf.org](mailto:EOCCRN@oregonbhf.org).

### Highlighted Program of the Month: Veteran Dental Program

Veterans may now be eligible for the Oregon Veteran Dental Program. The Oregon Health Authority and The Oregon Department of Human Services are accepting applications for the new program.

Who qualifies? People who live in Oregon; are not eligible for OHP (Medicaid); are veterans; and have an income at or below 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

Veterans can apply online at [ONE.Oregon.gov](http://ONE.Oregon.gov) or download a paper application at [OHP.Oregon.gov/](http://OHP.Oregon.gov/). An application can be mailed by calling customer service at 800-699-9075.

Assistance is also available in Union and Baker Counties from Teresa Aguilera, 541-910-0336, at NEON; and Brian Blais, 541-962-8842, through Veterans Services.

In Wallowa County, Vixen Radford-Wecks, 541-398-2539, at NEON and Theodore Thorne, 541-426-0539, at Wallowa Veterans Services.

## Current Items on EOCCRN

### Items to Share:

Twin Size Hospital Bed No Mattress  
Boots, Coats, Gloves, Hats, Socks  
Full Size Bed  
Bikes

### Items Needed:

Electricity Assistance  
Small Lot for Travel Trailer  
Refrigerator  
Dumpster  
Motel Funds  
Large Lift Chair  
Full or Queen Bed  
Baby Items  
Go-Grabber  
Coffee Table / Battery Lamps  
Egg Shell Foam  
Twin Size Hospital Bed  
Straw  
Household Items  
Dresser  
Furniture  
Fishing License  
Dental Care

## LOL (Loads on Laundry) Union County

LOL (Loads of Laundry) is a joint project amongst:

- Community Connection of Northeast Oregon- Senior Center
- Blue Mountain Coin-Op
- La Grande United Methodist Church

Unhoused or homeless individuals or families **can apply by appointment only at Community Connection, 541-963-7532**, 1504 Albany Street in La Grande. If eligible, they can request one laundry voucher a week, for use at Blue Mountain Coin-Op, 717 20th Street, La Grande, near Bi-Mart.

There are only 40 vouchers a week that are available. This is on a first come, first serve basis. The voucher entitles an individual, including individuals within a family, to 1 regular or medium load of wash and 2 or 3 dryer cycles in a large commercial dryer. One packet of soap is provided for each voucher.

Vouchers can be presented on **Wednesdays between 10 AM and 2 PM. If a person wants to complete an entire wash cycle and dryer cycle, they need to have their wash started in a machine by 1:15 PM. Be ready to start your laundry when you arrive as space is limited.**

Please contact Alex at Community Connection, 541-963-7532 to schedule an appointment.



## “Not In Our Town”

### Rebecca Bender

Helping Hearts will be hosting guest speaker **Rebecca Bender** who will be presenting “**Not In Our Town**” **Changing Our Community’s Perception on Human Trafficking.**



Rebecca is a national trainer, author and survivor.

There will be two opportunities to hear Rebecca. One will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 2023, 10:00am-2:30pm** at the Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW 1<sup>st</sup>, Enterprise, Oregon for **professional and service providers.** This training for professionals will present information on how to properly identify and respond to child victims of these abuses.

Rebecca will also be offering a community awareness presentation of “Not in Wallowa County” for students (recommended 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and adults to learn to recognize, intervene, and prevent human trafficking in Wallowa County. This **community event** will be held on Thursday, **April 13, 2023** Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Oregon. The event will begin at 5:00 – 5:30pm with a light dinner served in the cafeteria. At 5:30pm, parents can check-in their children for child-friendly activities and supervision in the little gym during event. The presentation will begin at **6:00pm** in the gymnasium.

Follow the link below for more information on both events and to register.

[www.helpingheartschildadvocacycenter.org](http://www.helpingheartschildadvocacycenter.org)

The events are sponsored by Helping Hearts Child Advocacy Center, Building Healthy Families, and Protect Our Children with funding from The Ford Family Foundation.

## American Red Cross Job Opening Disaster Services Program Specialist Wallowa, Union, Baker & Malheur Counties

A full-time job opening with the **American Red Cross** as a **Disaster Services Program Specialist (DPS)** for our region has been posted. More information on this position can be found at the following link:

[https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American\\_Red\\_Cross\\_Careers/job/Statewide-ID/Program-Specialist--Disaster-Services\\_RC62139](https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American_Red_Cross_Careers/job/Statewide-ID/Program-Specialist--Disaster-Services_RC62139)

## Is Your Organization a Member of EOCRN?

Memberships to EOCRN for organizations and individuals are free. An individual can sign up at [eocrn.org](http://eocrn.org) and we will enroll both the individual and their organization.

As a member you will receive notifications on requests and shares in your community.

