

# Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network

## EOCRN

### REQUESTS WAITING TO BE FILLED:

- Sponsors for Families to Help with Christmas
- Beds
- Transportation for Sick Child
- Refrigerator
- Funding for Vehicle for Foster Family
- Funding for OTC Medication
- Help with Mortgage
- Household Items
- Lift Chair
- Couch

### SHARES:

- MLK Day
- Coat Drive



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## EOCRN IN 2023

Currently there are 360 individual members and 104 organizations in EOCRN

In 2023, EOCRN has posted 161 requests-- 133 for needs and 28 for shares.

52% of requests have been fulfilled; 22% unfulfilled; 11% waiting to be filled;

9% unknown; and 6% withdrawn, referred or deleted.

69% of referrals have come from Union County; followed by 17% Baker County and 14% Wallowa County.

81% of requests were reported as Basic Needs; 38% involved Youth and

Family; and 30% were related around a medical need.



## Community Resources

### Wallowa County

- **Coats For Kids**-BHF 541-426-9411
- **Senior Meals**-Community Connection 541-426-3840
- **Elks Christmas Baskets**-dys@co.wallowa.or.us
- **Firewood Assistance Program**-lindsay@wallowaresource.org
- **Diaper & Hygiene Banks**-BHF 541-426-9411
- **Toy Drive**-Ent Christian Church 541-426-3449
- **Foster Family Fairies**-WC CASA 541-426-9411

### Baker County

- **Diaper and Hygiene Bank**-BHF 541-524-2331
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**-Community Connection 541-523-6591
- **Senior Meals**-541-523-6591
- **Halfway Lion's Club Food Bank**-541-742-7892
- **Huntington Food Bank**-541-823-6229
- **Northeast Oregon Compassion Center**-541-523-9845

### Union County

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**-Community Connection 541-963-7532
- **Angel Tree**-Info Attached
- **UC Family Support Night**-UC Parenting Collective; Wednesdays 5PM; 906 6th Street La Grande
- **Food Banks:** Cove Food Pantry 541-910-1810; Elgin Food Bank 541-910-4585; North Powder Food Bank 541-709-1045; Union Food Bank 541-562-2038

# Bridging the Gaps to Fill Unmet Needs



## Who Is Using EOCRN? What Is the Success Rate?

### Leading Organizations Using EOCRN and Fulfillment Request Rates

#### Union County

Grande Ronde Hospital 58%  
NE OR Housing Authority 66%  
DHS 75%  
EOU Head Start 87%  
UC C.A.R.E Programs 83%  
Shelter From the Storm 67%  
Kindred Support Services 78%

#### Baker County

DHS 40%  
Community Connection NE OR 65%  
St. Alphonsus Medical Center 74%

#### Wallowa County

Winding Waters 56%  
WV Center for Wellness 53%  
DHS 55%

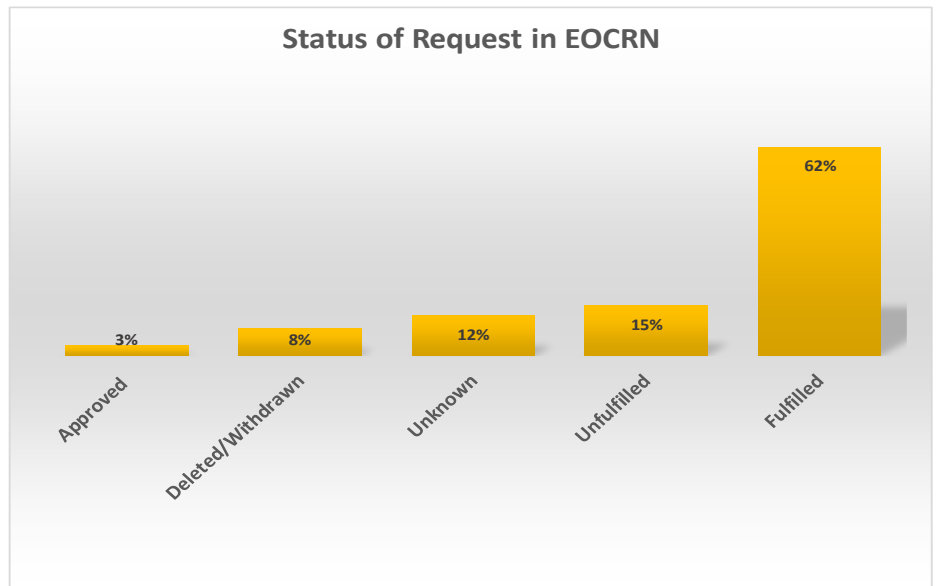
Building Healthy Families has posted requests for all counties with a fulfillment rate of 61%.

## Requests: Filling the Needs in Our Communities

Over 730 requests have been submitted to EOCRN since the launch of the program.

62% of those requests have been fulfilled helping members of our community.

Only 15% have been reported as unfulfilled. Others were in approval status or had been withdrawn, deleted, declined or referred.



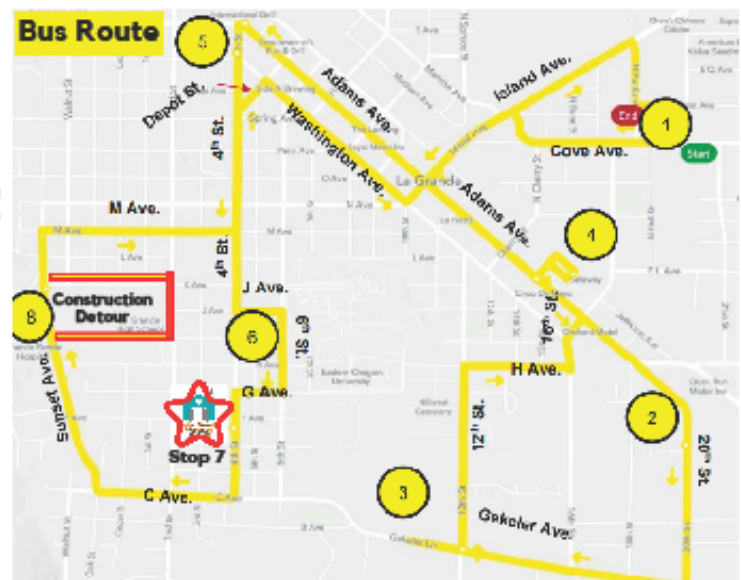
*EOCRN is a collaborative platform that connects the communities of Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties both virtually and in person to share and fulfill unmet needs in the community. Find EOCRN at <https://eocrn.org>. Have questions or need more information, contact Susan at Building Healthy Families.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

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES



## Looking for Support?

Open hours 11am - 3:30pm  
Monday and Wednesday  
We are located at 501 3rd St.  
La Grande, OR



## Services We Offer

- Food Bank
- Showers
- Laundry
- Workstations with computer access
- Hygiene packs and clothing (while supplies last)
- Help filling out housing applications/housing navigation
- Community Health Worker services and support

Housing Matters services will now be held at the Union  
County Warming Station & Resource Center.



## Contact us!

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**Doug Whipple**  
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# Angel Tree Application Pickup Locations

If you find yourself in need this holiday season, applications for Christmas food boxes and toys for children are available at the following locations during their regular business hours:

**Archives Bookstore**  
**Union County Warming Station**  
**Northeast Oregon Housing Authority**  
**Cook Memorial Library**  
**Any Head Start location in Union County**  
**Center for Human Development**  
**Northeast Oregon Public Transit Hub**  
**La Grande Faith Center (in Island City)**

Drop-off locations are listed on the application cover page.

**Applications are due December 8th, 2023**

Thank you to each of these organizations/businesses!



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We want to make sure people in rural communities have access to preventive health care.

The OHSU-PSU School of Public Health trains students to work in government, non-profits and clinics to improve the health of all Oregonians.

We want to interview people who live in rural communities, so we can learn how to best serve you. Are you interested?

- 30-minute interview in English or Spanish by video chat.
- You will get a \$25 gift card.
- To sign up: email [arnoldbr@ohsu.edu](mailto:arnoldbr@ohsu.edu).



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