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BottleDrop customers come up big with donation to Ontario nonprofit Community in Action

Donation will support transitional housing in Ontario

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent company to BottleDrop, announced a \$2,500 donation to Community in Action, an Ontario nonprofit working to build diverse and caring communities by helping connect residents with community resources. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's Containers for Change program, will support a local transitional housing project.

"We know that communities across Oregon are hurting right now," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's External Relations Director. "Our customers are amazingly generous, and we wanted to create a straightforward way for them support projects like this with funds from their bottles and cans."

BottleDrop's Containers for Change program provides Oregonians with an easy way to donate funds from their bottles and cans to excellent nonprofits operating in communities around the state. BottleDrop customers can participate by simply leaving their bag tag stickers off of their Green BottleDrop bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Ontario Redemption Center, located at 325 NE Goodfellow Street.

"Community in Action would like to thank OBRC for supporting shelter needs and transitional housing in Ontario," said Barb Higinbotham, Executive Director of Community in Action. Haid that they are raising funds to build a community center designed to help the homeless and those transitioning from homelessness into more permanent housing. The addition would provide bathroom and shower options as well as clothes washing stations and an area for gathering space. "The Ontario Shelter Committee is thrilled that this project was chosen for support," Higinbotham said. She continued, "We have experienced good outcomes from the shelter project and are working to provide 'step up' housing for those who reside at the shelter."

BottleDrop customers can visit bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/ to learn more about this program, and how they can use their beverage containers to support excellent nonprofits, foundations, and advocacy organizations in Oregon.

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system. Headquartered in Clackamas, OR, OBRC is a statewide not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the beverage industry. OBRC helps keep Oregon beautiful by providing outstanding services to partners, distributors, retailers and the public for the recovery, reuse and recycling of beverage containers. Through OBRC's BottleDrop Redemption Centers and container pickup service for more than 2,500 retail partners, the co-op recycles around 2 billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without a single penny of state funding. To learn more, visit BottleDropCenters.com or OBRC.com.

About Community in Action

Community in Action's vision is to build inclusive, diverse, and caring communities. Community in Action envisions communities where residents, regardless of their income status, have hope, optimism, and access to community resources. To learn more, visit <http://www.communityinaction.info>.

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[Here](#) you will find photos of Oregonians processing or bringing Blue Bags filled with redeemable containers to facilities to benefit nonprofits around the state. Photos should be credited to Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.