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BottleDrop customers helping support clean, renewable energy

Donation to Corvallis Sustainability Coalition will support solar panel energy transition

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$2,500 donation to the [Corvallis Sustainability Coalition](#), a Corvallis, Ore. based nonprofit focused on sustainability issues at the local level and beyond. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit to support their [Solarize Corvallis](#) project, a grassroots initiative to increase solar panels as much as possible throughout the community by 2025.

"The Corvallis Sustainability Coalition is proof that concerned neighbors can work together to improve their community, and the world," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's external relations director. "With BottleDrop being part of the sustainability infrastructure in Corvallis, the Coalition is a natural partner for us."

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 Bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Redemption Center in Corvallis, Ore.

"Solarize Corvallis is helping our community accelerate the much needed transition to renewable energy," explained Annette Mills, facilitator/director of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition. "We are extremely grateful to OBRC for their generous support – and to everyone who supports our efforts through the BottleDrop program."

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.

BottleDrop account holders can also donate funds from their online balance directly to the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition [here](#).

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and operator of the BottleDrop network. Headquartered in Clackamas, Ore., OBRC is a statewide, not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the

beverage industry to serve as the operational steward o Oregon’s Bottle Bill. 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 2,000 retail partners, the co-op recycles nearly two billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish, and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without any taxpayer funding. To learn more, visit BottleDropCenters.com or OBRC.com.

About Corvallis Sustainability Coalition

The Corvallis Sustainability Coalition provides grassroots leadership, inspiration, resources, opportunities for collaboration, and innovative solutions to help Corvallis and Benton County become more sustainable.

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

Below you will find photos submitted by the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition. These can also be emailed upon request.





