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BottleDrop customers helping support Oregon City Parks

Donation to Oregon City Parks Foundation will support local scholarship fund

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$2,500 donation to the Oregon City Parks Foundation. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit to support their Elyejah Dean Hauff Camp Fund. This fund helps enable eligible children to participate in Oregon City Parks and Recreation Day Camps.

"Outdoor recreation is especially important for young people in Oregon. We're proud to help Oregon City area youth create positive, long-lasting outdoor experiences and memories," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's Director of External Relations. "Our customers are amazingly generous, and we wanted to create a straightforward way for them to support programs 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 Bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Redemption Center in Oregon City, Ore.

"We are very appreciative of the BottleDrop program, as it has enabled the Oregon City Parks Foundation in raising funds for our park projects," said Dorothy "Didi" Dahlsrud, Vice President of the Oregon City Parks Foundation. "Our community has benefited greatly because of BottleDrop."

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 Oregon City Parks Foundation

The Oregon City Parks Foundation works to create opportunities to enhance Oregon City parks and enrich its citizens' quality of life. They bring together existing volunteer groups, businesses, community leaders, and individuals to form partnerships. To learn more, visit <http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org/>.

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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.



Photo of Elyejah Dean Hauff, who the scholarship is named after.

Elyejah loved spending his summers outdoors and in parks. After Elyejah's tragic passing in 2019 at the age of 9, the Oregon City Parks Foundation created the Elyejah Dean Camp Fund so many more children will be able to enjoy their summers safely. Photo Credit: Oregon City Parks Foundation

[“Drop in for Parks”](#) video by Oregon City Parks Foundation and overview of their Blue Bag fundraising program

BottleDrop account holders can donate funds from their online balance to the Oregon City Parks Foundation [here](#)