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BottleDrop customers helping support Rogue Valley Communities

Donation to Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association will support local bike trails

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$2,500 donation to the Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit to bring some love to Grants Pass' Loveless Park, supporting the development of bicycling amenities through the B-Street Jumps project.

"The B Street Jumps project is a perfect example of what is possible when a great nonprofit partners with local government to improve the community. We wanted to be part of that," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's Director of External Relations. "Our customers are amazingly generous, and Containers for Change provides a straightforward way for them to support organizations 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 Grants Pass, Ore.

"We are overwhelmed by the amount of community support we have seen for this park improvement project," said Chad Thorson, Vice President of the Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association. "The new trail system, designed by Dirt Mechanics out of Bend, Oregon, will bring diversity to the Grants Pass park system by providing a safe yet progressive trail and bicycle riding experience to a variety of riders with different skill levels. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall."

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 Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association

Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association (RVMBBA), a chapter of the International Mountain Bike Association, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose mission is to build and maintain a world-class system of mountain bike trails that support and enhance the physical, mental, and economic health of Rogue Valley communities. This organization was formed to protect and expand trail opportunities for mountain bikers in the Southern Oregon area, including Ashland, Talent, Medford, Grants Pass, and Jacksonville. To learn more about the organization, visit <https://www.rvmba.org/>. To learn more about the B-Street Jumps project, visit <https://www.rvmba.org/b-street-jumps>.

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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.

BottleDrop account holders can donate funds from their online balance to the Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association [here](#)

