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SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED ON BLACK FRIDAY THROUGH CLF NETWORK'S GIVING TREE

EUGENE, Ore. — **The Children's Legacy Foundation Network (CLF Network)** annual Giving Tree is underway at Valley River Center, and Black Friday offers shoppers a chance to make the holidays brighter for local children by fulfilling a child's holiday wish.

For 25 years, CLF Network has hosted The Giving Tree at the Valley River Center to help ensure children in our community receive gifts during the holiday season. Each year, CLF Network partners with and receives ornament tags from local nonprofit agencies throughout Lane County, including Foster and Adoptive Parent Association, KIDS First, Family Relief Nursery of Cottage Grove, H.O.N.E.Y., Head Start of Lane County, and more.

These tags, representing children and families in their programs, are displayed on the trees near JCPenney, allowing shoppers to pick a tag and purchase gifts for a child in need. Possible gifts include clothing, toys, electronics, outdoor and sporting equipment, and more. Gifts must be returned unwrapped to the red collection bin in the mall no later than December 14.

The Network then collects donated gifts and distributes them to the participating agencies for delivery to the children and families they serve.

Network members monitor gift drop offs daily to ensure all donations are received and stored securely, but Black Friday offers one of several community drop off dates where Network members will be onsite so shoppers can drop their gifts directly into safe hands.

Community drop off dates include:

- Friday, November 27 from 10am to 4pm
- Sunday, December 6 from 12pm to 3pm
- Saturday, December 12 from 11am to 5pm
- Monday, December 14 from 5pm to 8pm

CLF Network aims to fulfill holiday wishes for more than 2,300 children across Lane County this holiday season, but this important work would not be possible without the support of our community.

The Network is especially grateful to the Eugene Masonic Lodge for its generous sponsorship of the Giving Tree, helping make the holiday wishes of children in need come true.

Together, we can help make the holidays special for hundreds of children and families throughout Lane County who may not otherwise have the chance to feel the joy of the holiday season.

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About the Children's Legacy Foundation Network

The Children's Legacy Foundation Network is a volunteer-led organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the welfare of children in Lane County. Through fundraising, grantmaking, volunteer service, and community partnerships, CLF Network invests in programs that help children learn, grow, heal, and thrive. The organization has awarded $505,000 to local nonprofits during the past decade and continues a legacy of community service that spans nearly a century.

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