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Jennie,
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like AUBRIANA

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After she had surgery to remove a brain tumor, Aubriana was back at square one. But don't worry, this tough little cookie is surrounded by a loving family and supportive community to help her overcome every obstacle.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, the perfect time to support courageous kids like Aubriana with your gift for pediatric cancer research.

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And this week, some 200 families will hear a doctor say, "I'm sorry, your child has cancer."

We think you'll agree that the biggest things children should have to worry about are monsters under the bed and what to wear on the first day of school – not cancer. Please give today to help find the answers kids and their families need.

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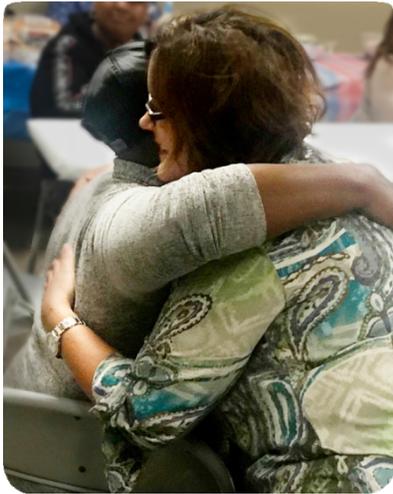
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Dear ,

Leticia entered the noisy women's dorm filled with 59 other women dressed in orange jump suits at the Milwaukee County House of Correction. She passed rows of metal bunk beds until she found her assigned place and sat down on the thin mattress. She had been here before - too many times. And she'd always felt alone.



But this time was different.

Thanks to your support, Leticia had a lifeline to help her cope and plan her successful reentry back into the community.

You were there for her.

As a result of your caring, Leticia connected with the Benedict Center's Women's Reentry Program. Staff built trust with her and learned of her history of mental illness, homelessness, abuse, and trauma. Together, Leticia and her case manager identified goals, navigated a myriad of systems, and obtained resources. Today, Leticia is connected to long-term case management and mental health services, and is living a safer and healthier life in a place she calls home.

Your year-end gift will ensure that more women like Leticia receive the support they need and deserve to stabilize their lives and know they are connected to a community that cares.

With your support, the Benedict Center continues to be a trail-blazer in innovative programs and advocacy to make real and positive changes for women in the criminal justice system. Without the Benedict Center's treatment, education and support programs, many justice-involved women would not have the second chance they need to turn their lives around.

We need your renewed support to expand the provision of critical counseling, education, and support services to over 800 women who will break the cycle of incarceration and begin their journey toward hope and recovery.

With gratitude,

Jeanne Geraci, Executive Director

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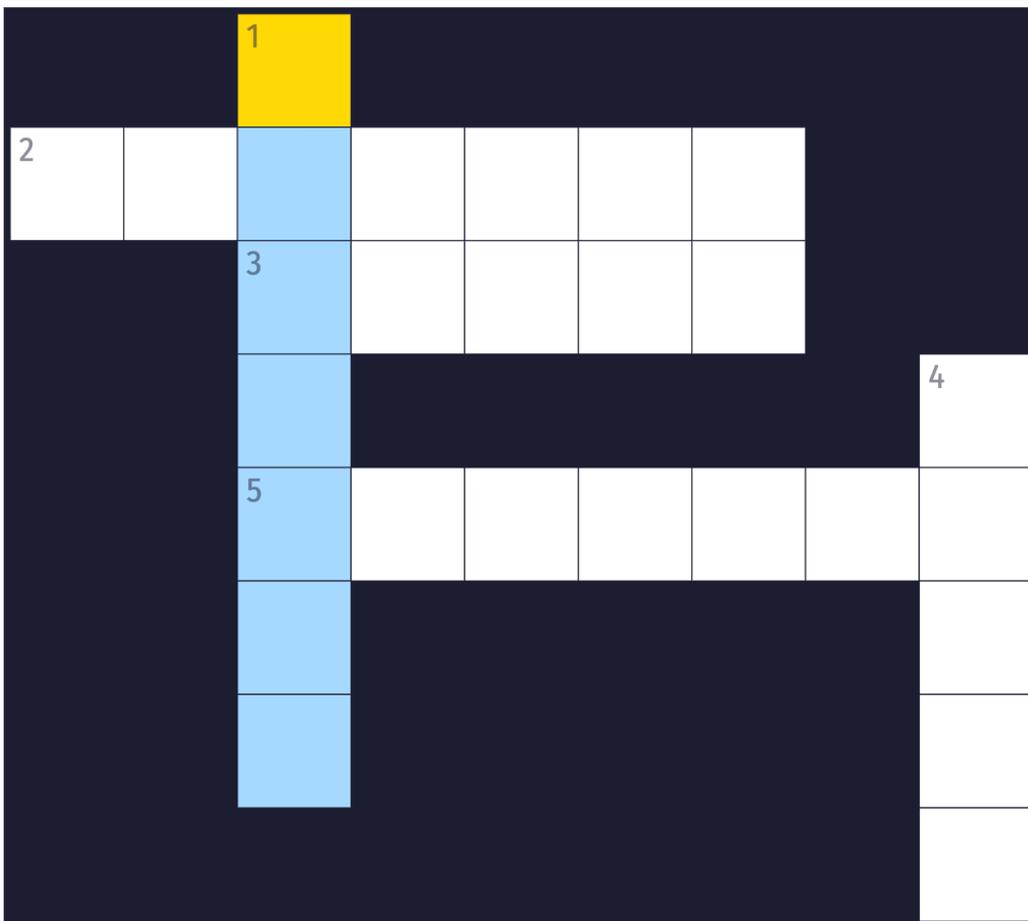


CARE Crossword Challenge – August 24, 2022

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Puzzle hint: Horn of Africa

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- 2 An extreme effect of climate change; “without rain”
- 3 Global pandemic (abbreviated)
- 5 Country that is west of Ethiopia on the Indian Ocean

- 1 Grasshopper-like pests that travel in swarms of 80 million, described as a plague of biblical scope
- 4 aka: H2O

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Dear Lynne,

What if you could make your retirement more secure while helping City of Hope patients and families? What if you could enjoy the peace of mind that comes with stable lifetime payments and significant tax benefits, while you create your lasting legacy of hope? **With the recent increase in payment rates, now is a good time to create a charitable gift annuity with City of Hope.** [View sample payment rates here.](#)

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- [Your payment is based on your age](#) (payments start at age 60 or later) and will never change, no matter how long you live or how the market fluctuates, and are backed by the full assets of City of Hope.
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- Your gift ensures City of Hope's groundbreaking research and compassionate patient care will continue uninterrupted, regardless of what's happening in the world.

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Sincerely,



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P.S. [Learn more about a gift that provides lifetime income and supports our lifesaving work.](#)



Lynda Carter Altman: City of Hope Superhero



Dear Lynne,

Lynda Carter Altman is known for her role saving lives on-screen. Now she is working to save lives in real life.

We are thrilled to share that our friend, the iconic *Wonder Woman* star, is making a philanthropic gift to advance promising blood cancer research at TGen and City of Hope.

Lynda lost her husband, Robert, last year to myelofibrosis, a type of myeloproliferative disorder, or malfunction of cells in the bone marrow, that transforms into an aggressive form of leukemia. Her gift, which creates The Robert & Lynda Carter Altman Family Foundation Research Fund, will leverage TGen's deep genomic insights and City of Hope's national leadership in cancer care and research in hopes of providing the next family with the answers and treatment options she and Robert did not have.

[LEARN MORE](#)

In the fight against cancer, we are so fortunate to have a superhero like Lynda in our corner. She shares our sense of urgency and commitment to patients and their families. She is quick to say that the real heroes are all of us — the doctors, the scientists, the nurses, the patients, and the donors and volunteers like you.

The truth is: defeating cancer and other serious illnesses will take all of us, together. Thank you for

being part of our community and your shared support of our mission.

JOIN LYNDIA IN ACCELERATING CURES

Sincerely,



Michael Caligiuri, M.D.
President
City of Hope National Medical Center
Deana and Steve Campbell Physician-
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Lynne,

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Your support along with the tireless efforts of countless physicians, nurses, researchers and staff have grown City of Hope into one of the largest bone marrow transplant programs in the United States. In fact,

- Every day, even during the pandemic, City of Hope performs two bone marrow transplants.
- We've performed more than 17,000 bone marrow transplants since 1976.
- For over 15 years, City of Hope has been ranked by the [Center for International Blood & Marrow Transplant Research](#) for excellence in care, treatment, research and outcomes.

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE TODAY

Our bone marrow program and all our lifesaving treatments need your support today. Complete your gift today so it can be **TRIPLED** for three times the impact!

Sincerely,



Jake Blodgett

Jake Blodgett
Director
Digital Philanthropy

P.S. **Remember: your gift is also being TRIPLED, up to \$100,000 by our friends Post-it® Brand** to make sure no patient misses out on a second chance at life.





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Dear Lynne,

It can be hard sometimes to believe that you're really making a difference. You may ask: ***How can my gift help save lives?***

To help answer that question, here are some examples...

\$30 — Test and treat 3 young children for malaria.

\$54 — Supply 100 packets of rehydration salts and zinc to treat diarrhea.

\$70 — Provide a backpack full of medicines and medical supplies for a community health worker.

\$110 — Fully immunize a child against 11 different diseases during their

first two years of life.

DONATE NOW

These are simple solutions—but they can mean the difference between life and death for a child, a pregnant mother, or a family living in a remote and underserved community.

Despite all the progress in maternal and child health since CMMB's founding 110 years ago, millions of women and children are still being left behind. About 10% of the world's population live in extreme poverty. **That's 1 out of 5 of children!**

DONATE NOW

From Haiti to South Sudan, families in the communities we serve are struggling to access the most basic needs like medicines, food, clean water, and healthcare. Your gift today can help provide life-saving care to vulnerable women and children.

The gift amounts listed above are symbolic of the critical work your donation supports.

YOU can make a life-saving difference! Please donate now.

In grace and peace,
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2022 Sponsorship Opportunities

Taking Care of Vulnerable Youth 2022

Take a look inside to see the opportunities to support local homeless youth and their families as we all face another uncertain year. Consider sponsoring one or more events to ensure every teen or child gets the support they need and deserve.

The Maslow Project mission is to empower homeless youth and families to engage and thrive independently, in all aspects of life, by providing supports that stabilize and strengthen resiliency.

Our vision is for every child to have a voice and a choice to shape their dreams.

Dear Maslow Supporter,

Wow! 2022 is here and Maslow Project stands strong as we embrace another year of helping homeless youth and their families thrive and achieve. The resiliency we saw in our clients last year, as well as the resiliency in our donor's support, has been inspiring. Like many of you, we are nervous going into another uncertain year. That is why we are preparing for the future of sponsorships and programs that will continue to support student success.

We want to offer you an early opportunity to support our mission as we prepare for the needs of 2022. A sponsorship of Maslow Project helps to better plan our year and allocation of resources as well as prepare for unforeseen events.

There is nothing like giving back to your community, and we hope you will embrace one, if not more, of these sponsorship opportunities with us!

What is Maslow Project?

Maslow Project is a nonprofit, since 2009, that has operated in Southern Oregon for the past 21 years. Today, we serve approximately 3,000 individuals in Jackson and Josephine Counties each year!

Maslow Project's mission is to empower homeless youth and families to engage and thrive independently, in all aspects of life, by providing supports that stabilize and strengthen resiliency. Our focus is assisting homeless youth and their families' so every child has a voice and choice to shape their dreams! Maslow helps families find housing, employment, provide support to children and connects them with basic needs.

More information about Maslow Project services is available at www.MaslowProject.com.

Maslow Project is also on Facebook and Instagram, at [@MaslowProject](https://www.facebook.com/MaslowProject).

Scan the QR code for quick access to our virtual platforms:



Sponsorship Opportunities for 2022!

Maslow Project's Open House Event

June 2022

We have experienced quite a few changes in the past year: a new resource center and a remodeled food pantry. We couldn't have done this without you, but we still need your help! We are looking for special open-house sponsors to help us open our doors to clients once again. The new food pantry needs to be stocked and miscellaneous goodies need to be purchased at our new resource center. Please consider sponsoring our 2022 Open House Event! All sponsors, along with our monthly and top donors, will receive a special invitation to join us in June 2022 as we open our doors for a walk through of our new food pantry and our new Maslow Project resource center. Join us this June!

Maslow Project's Annual Back to School Supply Giveaway

August 2022

This event speaks to any sponsor who values education and wants to help homeless teens and kids. At the beginning of every school year, Maslow Project hands out backpacks, filled with necessary school supplies, to over 700 student clients. For some families, buying school supplies just isn't feasible, or can cause a huge financial burden. Our Back to School Supply Giveaway eliminates the financial stress of a new school year and ensures students are ready for the new school year. Starting their school year off with new supplies, just like their peers, could be the difference in a student getting engaged in class, or not. You can make a difference in these children's education by sponsoring this event!

Maslow Project's Annual Event - Taking Care of Youth

October 2022

Maslow Project's Annual Event, sometimes known as Giving Tuesday, is when we welcome you to join us as we celebrate what Maslow Project has accomplished in the last year. This annual fundraising event will be hosted this October. Maslow Project will ask the community and sponsors to come together and donate to the future year's projects. Maslow Project has been successfully helping homeless youth since 2009, but we couldn't do it without YOU. Please consider joining us as we look to the future and how Maslow plans to respond with your help. Location and speakers announced before the event.

Benefits of Being a Sponsor

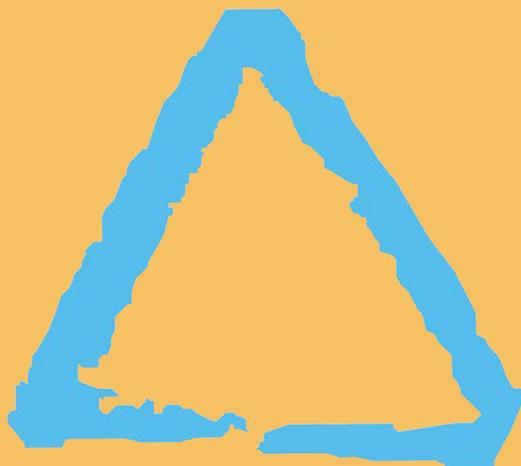
Sponsors are prominently featured on our Maslow 2022 Sponsorship webpage, you receive shout-outs in print media (e.g. relevant quarterly newsletters), you are featured in local media, and are added to our mailing list. Event specific designs are sent to you for easy social media posting, and a charitable tax deductible write off is always a benefit!

Sponsorship Commitment

Sponsors may commit to any donation amount they desire. Sponsors have the choice to make a one-time donation (in any \$ amount), or commit to three years of sponsoring the event(s) of their choosing (in any \$ amount). We welcome your sponsorship in any capacity! Check with us to discuss what works best for you and your company!

What is the benefit of committing to a donation for the next 3 years? For Maslow Project, a longer commitment gives us the ability to plan for continued programs during these uncertain times. It is a wonderful gift from you to the present and future.

****Please note that Covid-19 health regulations are constantly changing. Maslow Project has vowed to continue upholding current government and health regulations to protect employees and our very vulnerable clients. This may cause unforeseen changes in the planning of these sponsorships and events. We apologize for any instances this may occur.**



Questions? Contact Maddie at Maddie@MaslowProject.com or call 541-414-9661 or 541-608-6868.



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Chris Bennett Photography

Find some hidden gems in your own backyard



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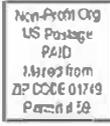
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—Misha Mytar, MCHT Senior Project Manager



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Subject: You Helped Steve and WOODY



Disability is only one diagnosis away. I donated to Paws With A Cause for years, never dreaming that I would one day need their services.

Dear friend,

Thank you for helping me find my way back to the world. Twice!

I developed brain cancer in 2002. After a tough battle, I came out on the other side alive, but things were hard. I fell, I dropped things, and I struggled with a lot of everyday tasks. I began using a wheelchair, and even that was hard. More and more, I found it easier just to stay home. I was slowly isolating myself from the world.

Then in 2007, thanks to generous donors like you, I got my first Service Dog from Paws With A Cause. MOE changed my life, and he helped me reconnect with everything that had slipped away. We became inseparable, conquering the world together. But when it was time for MOE to retire, I was nervous. I was afraid the old isolation would creep back in and cut me off from the world again.

Thanks to the kindness of people like you, PAWS was able to provide my second Assistance Dog, WOODY. MOE showed him the ropes. Now WOODY is with me every moment of the day. He opens doors, both literally and figuratively, allowing us to go to stores, to church, and to the library.

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WOODY makes it possible for me to be part of my community.



And you made WOODY possible. Thank you for being a champion for me, WOODY, and an organization that goes above and beyond to support their teams. And what a team we are! WOODY and I make a point to have an adventure every day on our walks, whether it is sunny or snowing. We are a perfect match!

This has been a difficult year, especially for those with challenges like I face. WOODY and I invite you to help other PAWS Clients experience the dignity, companionship, and confidence you have given me, my family, and our community. Disability is only one diagnosis away. I donated to Paws With A Cause for years, never dreaming that I would one day need their services.

Will you join me by renewing your support of PAWS, and give someone else the gift of connection this holiday season? You can mail your gift to PAWS using the enclosed envelope or by visiting www.pawswithacause.org/donate.

You changed my life and made sure that I would always have a PAWS Dog by my side.

But there are still so many Clients waiting for their PAWS Dogs to come home. With your next gift to PAWS, you can give others their lifeline to the world. Just like you did for me.

Gratefully,

Steve, MOE, and WOODY



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PS: As a gift to their donors this holiday season, PAWS has made it even easier to make your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA!

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Subject: 3 kitchens & 1000s of meals: WCK cooking in Haiti 🇧🇩

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WCK responds to 7.2-magnitude earthquake in Haiti

On Saturday morning, southern **Haiti was struck by a 7.2-magnitude earthquake**, claiming the lives of close to 2,000 people with that number expected to climb. Many more are injured as hospitals remain overwhelmed and getting vital supplies to people in need is incredibly difficult. Just days after the earthquake hit, Tropical Depression Grace passed through the area adding to the challenges of reaching people in need. WCK teams are on the ground now cooking fresh meals for the communities most impacted.

SUPPORT WCK EFFORTS IN HAITI

WCK holds a deep commitment to the people of Haiti. Our organization was founded in 2010 following the devastating earthquake that hit the country that January—hundreds of thousands of lives were lost and 1.5 million people were displaced. When José

saw the damage and urgent need for assistance, he flew out to help in the best way he knew—through cooking. From that experience, he established World Central Kitchen with the belief that food can be used as a positive agent of change.



In 2015, WCK began a culinary training program in Port-au-Prince, and in 2017 we built and opened École des Chefs, now the country's premier culinary school. **Within 24 hours of Saturday's earthquake**, students and graduates from École des Chefs mobilized to prepare fresh sandwiches, providing immediate food relief for first responders. Under the guidance of Chef Mi-Sol, the school is now also preparing hot meals to be flown to hospitals in Les Cayes and Jeremie, two heavily impacted areas.



On Sunday, members of WCK's Relief Team touched down on a plane loaded with additional cooking equipment and packaging supplies. With students already preparing meals at the school, we added a second kitchen with Chef David Destinoble in Port-au-Prince where we have been preparing hot meals utilizing locally sourced ingredients.



In the hard hit areas of Jeremie and Les Cayes, WCK has had to transport food via emergency helicopters and planes. Working with the US Coast Guard and hiring our own plane transportation, we are able to send sandwiches and hot meals on multiple flights out of Port-au-Prince each day. On returning flights, WCK is helping with critical medical evacuations. For hospitals in Les Cayes and Jeremie, the situation has been especially challenging with the increasing number of patients injured from the earthquake, Covid, and difficulty gathering medical supplies. WCK is delivering the meals flown in to hospital staff and patients, emergency crews, and families impacted by the earthquakes.



In Les Cayes, the Relief Team has scouted and secured a third kitchen which will allow us to expand our capacity to provide more meals to people in need, faster. The WCK team will set up the kitchen and begin cooking hot plates with the help of Chef David and his team tonight. Additionally, we are looking to establish a fourth kitchen in Jeremie in the coming days.



The situation in Haiti is evolving quickly, and the WCK team will continue to do whatever is needed to support families and first responders. For the latest information on our response in Haiti, please follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

To support our work in Haiti, [donate here](#).



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Subject: WCK serving thousands under the bridge in Del Rio

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At the US-Mexico border, thousands of asylum seekers – primarily Haitian – crossed the Rio Grande and are now sheltering under a bridge in Del Rio, Texas. What started as a few hundred people quickly turned to nearly 16,000, including many young children.

WCK arrived on site Friday to see how we could best support people in need. Beginning over the weekend, our team started partnering with local restaurants to ensure meals were available immediately. Yesterday, a local restaurant that is part of the Koko's Restaurant family prepared thousands of plates of chicken, rice, and fresh vegetables. Koko's Restaurant in McAllen, Texas is a longtime partner to WCK, preparing and delivering meals to migrant and refugee families along the border over the past year.



WCK's Nate shares a glimpse of our relief response in Del Rio.

Working with various government agencies near where the camp was established, the WCK Relief Team is now coordinating and managing service of both lunch and dinner each day, along with passing out water. Beginning today, our Relief Food Trucks are in Del Rio cooking up thousands of servings of hot pasta bolognese. And because there are so many families with young children, we are distributing diapers and baby food.



As families make their way through the asylum process, the number of people in the camp is decreasing. Still, the WCK team is serving close to 15,000 nourishing meals each day and will be here as long as we are needed. For the latest updates from Texas and across the world, follow WCK on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

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