PARTNER WITH US!

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Trash for Peace was established in Portland, Oregon, in 2012 with a vision of a world without waste. We believe it is possible to live in communities that are resilient and sustainable not just because they are experts in reducing, reusing, and recycling, but because everyone in the community has a voice at the table.

Environmental Justice is the cornerstone of the work we do - we strive to build innovative waste reduction and recycling systems that are created by and for communities, and in so doing, are guaranteed to work better and last longer. We are collaborative and determined.

Our programs are dynamic and community-led. Throughout the year, with support from Metro, local governments, Home Forward, and nonprofit organizations, we serve over 200 unique youth and 50 families throughout Multnomah County. We focus on providing hands-on learning, low-barrier job opportunities, and education about sustainability in environments that are welcoming, safe, and collaborative.

We divert thousands of pounds of trash from the landfill by utilizing reused and donated materials in all of our after-school activities, leading clean-up events throughout the city, sorting trash at events, and diverting bulky waste from entering the landfill.

We are creative, we are unique, and we work hard, together. We hope you will join us in creating opportunities for a more equitable and clean environment, and in so doing, literally turn Trash into Peace.

Sincerely,
Laura Kutner Tokarski, Executive Director
https://www.trashforpeace.org/donate
BY THE NUMBERS

To provide hands-on, creative experiences to encourage resilient communities. Our vision is a world without waste, and we are dedicated to helping create waste reduction and recycling systems that are rooted in equity and environmental justice.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Over 2,000 pounds of trash diverted from the landfill
- Over 500 unique youth and 200 families served
- We have provided over 50 temporary jobs, including 10 internships and 2 part-time positions

A YEAR IN REVIEW, 2018-2019

- Served over 200 unique youth and 50 families through our Sustainability Education Program
- Launched the Environmental Promoter Program, hiring 12 low-income residents and improving waste reduction and recycling outcomes on 5 multi-family housing sites
- Launched the Ground Score Association, serving over 80 houseless and low-income community members with low-barrier job opportunities
- Worked with over 25 volunteers to support low-barrier waste reduction and recycling opportunities throughout the Metro region
Since its inception in 2012, Trash for Peace has collaboratively worked to develop dynamic programs that provide a multi-faceted, hands-on, and community-driven approach to improving our region’s waste reduction and recycling systems.

**Sustainability Education Program**

Based on listening and building relationships, this program is implemented on affordable, multi-family housing sites. It has a weekly after-school program for youth that is focused on experiential, hands-on learning. We host community nights and listening sessions, and provide civic engagement and low-barrier job opportunities, such as the **Environmental Promoter program** that hires interested residents to create and implement projects, events, and disseminate information related to waste reduction, recycling, and healthy homes.

**Ground Score**

An association of informal recyclers, dumpster divers and other environmental workers who create and fill low-barrier waste management jobs. Ground Score is collectively organized and seeks to be radically inclusive, prioritizing work opportunities for those facing work and housing insecurity. Ground Score seeks to build a more environmentally and socially aware community, while also changing society’s perceptions of what and who is considered valuable.

**HOW WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE - QUOTES FROM OUR COMMUNITY**

“I love how art and collaborative projects have helped some of the kids open up. Over the last few months, more and more children are speaking and sharing ideas with me. They are also improving their receptive listening skills and following directions. They are always really eager to find out what we are doing/creating each class!!”

-RIHO program coordinator

“I am so grateful to this program for getting me out of my apartment and more involved in my community”

-Environmental Promoter

“I learned so much about recycling”

-Environmental Promoter

“Having a resource such as Ground Score has opened new doors in my life. Things are not a hopeless or destitute. I look forward to the blossoming relationship between myself and Ground Score as together we tear down the walls and barriers of “stereotypical” homelessness”

-Ground Score Worker
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Trash for Peace would not be what it is without generous support of sponsors and donors. We also accept in-kind donations in the form of volunteer labor, raffle prizes for events, and more.

SUSTAINABILITY SUPERHERO— $10,000

Reuse Rockstar Sponsor benefits, in addition to:
• Logo and/or name included as a sponsor on all TfP events, printed and promotional materials, including event invitations, program(s), tickets, posters, and the option to provide a company banner for display at events.
• Pay for weekly after-school Sustainability Education Programming on a minimum of 3 additional low-income housing sites, or...
• Pay for a minimum of 50 Ground Score workers to receive at least 5 temporary jobs at $15/hour.

REUSE ROCKSTAR— $5,000

Waste Reduction Warrior Sponsor benefits, in addition to:
• Logo and/or name included as a sponsor on TfP website and twice a quarter highlight on all social media platforms, including newsletter.
• Opportunity to present at a Board Meeting - 15 minute presentation time.
• Pay for nutritious snacks for over 150 unique youth every week for an entire year, or...
• Support a part-time Ground Score Coordinator to seek out and coordinate low-barrier job opportunities.

WASTE REDUCTION WARRIOR— $2,500

Recycling Renegade benefits, in addition to:
• Logo and/or name included as a sponsor on TfP website and once a quarter highlight on all social media platforms, including newsletter.
• Pay for materials and supplies for the Sustainability Education Program after-school program for one year, or...
• Pay for upcycled uniforms for all Ground Score workers.

RECYCLING RENEGADE — $1,000

• Logo and/or Name listed on the TfP website.
• Highlight on all social media platforms.
• Pay for two bulky waste events on one multi-family housing site, or...
• Pay for 5 Ground Score workers to have access to 5 low-barrier jobs at $15/hour.

FRIEND OF TfP — $500

• Logo and/or Name listed on the TfP website.
• Pay for two multi-family housing sites to establish a reuse and school supply closet for a year.

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*All Tax Letters will be sent electronically via email.

We are happy to support Trash for Peace at the following level:

_____ Sustainability Superhero - $10,000        _____ Recycling Renegade - $1,000

_____ Reuse Rockstar - $5,000                   _____ Waste Reduction Warrior - $2,500

_____ Friend of TfP - $500

_____ Other- Please specify amount or in-kind contribution: _______

Please put my donation towards:

_____ Where the need is greatest        _____ Environmental Promoter Program

Sustainability Education

_____ Program        _____ Ground Score Association

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