Hi {FIRST_NAME|Friend},

Everyone knows nonprofit organizations need to fundraise. There are multiple ways to go about it, and here at The Next Door, we utilize nearly every one of them to fund our ever-growing collection of programs.

In addition to grants and contracts, we host a handful of fundraising events every year that we encourage the community to attend and participate in. In the coming months, we ask that you be a good neighbor and consider connecting with us at the following:

**Stories of Hope Breakfast:**
- Friday, September 27th from 8-9am at the Columbia Gorge Hotel in Hood River
- Join us at this one-hour event for complimentary breakfast and inspiring stories of hope from those whose lives have been impacted by The Next Door.
- For information or to reserve your FREE seats, call 541-436-0304 or email justinez@nextdoorinc.org.
**Foster Parent Info**

**Session**

September 16th  
5:30-6:30  
GOBHI in The Dalles

Join The Next Door, GOBHI, and DHS to learn more about full or part time foster parenting in Oregon.

**Become a Mentor**

Would you enjoy building a meaningful friendship with a child or teen? Apply to be a mentor! [Gorge Youth Mentoring](#) currently has 18 youth ages 6 to 21 on the waitlist. Plan your own activities based on your schedule, be a role model, change a life!  
Email gym@nextdoorinc.org for more info.

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**Cornhole for a Cause:**

- Saturday, October 26th from 3-7pm at The Gorge Athletic Club in The Dalles  
- Join us for our first-ever Cornhole tournament, benefiting all of our programs!  
- Prizes, food and drinks, live DJ, team costumes encouraged! Who doesn’t want to show off their Halloween costume more than once?!  
- Register your team of two for this family-friendly FUNdraiser  
  - $50 per team for adults 18+ ($500 grand prize!)  
  - $30 per team for youth ages 8-17 ($100 grand prize!)  
- Corporate sponsorship opportunities available  
- For more information or to register, call 541-436-0304 or email justinez@nextdoorinc.org. Space is limited.

We can only do what we do with the support of you, our wonderful neighbors! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Janet L. Hamada, MSW  
Executive Director

P.S. Stay tuned for next month's enewsletter for exciting news about a new program!

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