



CARING COMMUNITY OF NORTH PORTLAND
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Dear Community Member,

I would like to invite you to participate in a new project in North Portland. The Caring Community of North Portland and students from a Portland State University Capstone class are collaborating on an Association Mapping Project. For this project, associations are defined as any informal or formally organized group of people brought together by a common interest.

This project has several goals.

- 1) *Gather information about organizations in North Portland.* This will include organizations for all age groups and any type of activity.
- 2) *Produce a directory and maps of associations.* The directory and other information will be available to the entire community.
- 3) *Map the results using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software.* We would like to utilize the computer labs and computer savy individuals in the community to assist with keeping the information current.
- 4) *Distribute the information to organizations and families in the community.* This will be valuable for community members searching for activities and for organizations searching for partnering opportunities.

The gathering of information is a key element of this effort. This is where you and your information is critical. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. If you represent more than one group, please feel free to copy the survey as needed or call me at 735-9623 for additional copies.

Thank you for your assistance. Surveys returned by Friday, May 26th will be entered in a drawing for a \$50.00 Fred Meyer Gift Certificate.

Sincerely,

Pam Arden
Coordinator