



OREGON HOLOCAUST RESOURCE CENTER

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*a nonprofit and nonsectarian
educational organization that
teaches the lessons of the Holocaust
to promote a just and humane
society in which all people
are valued and respected*

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Dear Friend,

The Oregon Holocaust Resource Center (OHRC) is preparing for its annual fundraiser. An online auction will be held from Monday, February 6 through Sunday, February 18, 2011. We will be using www.biddingforgood.com, the leader in online charity auctions. Funds raised will help continue our critical educational programs, as well as, the maintenance of the Oregon Holocaust Memorial in Washington Park.

As Oregon's oldest and only Holocaust Resource Center, the OHRC's continued success in changing young minds is due, in part, to the generous contributions of businesses and community members like you. We are a nonsectarian, not-for-profit educational organization. Since 1983, our mission has been to enlighten and educate students, teachers and communities in Oregon and Southwest Washington on how to apply the lessons learned from the Holocaust in today's world. Each year we reach thousands of students and hundreds of teachers through our many programs including:

- The Sala Kryszek Student Writing and Art Competition which receives over 400 entries from Middle and High School students each year
- The OHRC Speakers Bureau of survivors, liberators, and other witnesses, which gives history a human face through personal visits to schools. This Program reaches more than 30,000 students and adults each year
- Student symposiums and teacher training workshops attract hundreds throughout the state
- The Oregon Holocaust Memorial docents and programs reach over 100 groups each year

We invite you to join us in upholding our mission. We would like to ask you to consider donating a gift card, services, or merchandise for our auction. It is our hope to create community partners and help your business grow too:

- Market your products and services to guests eager to learn about your business
- Reach a target audience of business and community leaders from the area
- Prominently feature your business name in your donation display throughout the auction
- **As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your donation is tax-deductible (Tax ID #93-0846239)**
- **Volunteers are available to pick up your donation**

Items of all sizes and values are always gratefully received. Donations may also be made via phone/email by contacting the OHRC office at (503) 245-2733 or info@ohrconline.org
Donation deadline is January 20, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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