

A gift that makes a difference to Sanctuary One and to you

BY DELLA MERRILL

Did you know that nine out of ten Americans feel stressed during the holiday season?

How would you like to avoid stress this year, keep your dollars local and make a difference in the lives of people, animals and the earth? Giving a tribute gift to Sanctuary One will do all that and much more.

Here's how it works:

You make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. We will promptly send our Cookies & Cream holiday card to your designated recipient announcing that a gift has been made in their honor or a loved one's memory. Gift amounts will remain confidential. Your gift supports the work of Sanctuary One, where people, animals and the earth work together for mutual healing.

Aside from the practical benefits of giving a tribute gift, there's an intangible gift that comes full circle. Plain and simple, it feels good when you know you're supporting a cause you care about.

Here are a few ways your gift will help further our work at Sanctuary One:

Your tribute gift helps us take in and rehabilitate more homeless animals and purchase supplies to expand our gardens so we can grow more food for people and our animals as we continue to provide a hands-on learning space for school children.

In one step, you can honor a loved



Cookies & Cream have their own holiday card at Sanctuary One.

one, simplify your gift giving, remove some stress from the season and support a local effort that contributes to the unparalleled quality of life here in southern Oregon. And you'll know that the money you invest will continue to work for a great cause long after the holidays are over.

To give a tribute gift in honor or memory of someone you love, visit www.SanctuaryOne.org and follow the Donate Now steps. If you'd rather send a check, make sure you include the name and address of the person you would like notified that your gift has been made. Please mail checks to Sanctuary One, 13195 Upper Applegate Road, Jacksonvillle, OR 97530.

If you have any questions, call us at 541-899-8627. Happy holidays from the staff and board at Sanctuary One!

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Program Manager
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Fire district operations levy passes Volunteer firefighters needed

BY BRETT FILLIS

We are pleased to announce the passage of our five-year operations levy with a decisive 73.8% *yes* vote. I want to add my thanks to that of our board president's (*see page 1*)—both in voting for and getting the word out however you could. I realize that the level of support is equal to how you feel about the services we provide. It is safe to say that that "feeling" comes from the contact we have with residents, more often than not on medical-related calls. I want to thank our responders—they are the ones willing and able to answer those calls for service at all hours of the day and night.

Speaking of responders, we are on our annual search for new folks wishing to join our team. Our recruiting efforts have been good the last two years, but we

need to continue to recruit and train new members in order to maintain our ability to respond in your time of need. The next training Academy will start near the end of January and run into March. Classes are Thursday evenings and every other Saturday and Sunday. After the initial training during the Academy, training is generally reduced to Monday evenings.

Again, we appreciate the financial support that keeps our personnel equipped with the tools that they need to do the job. We will always need to be recruiting new volunteers to keep the team strong. Thank you for your continued support.

Brett Fillis
Fire Chief

Applegate Valley Fire District #9
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Burn reminder



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• The Pilot Projects in collaboration with BLM & the SO Small Diameter Forest Collaborative
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