### Information & Referral

Information and referral is a big part of what we are all about. There are many caring people and groups in the area who have been in the business of "people" for many years. When your neighbor asks for help where do you send him?

Neighborshare is a funnel gathering more and more information every day about what is happening in our area. We are not replacing or duplicating anyone with our service. We are coordinating with what is already offered and complimenting where we can.

### Neighborshare's Neighborhood

If you live in Tigard, Sherwood, Wilsonville (of Washington County), or Tualatin, you are in Neighborshare's neighborhood. In a sudden crisis, or with long term problems you just can't handle alone, Neighborshare can put you in touch with a network of neighbors who are ready to help.

#### Neighborshare's Resources

Help in emergencies, family assistance, home maintenance and repairs, information and referral, respite care, transportation and visitation. Neighborshare is caring through sharing.

### A New Organization with an Old Idea

Neighbor helping neighbor is hardly a new idea. It is the cornerstone of American life. Neighborshare is designed to bring our community closer together, to draw on the assets of our community members, to build a tie that binds us more closely together to satisfy our needs and enrich our lives.



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# NEIGHDORFHARE

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

If you need help or have some to give CALL 639-0495

## aghborshare is Compassion in Action

We are one neighbor ready to give a hand to another. We 're not talking "charity." We are talking about working together with individuals, social service agencies, churches, businesses and organizations enabling us to meet needs within the community.

We are responding to the needs in a real way by working for common goals: building relationships, making friends, creating a bonded community.

### Why?

It's not possible for most of us to reach across continents in earthquake relief, coal mine disasters or war upheaval. It is possible for us to reach a neighbor.

Are you aware of the homeless in our community?

They are not easily seen, but they are here. Families, singles, young and old come to us in crisis situations with nowhere else to turn.

Many churches and Christian organizations are working toward a shelter to be opened in the fall. Would you like to be a part of it? Are you aware that it is impossible for a family of four with two working adults making minimum wage to pay for rent, utilities, transportation, child care, and food without assistance? Could you work four hours a month in one of the community's food programs to help stretch a budget?

### How?

With you.

Without you we will fail.

We are headed by Washington County Community Action, our backbone is the church community, but we need you for our arms and legs. We need you to drive that elderly person to the doctor's office, help that young couple move, prepare food for the shelter, or visit the homebound.

We are asking you to deposit your time, your love, your attention and your talent with us to be withdrawn by those needing it in your neighborhood. You will develop giving hands, strong backs, tender hearts and a better community.

In a sudden crisis or with long term problems that can't be handled alone, Neighborshare stands ready to put people in touch with a network of resources.

## Neighborshare: Caring through Sharing

Neighborshare's mission is to search out and to use our county's resources for the good of the community. You can be a part of this effort<sup>2</sup>/<sub>7</sub> offering your help in the way that best suits you. No matter how much or how little, how big or how small, if you have the desire we have the avenue to utilize you.

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