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BottleDrop Containers for Change Program Supports National Recovery Month

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative donates a total of \$10,000 to two Oregon nonprofits that support recovery services in their communities.

Clackamas, Ore. – The [Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative](#), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced today that it has donated a total of \$10,000 through its [Containers for Change program](#) to honor National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, recognized during the month of September.

Two Oregon nonprofits that support recovery services in their communities each received a \$5,000 donation. They are [Restored Connections Peer Center](#) in Eugene and [Reclaiming Lives – Recovery Café](#) in Medford.

“There is no question Oregon is facing an addiction crisis impacting the everyday lives of many Oregonians. In honor of National Recovery Month, we want to recognize and support treatment and recovery service providers making a meaningful impact in their communities through their efforts to help people transition away from addiction and toward recovery and stability,” said Devon Morales, vice president of external affairs for OBRC. “The Containers for Change donation will help these organizations continue to reach more people and work with them in their individual healing and recovery journeys.”

The Containers for Change program makes it easy for Oregonians to give back to their communities. BottleDrop customers can participate by leaving bag tag stickers off their Green Bags and returning them to any BottleDrop facility. OBRC uses 100% of the funds from the containers in those bags to support nonprofits, advocacy organizations and foundations across the state.

Oregon nonprofits also can participate in the [BottleDrop Give](#) program, which supports fundraising efforts year-round. Supporters can connect with the nonprofit directly to get Blue Bags to fill with their bottles and cans, or Green Bag customers can donate online directly to the nonprofit’s account. Customers can search for participating nonprofits on BottleDrop’s [website](#).



Photos and other visual assets

B-roll and visual assets are available [here](#).

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and the operator of the BottleDrop network. On behalf of the beverage industry, OBRC helps Oregonians conveniently recycle over 2 billion containers every year, dramatically reducing litter in Oregon's special places and boosting recycling outcomes. To learn more, visit BottleDrop.com or OBRC.com.