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## **Baking Spirits Bright! Help Youth Charity League Collect Holiday Cookies**

*Local donation event happening Dec. 11*

**Portland, Ore.** – Youth Charity League invites you to donate holiday cookies to our annual cookie drive. Simply bring homemade or store-bought holiday cookies to YCL headquarters on December 11 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and volunteers will deliver them to Portland nonprofits.

This is the 5th year that YCL has had a cookie drive. Every year since 2017, YCL has baked or received thousands of cookies and in 2020 delivered over 4,200 cookies to local area non-profits just in time for the holidays!

Intended recipients are local nonprofits like:

- Do Good Multnomah
- Our Giving Table
- Blanchet House
- Transition Projects
- Homeplate Youth Services
- Ronald McDonald House Charities

### **Instructions**

- **Date:** Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – YCL Headquarters, 10950 SW 5th Suite 245 Beaverton 97005
- **Drop-off:** homemade or store-bought cookies
- **No-contact:** Stay in your car, wear your mask, volunteers will be masked too

**Media Note:** If you would like to cover the drop-off event, we welcome your reporters and photographers. Please let Arlene Unverzagt know in advance what time you'll be coming.

### **About Youth Charity League**

Youth Charity League families serve the community by experiencing and engaging in hands-on service together. YCL believes in offering these service opportunities to children at a young age. Our youth members build their compassion muscles, understand the value of service, and develop an innate desire to give of themselves freely, rather than due to a sense of obligation. Since inception in late 2017, our 400+ YCL volunteers have delivered more than 9,100 service hours and \$247,520+ in philanthropic impact to our community. Learn more and join us at <https://www.youthcharityleague.org/>.

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