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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 11th, 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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