



November 3, 2021

BottleDrop customers help support scholarships for youth boating camps

Donation to Oregon Boating Foundation will increase access to Oregon waterways

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$1,000 donation to the Oregon Boating Foundation, a Newport, Ore. based nonprofit promoting access to safe boating opportunities and education for the residents of Lincoln County and beyond. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit to support scholarships for their [youth sailing and kayaking camps](#).

"The Bottle Bill is all about protecting, celebrating, and accessing Oregon's natural treasures, and the Oregon Boating Foundation is helping people of all ages gain a greater appreciation of those special places," said Eric Chambers, Director of External Relations at OBRC.

BottleDrop's Containers for Change program provides Oregonians with an easy way to donate funds from their bottles and cans to excellent nonprofits operating in communities around the state. BottleDrop customers can participate by simply leaving their bag tag stickers off of their Green Bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Redemption Center in Newport, Ore.

"We're grateful for BottleDrop's support for our scholarship fund, which helps ensure that anyone can participate in our programs regardless of their financial situation," said Brian Getting, Executive Director of the Oregon Boating Foundation. "Boating is a way of life in our community, and access to safe boating opportunities is an important step to encouraging stewardship of our waterways."

BottleDrop customers can visit bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/ to learn more about this program, and how they can use their beverage containers to support excellent nonprofits, foundations, and advocacy organizations in Oregon.

BottleDrop account holders can donate funds from their online balance directly to the Oregon Boating Foundation [here](#). Oregon Boating Foundation is also accepting donations via their [GoFundMe](#).

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system. Headquartered in Clackamas, OR, OBRC is a statewide not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the beverage industry. OBRC helps keep Oregon beautiful by providing outstanding services to partners, distributors, retailers and the public for the recovery, reuse and recycling of beverage containers. Through OBRC's BottleDrop Redemption Centers

and container pickup service for more than 2,500 retail partners, the co-op recycles around 2 billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without a single penny of state funding. To learn more, visit BottleDropCenters.com or OBRC.com.

About Oregon Boating Foundation

The Oregon Boating Foundation envisions everyone having access to safe boating opportunities and education. They strive to provide affordable, safe boating opportunities for the residents of Lincoln County and beyond with their youth sailing & kayak camps, guided kayak tours, sea kayak classes, and free family boating. To learn more, visit <https://oregonboatingfoundation.org/>.

###

[Here](#) you will find photos of Oregonians processing or bringing Blue or Green Bags filled with redeemable containers to facilities to benefit nonprofits around the state. Photos should be credited to Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

Below you will find photos submitted by Oregon Boating Foundation that show their youth camps, which is primarily where the scholarship money is spent.





