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BottleDrop customers helping support people with disabilities

Donation to Sunrise Enterprises will help provide meaningful jobs and skill building

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to <u>BottleDrop</u>, announced a \$2,500 donation to Sunrise Enterprises, a Roseburg, Ore. based nonprofit focused on providing employment opportunities and skill building to people with developmental disabilities. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's <u>Containers for Change</u> program, will be used by the nonprofit to help people with disabilities access meaningful employment opportunities and achieve self-fulfilling lives.

"Sunrise Enterprises helps vulnerable people gain new job skills, increasing their autonomy, selfconfidence, and independence," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's external relations directors. "The Bottle Bill has proven to be a powerful tool for empowerment, and we are happy to help Sunrise Enterprises help empower people with new and additional skills."

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 Roseburg, Ore.

"Sunrise Enterprises provides employment and community inclusion opportunities to individuals with disabilities in Douglas County. Members of our Day Support Activities program love gathering Blue Bags from each of our locations, as well as supporting businesses in town, and taking them to BottleDrop to help fund the Sunrise mission," said Savannah Jones, communications director at Sunrise Enterprises. "Our organization would like to sincerely thank OBRC for its generous donation and support."

BottleDrop customers can visit <u>bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/</u> 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 also donate funds from their online balance directly to Sunrise Enterprises <u>here</u>.

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and operator of the BottleDrop network.

Headquartered in Clackamas, Ore., OBRC is a statewide, not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the beverage industry to serve as the operational steward of Oregon's Bottle Bill. 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 2,000 retail partners, the co-op recycles nearly two billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish, and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without any taxpayer funding. To learn more, visit <u>BottleDropCenters.com</u> or <u>OBRC.com</u>.

About Sunrise Enterprises

Founded in 1969, Sunrise Enterprises is a nonprofit in Douglas County that provides employment opportunities and skill building to people with developmental disabilities. Sunrise Enterprises has partnered with over 40 businesses in Douglas County to provide jobs to people with disabilities. All Sunrise businesses provide a training environment for people with disabilities while delivering a valuable service to their customers.

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<u>Here</u> you will find photos and videos of Oregonians processing or bringing Blue or Green Bags filled with redeemable containers to facilities to benefit nonprofits around the state. Photos in this folder should be credited to Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

Below you will find photos submitted by Sunrise Enterprises. These photos should be credited to Sunrise Enterprises.









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