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Training planned for Childcare/Preschool providers

A professional development conference is planned for preschool and childcare providers serving children four and under. This is an opportunity to earn Oregon Registry training hours while networking with early childhood providers across the region.

Presentation topics include Oregon guidelines for early learning and kindergarten, strategies to communicate with young children, parent communications, and how to build responsive relationships.

The event runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 7 at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Avenue, in Gladstone. To register, call 503.675.4100. Admission is \$10 per person, with light breakfast and lunch included.

A wide range of support programs will provide information, from 211 and the Gladstone Food Pantry to Family Resource Communicators, Clackamas Parenting Together, and more.

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Rotary donates to Gladstone Clothes Closet

The Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club has donated \$1,400 to the Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet. The funds will be used to purchase socks and underwear for youths 18 and under.

Located behind Gladstone High School off Nelson Lane, the Clothes Closet provides free clothing to youths 18 and under. The facility is open for customers and donation drop-off on Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

The program is run by volunteers from the Gladstone Ministerial Association, a partnership between Gladstone First Baptist Church, Gladstone Church of the Nazarene, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, and Gospel Fellowship Community Church.

PHOTO: Leslie Robinette of the Gladstone School District accepts a contribution to the Gladstone Clothes Closet from Rotarian Baldwin van der Bijl.

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Education Foundation auction to raise funds for Gladstone kids

The Gladstone Education Foundation plans a Fast Forward Dinner & Auction to raise funds for schools and youth programs in the community.

The event will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21 at The World of Speed motorcar museum in Wilsonville. Attendees will have the chance to bid on silent and oral auction items, drive race car simulators, explore the museum, and enjoy dinner from Slick's Big Time Barbecue.

“We welcome donations of gift baskets, use of vacation homes, works of art, and other items,” said event coordinator Tammy Tracy. “We also invite community members to attend this fun event to support our schools.”

To order tickets [\$50 each], donate auction items, or become a sponsor, contact Tammy at tracyt@gladstone.k12.or.us or call 503.655.2777. Ticket orders are due October 1.