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**Gladstone Center seeks volunteers to help children**

Head Start and kindergarten classes at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families need volunteers who can give an hour or two a week.

Volunteers can mentor small groups, supervise playtime, guide art projects, supervise learning zones, and help children build reading skills.

"Our volunteers are appreciated here at the GCCF because an extra set of hands and ears go a long way in helping our little friends," said kindergarten teacher Mary Stoffer.

To get involved, call Volunteer Coordinator Susan Trone at @ 503-496-3939, ext. 306.

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**Gladstone Center sponsors weekly play groups**

Families with children age five and under are invited to participate in free weekly play groups at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. The center has both a covered outdoor play park and an inside play area.

Play groups provide the opportunity for children to learn how to share and make friends. Gladstone Center also provides information and resources for families with young children.

Play groups are scheduled as follows:  
Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.: indoor playground only  
Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.: Covered outdoor play park & inside play area

Gladstone Center is located at 18905 Portland Avenue. For more information, call 503-655-8601.

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