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Sunshine Division Launches Wish List

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On Monday, November 2, 2009, Officer Phil Kent officially launched the Sunshine Division Wish List. The wish list is a compilation of items that range from computers to pallet jacks. Many items are small and affordable, while others are a little more specialized. Community members or businesses can “gift” the items through the division’s website, sunshinedivision.org, beginning today or by calling the Sunshine Division directly. Once they donate, their name or business will be highlighted on the website.

“Many of these items a business or community member might have access to and think while they may not be in a position to make a cash donation right now, they can certainly gift something they are not using at home or at their business,” said Officer Phil Kent, Operations Manager for the Sunshine Division. “These items are things that would make a Sunshine Division staff member able to do their job, quicker, easier and more efficiently. With a small overhead of staff members, we get by on doing very much with very little. With the addition of these items, we could increase our ability to help even more people.”

Please visit sunshinedivision.org to see the Division’s wish list.

About Sunshine Division

A nonprofit emergency food and clothing relief organization in unique partnership with the Portland Police Bureau, Sunshine Division operates year-round to provide temporary relief *directly* to Portland individuals and families who lack essential food and clothing, as well as to more than 30 food-relief agencies in five counties. Thanks to generous donations of food and finances from both individuals and corporations, the 86-year-old charity receives, manages, and distributes almost 750 tons of food every year. For information about obtaining temporary food or clothing relief, or about volunteering or donating to the Sunshine Division, call 503-823-2116.

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