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Wells Fargo helps clean up

CHARITABLE GIVING

A group of 87 **Wells Fargo Barnhart Center** employees, along with family members, participated in a school beautification project at **Elmonica Elementary School** in Beaverton for the center's third annual Volunteer Day. Volunteers spread bark dust, planted trees, removed weeds and other unwanted vegetation, in addition to painting some walls and a multi-scene mural in the cafeteria.

The **Blanchet House of Hospitality**, a nonprofit aiding the homeless, received a total of \$1.3 million from several community partners and leaders as gifts toward a new building. Donations: \$500,000 from **Scott Duffens** in honor of his late grandparents Florence and T. Palmer Ullmann, \$450,000 from the **Murdock Trust**, \$200,000 from the **Collins Foundation** and \$150,000 from the **Maybelle Clark MacDonald Fund**.

REI donated \$20,000 to the **Forest Park Conservancy** to support trail maintenance and habitat restoration in Portland's Forest Park over the coming year.

Rosendin Electric, an employee-owned private electrical contractor, teamed with **Eoff Electric Supply** and the **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 280** to rewire the **Prineville Rodeo Arena** in preparation for the 2011 Crooked River Roundup and Horse Race. This is the latest in a series of community service projects that the local electricians have undertaken to give back to the Prineville community.

The **Wal-Mart Foundation** donated a total of \$275,000 to 10 Oregon



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Wells Fargo's Barnhart Center employees and family members help relandscape at Elmonica Elementary School in Beaverton for Volunteer Day.

nonprofits: **The Children's Center, Cottage Grove Community Hospital, Essential Health Clinic, Farmers Ending Hunger, The Freshwater Trust, HIV Alliance, Hosea Youth Services, Impact NW, Schoolhouse Supplies and The Shadow Project.**

BOARDS

The **Multnomah Bar Association** elected new officers for its board: **Steve Blackhurst**, Ater Wynne, was elected president; **Bonnie Richardson**, Folawn Alterman & Richardson, was elected secretary; **Julia Hagan**, Gevurtz Menashe Larson and Howe, was elected treasurer; and **Sarah J. Crooks**, Perkins Coie, will continue on the board as past president. The MBA also elected new board directors: **Cedric R Brown, Helen M Hirschbiel, Christopher J. Kayser**

and **Dana L Sullivan**. **Nicholas A. Kampars** was elected the new Young Lawyers Section president and serves as an MBA director. **Greg Ness**, president and CEO of The Standard, joined the **SOLV Founders' Circle**, an organization that strives to bring Oregonians together to improve the environment and build a legacy of stewardship.

AWARDS

Oregon Mentors Executive Director **Carolyn Becic** was presented the **2011 Manza Excellence in Leadership Award** for her outstanding leadership and work for youth mentoring on a national level. The Manza award is a nation honor named for former Mentor executive director Gail Manza.

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