

Charitable Campaign Kick Off 9:00 a.m.– Jane Talking Points

Jane:

Good morning, my name is Jane Braaten, and I am the Manager of the OMF Business Operations Division, and my team is responsible for the Charitable Campaign.

Thank you all for coming to today's reception. I'd like to **invite Mayor Hales** to say a few words of welcome and officially kick off this year's campaign.

--Mayor Hales--

Jane:

Thank you, Mayor Hales. We appreciate your support!

And thank you to Work for Art for sponsoring Craig Bidondo (Bid-don-do), our entertainer for the event.

We are very pleased to have representatives from the campaign charities here today. One of the representatives is **Windy Hovey with Work for Art**, who would like to say a few words on behalf of all the participating charities.

--Windy Hovey--

Jane:

Thank you, Windy. And, again, thank you to all the organizations who are here today. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to take a few minute to **visit with these charities** and learn more about the great work they do in Portland and worldwide.

Several local businesses have donated prizes for a raffle as an added incentive for participation. **To enter the prize drawing**, pick up a card, write you name and phone number on the back, and get it stamped when you visit the charity tables. After you have it stamped, place it in the bowl in the center of the room. Winners will be notified directly.

I **encourage you to take a look at the campaign website**, which has information about the online system, as well as printable paper forms.

Thank you to Work for Art for arranging today's entertainment. Thanks for coming and supporting the charitable campaign. Please visit our charity representatives, have a snack, and enjoy the entertainment!

If you know colleagues who don't work downtown, we'll be having **another kick off event on the eastside tomorrow morning** at the PBOT Maintenance Division location on North Kerby beginning at 6:30 AM.

And as the Mayor said Together we can make a difference!