

# OREGON'S MOST ADMIRED COMPANIES

## Nonprofit Organizations

### 1. Oregon Food Bank

*The food bank distributed more than 1 million emergency food boxes in 2010 through its statewide network of parties. It was the first time ever to break the 1 million level.*

### 2. Albertina Kerr Centers

*Led by Chris Krenk, Albertina Kerr provides services to children and families with mental health issues and developmental disabilities.*



### 3.\* Friends of the Children

*In 2011, 90 friends, or mentors, served 720 at-risk children in 265 schools in Portland, Klamath Falls, Sisters, Seattle, New York and Boston.*

### 3.\* Mercy Corps

*In 2010, the Portland emergency response agency helped 300,500 clients with microfinance services, supplied emergency food, water and other supplies to 830,000 victims of the earthquake in Haiti, and supplied food aid to 178,750 victims of drought in Niger.*

### 5. LifeWorks NW

*The organization provides mental health and addiction services to 16,500 children, teens, families and adults every year.*

### 6.\* Portland Center Stage

*The organization was established as an offshoot of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in 1988. Independent since 1994, it serves an annual audience of nearly 120,000 theater-goers.*



### 6.\* Boy Scouts of America

*The Scouts were chartered by Congress in 1916 to provide character-building programs for boys and young adults. Matthew Devore is CEO for the Cascade Pacific Council serving the Portland area.*

### 8. SOLV

*Gov. Tom McCall established SOLV in 1969 to unite public and private agencies to restore natural spaces and provide educational opportunities for the future. It has provided \$60 million in services to Oregon since 1997.*

### 9. CASA for Children

*CASA's trained volunteers advocated for the interests of 891 children in Washington and Multnomah county court proceedings, or one-third of the 2,618 children living in protective foster care in 2009, the most recent reporting period.*

### 10. Self Enhancement Inc.

*SEI supports at-risk urban youth. About 85 percent of its students qualify for free or reduced lunch and 73 percent are from single parent households.*

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