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LATEST NEWS



From Jeff Carr, Albertina Kerr CEO: Your Valentine's Day Gift Can Impact Lives
Nothing says, "I just remembered Valentine's Day on the way home from work" like a standard issue greeting card picked from what's left in the "Someone Special" section of Fred Meyer. Instead of falling into that familiar trap, visit our [Art from the Heart](#) and [Port City](#) program galleries! There you'll find artists with developmental disabilities who are making and selling one-of-a-kind pieces of art including greeting cards, paintings, ceramics, and woodwork.

You can make a direct impact in the lives of these artists as each artist receives 70% of the proceeds from the sale of their art. Art from the Heart is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Port City gallery is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. By making a purchase, both the artist and your Valentine will feel special. These galleries are just one way you can reach out to some of the most vulnerable people in our community and give back.



Important Albertina Kerr Survey

So that we may more effectively tell our story to the Oregonian community at large, we need to better understand what aspects of the Albertina Kerr story and mission are most compelling to you. Please help us by taking a short, ten question survey. In addition, please forward this survey to your friends and family throughout Oregon that may not be as familiar with Albertina Kerr. Their input is equally as important.

[Take Survey](#)



Albertina Kerr Charity Day at Oregon Public House

Albertina Kerr's Ambassador Board has partnered with [Oregon Public House](#), the nation's first nonprofit restaurant to bring Albertina Kerr Charity Day on February 13. All day, 10% of all food and beverage sales will benefit Albertina Kerr. The Ambassador Board will be arranging for lunch deliveries to offices and those sales benefit Albertina Kerr, too. If you are having lunch delivered, 100% of all "tips" to the delivery team will be donated to Albertina Kerr. Stop by for lunch or dinner and join along in the Kerr family friendly activities. To place an online order, click [here](#).



Oregon Able Savings Plan

For too long, people with disabilities could not save for the future out of fear of losing needed government benefits. The disability community fought long and hard to change this, and now there is a solution. An Oregon ABLE Savings Plan is a way to save for eligible expenses, invest for the future and keep the benefits you rely on every day. This unique program provides eligible residents and their families the resources, support and holistic services to reach their financial goals. [Learn more](#)



Charitable Checkoff

Please consider donating all or a portion of your 2016 Oregon State Tax Return to Albertina Kerr. Your donation will help support children's mental health services and programs. Include [Schedule OR-Donate](#) with your Oregon Tax return or let your tax preparer know that you would like to give via Charitable Checkoff. [Learn More](#)



Join us for The Albertina Kerr Race for the Roses

Race, run, walk or cheer and join the community on April 2, 2017 for our 19th annual Race for the Roses. Whether you join us for our 5k, 10k or Half Marathon, 100% of the race proceeds goes to Albertina Kerr for our programs and services supporting individuals with mental health challenges or developmental disabilities. Team registrations are also welcome. [Learn more or Register](#)

KERR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

These are a snapshot of upcoming Albertina Kerr events. To view more upcoming events and learn more about these, visit our [Events page](#).

February 4, 2017 | Albertina's Place 1-Day Only Exclusive Fine Jewelry Event

Meet the Portland collector who will offer stunning pieces from his world estate jewelry collections. This will include the collector's best gold, diamond, estate, silver and antique jewelry - hundreds of unique pieces will be available for purchase. Complimentary beverages and snacks available to interested buyers. A portion of the proceeds during this event will benefit Albertina Kerr.

February 11, 2017 | Albertina's Place Valentine's Day Tea

Bring your loved ones to this Valentine's themed tea at Albertina's Place. Enjoy savory sandwiches, sweet treats and delicious tea in our beautiful, historic setting. Reservations required.

February 16, 2017 | Albertina's Place Luncheon Learn: Cuba, Creating a People to People Experience with Mary Lou Zeek

Long-time Salem Gallery artist Mary Lou Zeek will present an engaging and personal presentation on her two recent visits to Cuba. Her photos and stories will offer a before and after first-hand look at life in Cuba over the decades. Reservations required.

Albertina Kerr strengthens Oregon families and communities by helping children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges, empowering them to live richer lives.

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