

Willamette Week Give!Guide Kicks Off

Help VG Meet Big Goal for 2017 Give!Guide



The 2017 Willamette Week Give!Guide is in full swing, and in less than two weeks Virginia Garcia has met the generous \$5,000 match from Bob's Red Mill.

"The generosity of our donors continues to amaze us," said Serene Cruz, executive director of Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation.

Each year, Willamette Week selects non-profits from the Portland Metro area to participate in a two-month long giving campaign. The organizations are separated by category: animals, civil & human rights, community, creative expression, education, environment, health, human services and Oregon Cultural Trust. The giving campaign is once a year, promoting organizations like VG that make our community stronger.

Once a week the Give!Guide offers incentives to everyone who gives. These "this or that" are open to anyone who donates at least \$10 during the day of the promotion.

"Last year we were able to raise just under \$40,000 for VG through the Give!Guide," said Cruz. "This year, we want to raise \$45,000 for 45,000 patients."

The campaign runs through midnight on December 31. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of Bob's Red Mill, when you donate \$100 or more to Virginia Garcia you will receive a coupon for a free Bob's Red Mill product of your choice AND Bob's will donate a 24 oz. bag of their Organic Beer Out Oats to one of our patients.

Help us reach our goal of \$45,000 for 45,000 patients today!

Give Today!



Another Reason To Shop on Amazon.com
Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/0293-012392 and Amazon donates to Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.



Via Facebook!
Virginia Garcia now has an ALL Spanish Facebook page! If you, or anyone you know, prefers to get their daily dose of VG news in Spanish, then you're in luck... check out the new page and follow us today!

HEALTHY HOLIDAY RECIPES

The holidays don't have to leave you with a food hangover. Check out these healthy recipes that are sure to please.

- [Maple Roasted Sweet Potatoes](#)
- [Healthy Green Bean Casserole](#)
- [Easy Stuffed Potatoes](#)
- [Pumpkin Pie](#)

VG Board Backs Ballot Measure 101



Pledge to vote. [Yes for Healthcare](#)

On January 23 voters have the opportunity to vote YES on Measure 101. Here are four things you need to know today about Measure 101.

Virginia Garcia joined [over 100 groups](#) in endorsing Measure 101. This coalition includes doctors, nurses, healthcare advocates, hospitals and local businesses

and individuals.

- One million Oregonians (that's 1 in 4 Oregonians) depend on the Oregon Health Plan. Measure 101 guarantees that our patients and families who rely on OHP don't lose their coverage.
- 400,000 Oregon children rely on the Oregon Health Plan to grow up healthy. With Measure 101, families don't have to worry that their children could lose their coverage.
- Measure 101 stabilizes insurance marketplaces and premiums. It will save middle-class families that buy their own insurance an average of \$300 a month in insurance premiums.

VG knows how much healthcare matters. We see it every day in our clinics – people struggling with chronic illnesses, kids needing well-child checks, people in pain. Measure 101 helps us ensure everyone continues to have access to health care.

You can find more information on Measure 101 on [Yes for Healthcare](#). We hope you'll join us in voting YES on Measure 101 for healthcare on January 23 by [signing the Pledge today](#).

VG Awarded La Voz Latina Award from Oregon Hispanic Bar Assoc.

Virginia Garcia is honored to be awarded the OHBA La Voz Latina Award for 2016. Nominated by Health Center Board Member Susan Feltner, the award recognizes organizations for their exceptional service to Oregon's Latin community. Started in 2017, VG is the second organization to receive the award.

"This year we sought candidate organizations that work to enhance opportunities for the Latin community of Oregon by a combination of empowerment, fee or low cost services to underprivileged members of the Latin community, creating opportunities for Latin youth and advocating for causes that positively impact vulnerable members of the community," said Silvia Tenor, board member for the OHBA. "We are honored to offer this award to Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center."

VG will receive the award during a ceremony on February 16, 2018 at the Sentinel Hotel.



Your Voice Matters! Your November Advocacy Opportunity

In a mere nine weeks voters will decide the fate of healthcare for 350,000 Oregonians.

How can you help?
- Plan to attend the [Campaign Kickoff event](#) and bring your friends.

- Send out an email to everyone you know asking them to join you in supporting Measure 101. [We've even provided you with a template to use.](#)

- [Sign the Pledge](#) to support Measure 101

- Follow the "Yes for Healthcare" campaign on social media



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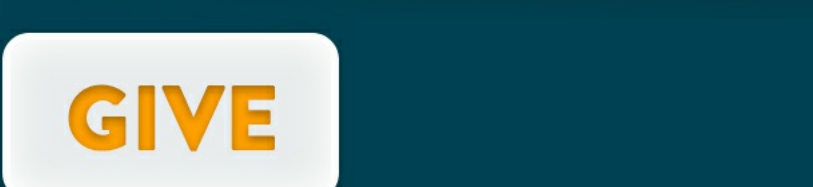
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