

Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association

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Dear Neighbors,

Thanksgiving will have passed when you read this letter, but the season for giving is very much with us. Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association volunteers give of their time and expertise freely year round. Many neighbors donate to this work during the summer solicitation. For those who have yet to donate this year, please do so now.

Why donate now? The ENA Board dedicates hundreds of hours each year to the effort to maintain and improve Eastmoreland's green spaces, advance the preservation of our environmentally-valuable tree canopy, and pursue improved safety and livability. These are significant reasons why ours is a beautiful place to live, raise a family, and recreate. During the past year we have:

- Implemented first steps in the 100 Trees for 100 Years masterplan by creating incentives to plant large shade trees and restore the canopy for Eastmoreland, the greenest neighborhood on the east side of the Willamette. Find out more by emailing: eastmoreland.tree@gmail.com
- Maintained Reed College Place and the Eastmoreland Garden as places to recreate, meet, memorialize individuals, and appreciate the beauty of the seasons. Almost 70 percent of donations to the ENA are used to maintain these green spaces. The ENA manages the contracts and pays the bills for 100 percent of these costs that benefit all of us.
- Supported efforts to curb industrial and diesel pollution, and continued work to limit the environmental impact of housing demolition from asbestos, lead and dust through permitting, notification, and inspections.
- Improved communications with existing and new neighbors through our newsletters, social media, and the work of the Welcoming Committee.
- Continued advocacy to protect the historic neighborhood character from speculative demolitions and incompatible infill.

These are real and direct benefits to the neighborhood as a result of your contributions. Please consider an annual donation of \$200. If you live along Reed College Place, please consider giving \$300, or more. Donations of *any* amount are greatly appreciated. Broad community member participation and contributions are essential to maintaining our wonderful neighborhood.

Those who contribute will be gratefully recognized in ENA Newsletter.

Best wishes for the holidays ahead!

Respectfully and thankfully,

Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association officers

Rod Merrick, President

Matt Timberlake, Vice President

David Dowell, Treasurer

Dinah Adkins, Secretary

PS. You may contribute by check using the provided envelope.

Or, you may use our online donation process. Please visit <https://www.eastmorelandPDX.org> and click on the "DONATE TO THE ENA" link at the top, then on the next page, click on "Fill out the online form." The form enables recurring donations!

The entire amount of your gift is tax deductible, as allowed by the provisions of the I.R.S. If your employer matches gifts, please request a match. The ENA Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 93-6032709.