

HEP MEMBER FUNDRAISING

SUNRISE GUIDES: A HEP Member created this educational Green Guide to promote businesses and non-profits in the Greater Portland community. It has grown steadily in four years, is sold by schoolchildren as well as the usual market outlets and has received awards and recognition statewide. Members earn Hours selling or doing production work for the Guides. HEP receives a donation to Guides to sell, plus additional guides at below market rate.

TRAVEL WITH HEP: A HEP Member donated her hours to set this Travel Search Engine account for us. (\$500 Value.) Each time anyone uses this vehicle to book travel or hotel accommodations HEP receives a fee.

CLYNK Bottles: Portland's local bottle redemption center sells bottle bags for non-profits. HEP members collect and return the bottles and HEP receives the donation. Members earn hours for their collection time.

ARTISTS GUILD: HEP Artist Members create and sell greeting cards joined together to reduce their production costs through volume purchasing of materials, production and marketing. Card images are donated to HEP to create card sales for businesses. Profits are split 50-50%. Some members donate cards at 100% for fundraising or marketing.

HANDS OF TIME PINS: These are created from old watch parts. These are one of a kind pins made by HEP artists who earn hours to make them. Members also earn hours taking watches apart, or selling them at fairs and festivals. HEP earns cash through pin sales.

TEESHIRTS: These are designed by HEP Members for Hours and sold by members for Hours earned. Profits benefit HEP.

SONGFESTS: Musician members perform at local clubs and restaurants. They earn time performing; ticket sales benefit HEP. At some locations Members provide food for sale and those proceeds also benefit HEP.

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK/SHOPPE: Portland has an active monthly event along its popular city arts corridor. Members pay an installment fee and commission fee to HEP for all art sold at this event. HEP members earn time setting up the gallery, donating food or working the event. The site (CTN) earns Hours for use of its gallery space. Members earn money for art sold.

#1. SPRING & FALL ONLINE AUCTIONS: HEP contracts with BIDDING FOR GOOD, an online auction website created by former non-profit executives. Members provide auction items for Hours or as an outright donation (tax deductible). Other members and the general public bid on the items over a 3 week period. All profits benefit HEP.

#2. The BIZARRE HOLIDAY BAZAAR is very popular annually. Members sell items for Hours. Children can spend their Hours for presents for their parents. The space, music, food and entertainment are Hours donated by members. This event is the second highest annual earning and spending event for Exchanges among members.

MEMBER CELEBRATIONS: Everything else! Potlucks have speakers chosen by topic. Members earn Hours as presenters or organizers. Cash donations are always welcome.