



To Whom It May Concern:

On Saturday, March 23, 2019, thousands of Oregonians will mobilize across the state for the SOLVE Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup. From Astoria to Brookings, volunteers will scour over 150 miles of beaches, cleaning up debris washed in from winter storms.

Marine debris on Oregon's coast is an issue that affects all of us, threatening the health our environment, and impacting the economy. Discarded items, like cigarette butts and tiny bits of plastic flow into our rivers and streams to the Pacific Ocean, where they can be toxic to marine life. The efforts of SOLVE volunteers are vital in the fight against litter on Oregon's beaches.

The Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup is part of an Oregon tradition, encouraging families, businesses, schools, and others to become lifelong stewards and make a difference for Oregon. Last year, more than 3,000 SOLVE volunteers removed an estimated 16,000 lbs. of debris from the coast, contributing to the 3.2 million lbs. that have been picked up since the first organized beach cleanup in 1984.

SOLVE's statewide presence and community-based programming provides a great opportunity for local companies to employ their assets in supporting the Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup. Whether it involves donating coffee and donuts for volunteers or providing support to our debris haulers, in-kind partnerships make a lasting impact on local communities.

SOLVE is a 501 (c) 3 statewide non-profit with a 47-year legacy of keeping Oregon clean and green. Founded in 1969 as Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism (SOLV), today SOLVE takes action on broader environmental challenges including healthy land, water, and air. We clean, restore, educate and involve the community in improving our environment.

Attached is an in-kind donation form with more information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact SOLVE at 503-844-9571 x317 or [jon@solveoregon.org](mailto:jon@solveoregon.org).

Your donation is very much appreciated. We look forward to your support of this event!

Jon Schmidt  
SOLVE Program Coordinator



**IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Company:</b>					
<b>Name:</b>					
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	

<b>Items/Services Donated</b> <i>(If more than one item, please attach an inventory list):</i>	
<b>Donation Value:</b>	\$
<b>Donor Signature:</b>	

*This event takes place on Saturday, March 24, 2018 along the entire Oregon coast. No goods or services were exchanged for this gift. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. SOLVE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Federal tax ID number: 93-0579286*

Please return this form to  
 SOLVE at 2000 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite. 400, Portland OR, 97201  
 or send via email to [jon@solveoregon.org](mailto:jon@solveoregon.org)

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