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Senior Advocates
for Generational Equity

So future generations thrive

In 2023, SAGE celebrated our tenth year! This was our biggest program year as we engaged over 3,500 people in our mission to inspire older adults to plant trees of opportunity for the future.

SAGE connected with new and old friends across Oregon. We redoubled efforts to promote service and advocacy to strengthen education, restore our environment, and promote economic opportunity. We featured inspiring stories of people working across generations to solve our region's serious challenges and to promote the greater good. Together, we demonstrated the power of altruism by helping people we will never meet. This force for good is always with us. It is what makes our world turn.

Read on to learn about this year's highlights and how you can get involved. Special thanks to the people and partners who make our impact possible so younger and future generations can thrive!

**2023
Impact
Numbers**

150+
volunteers
contributed
to SAGE

3,500+
participants benefited
from our programs

Partnered with over

85

organizations and
networks to advance
generational equity

80%

of survey respondents
said we inspire or
support them in
giving forward

Hosted over

40

events to help people
make a difference

2023 Visiting SAGE

The Future of Community



Celebrated writer David Brooks spoke about America's crisis of connection and the need to weave a new, inclusive social fabric across America. Brooks was joined by Frederick Riley and Dr. S. Renee Mitchell, speakers from Weave: The Social Fabric Project. They shared stories and insights on how we can better know and trust each other, and break down barriers between us.

Bringing People Together across Differences

Through our Citizen Project, we offered 18 events focused on bridging political divides. Together, we're addressing challenges that divide us and create hostility toward our neighbors.

Educational Initiatives

Fostering Intergenerational Connections

We engaged over thirty older adults as mentors and tutors to help middle schools students learn to read at Parkrose Middle School in Portland and High Desert Middle School in Bend. Students experienced academic growth in reading and greater confidence and connection to schools.

"This program has been a wonderful experience for me. My student is so happy to see me and so willing to continue learning." - SAGE Mentor



Mentors and students graduating from our reading programs celebrated at our year-end parties.

Environmental Initiatives

Building a Brighter Climate Future

SAGE's Vision 2030 team engaged over 80 volunteers to educate middle school students about Portland's 2030 climate goal and related solutions and workforce opportunities. We supported over 40 lessons in classrooms, and hosted three all-school climate solutions fairs, reaching over 1,750 students. We also engaged twelve partners to offer hands-on exhibits on climate solutions and jobs.



Vision 2030 climate solutions fairs offer opportunities for students to showcase their projects, and exhibitors to highlight solutions and jobs.

*"I loved it! I am looking forward to SAGE coming to our school again next year. The kids loved it too."
- Parkrose Middle School Teacher*

Cross-cutting Initiatives

Offering Inspiration for Giving Forward

We offered nine discussions and workshops to inspire and support people to give forward, and promoted direct service roles with dozens of nonprofits. Our workshops spotlighted the sources of political power, how to find meaningful pathways to give forward, and the new map of a longer, healthier life. This year, we also offered forty one-to-one coaching sessions to help people connect to Oregon's social causes and nonprofits.

Celebrating 10+ Years of Giving Forward

With gratitude, we reached our next major milestone as an organization—10+ years of inspiring people over 50 to give forward. Many of you joined us for our birthday party featuring marimba and folk music, sing-alongs and more. Thanks for making our work possible!



SAGE staff offer you, our donors, partners, and volunteers, our heart-felt thanks for supporting SAGE!

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