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Senior Advocates
for Generational Equity

So future generations thrive

SAGE sparks the imagination and commitment of people over fifty who believe in generational equity—the responsibility to give forward and improve life for the next generation. This year marked a new chapter of impact and innovation. Building on over a decade of progress, **we engaged more than 5,000 people in our work** to create opportunities for future generations to thrive.

Through workshops, leadership programs, and collaborative initiatives, we advanced education, restored the environment, and expanded economic opportunity. We also worked across differences and generations—because lasting change requires all of us.

Read on to explore this year's highlights and discover how you can get involved.

Special thanks to the people and organizations who make our work possible—your commitment is the foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

**2025
Impacts**

200+
volunteers
contributed
to SAGE

5,000+
participants benefited
from our programs

Collaborated with
over

65
organizations and
networks

95%
of survey respondents
said we inspired or
supported them in
giving forward

Hosted
40
events to help people
make a difference

2025 Visiting SAGE The Future of Hope



In April, we welcomed the late Dr. Jane Goodall as our Visiting SAGE. She shared personal reflections on her remarkable life, trailblazing work, and an inspiring message of hope for the future. During her visit, Dr. Goodall also met with local students to encourage their conservation projects.

These events engaged more than 2,400 guests and highlighted the power of local action and cross-generational collaboration to make a positive difference.

*"Every individual has a role to play.
Every individual makes a difference."*

Dr. Jane Goodall

Educational Initiatives

Expanding Support for Students

SAGE collaborated with schools in Portland and Bend to engage more volunteers who help students develop skills in math and literacy. Students improved academically while building confidence and stronger ties to their schools. These efforts offer meaningful, intergenerational opportunities to help the next generation thrive.

"These are the kids who will lead our country, join the workforce, and become active members of society.

We want them to be as well-educated, well-versed, and as strong in critical thinking as possible."

Tutor, Alan Hilles



Parkrose Mentors help students learn to read.

Environmental Initiatives

Education for Climate Solutions & Jobs

Our **Vision 2030** team prepared the next generation to learn about climate solutions and jobs. We worked with 20 organizations to deliver engaging lessons and fairs on Portland's climate goals and practical solutions. We reached over 2,100 students with hands-on exhibits and information about workforce opportunities. Students developed knowledge, skills, and inspiration to build a brighter future.



Students learn about high efficiency light bulbs at a Vision 2030 Climate Solutions Fair.

"Students have a chance to touch sustainability strategies in real life."

Middle School Science Teacher

Community Building Initiatives

Bringing People Together Across Differences

Through our **Citizen Project**, we launched the Bridging Divides presentation—a brief, impactful event that inspires hope by showing how communities can overcome polarization and strengthen democracy. We also convened our seventh statewide gathering for leaders to share ideas for working across differences.

Connecting Advocates & Growing Leaders

Through **Connect & Engage**, we hosted 13 inspiring events and helped people discover meaningful ways to give forward. Our **Leaders Action Board (LAB)** grew as a hub for emerging leaders to develop and offer intergenerational service projects.



LAB offers their first Service Across Generations event.

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