



THE TIP CIRCLE

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TIP TOP 7: 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



3,364

REQUESTS made where TIPNW responded either in person or by phone.



11,067

VOLUNTEER HOURS spent supporting individuals on-scene, immediately after a crisis.



2,523

PHONE CALLS made by TIP Volunteers either by Tele-TIP and 30-Day Follow-Up Calls.



2,523

CLIENTS where TIP Volunteers were present to provide emotional and practical support.

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552



HOURS TIP Volunteers supported students and staff at **28 local area schools**.

180



HOURS TIP Volunteers supported **52 local area businesses** after a crisis.

210



HOURS supporting those **affiliated** with the **cooling/warming shelters**.



WHAT'S THE LATEST TIPNW NEWS?

The **Edgefield Concerts, Safety Fairs, Farmer's Markets, and Open Houses** will begin on **June 2nd**.

Look for TIP Volunteers at the 40+ events this summer, from La Center to Canby and Stevenson to Vancouver!

The TIPNW **Citizen Resource Guide Volume 16** was released on March 15th.

TIP of Lane County (Eugene), launched on April 1st as a TIP sister-affiliate.

This March, TIPNW welcomed **16 TIP Volunteers** into the **"100 Club"**.

[TIPNW FEEDBACK FORM](#) | What do you want to hear more about from TIPNW?

TIPNW GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

TIPNW CHAMPION DONORS



ROUNDUP at Checkout

"Round-Up" your extra change to have a great impact on TIPNW. Round-Up users can link an eligible credit card then **select the amount they wish to donate to TIPNW.**

TIPNW RECENTLY AWARDED GRANTS



TIP FOUNDER, WAYNE FORTIN, VISITS TIPNW

On April 4th, TIPNW had the great honor of hosting **TIP Founder, Wayne Fortin** and his wife, Deanna, for a special presentation at our monthly Continuing Education Meeting. Wayne shared with the audience two topics:

"Our Story: The 9 Chapters," the History of TIP, detailing the many pieces to the TIP Story that have brought TIP National and TIPNW to where we are today

"How We Did It," the 13 Ingredients in "Our Secret Sauce," which compiles the magic or "ingredients", when **combined together, have created a successful non-profit organization** of volunteers supporting community members in crisis.



We were extremely fortunate to be gifted a gathering space and the congregation hall at the First Congregational UCC Church located in Downtown Portland. TIP Volunteers also enjoyed refreshments and were delighted by a beautiful **charcuterie grazing table**, curated by Boujee Boards NW. It was a night to remember and will surely be added to the *Chapters of TIP* Wayne shared that Tuesday night.



TIPNW Client shares...

*"Dear TIP Volunteer, I want you to know how **your presence kept me grounded** and focused **when I felt lost**. You gave me tissues and water, along with information I didn't know I needed. I appreciate your **kindness and willingness to help** - bless you."*

TRAINEE GRADUATION

TIPNW is proud to announce that **30 community members completed the TIP Training Academy** on Wednesday, March 15th. To date, these Trainees have already responded to over **135 TIP Calls**, supporting citizens in crisis.

This class truly exemplified what it means to be flexible, as they navigated date changes due to extreme weather in February.



NEXT TRAINING ACADEMY

NOVEMBER TRAINING DATES

Wednesday	Nov 1	6 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	Nov 2	6 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	Nov 4	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	Nov 5	9 am – 2 pm
Tuesday	Nov 7	6 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	Nov 8	6 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	Nov 9	6 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	Nov 11	9 am – 5 pm
Wednesday	Nov 15	6 pm – 9 pm

With great interest, and **funding from Carelton**, we are pleased to announce TIPNW will be conducting a **November 2023 Training Academy in Vancouver, Washington**, held at the Bud Van Cleve Community Room at Luke Jensen Sports Park. Please share our website with those interested in becoming a TIP Volunteer!

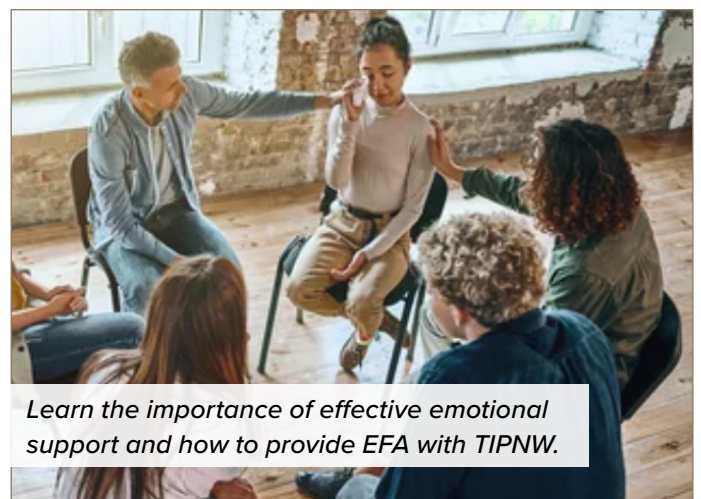
TIP EMOTIONAL FIRST AID TRAINING | 8-HOUR COURSE

Have you wondered what to say to someone during or after a crisis? This seminar is designed for those who want to **learn life-long, valuable skills and how to put compassion into action**.

The TIP National **Emotional First Aid Course** will give you the specific skills needed to assist friends, neighbors, coworkers, clients, peers, students, family members, and strangers immediately following a tragedy.

To learn more about this course, please visit:

EFA Seminar – Trauma Intervention Program NW



Learn the importance of effective emotional support and how to provide EFA with TIPNW.

REGISTER HERE | June 16, 2023 | TIPNW EFA Seminar | 8-Hour Course

SAVE THE DATE FOR HEROES | OCTOBER 21, 2023

We are thrilled to celebrate another fantastic Heroes with Heart event this Fall! Please **Save the Date to your calendar**. The hotel is now open and accepting reservations! Come celebrate with us and then enjoy an overnight stay in the luxury hotel!



Scan this QR code to add our event to your calendar, or you can visit:

www.addevent.com/event/ib15907739



*“My TIP Volunteers were **caring and there for me**, also giving me space while grieving. It was so **comforting** to have them here at my home, **I didn’t feel so totally alone.**”*

TIP STAFF UPDATES

On December 1st, as the result of a successful Heroes with Heart in October, TIPNW was able to hire an Administrative Analyst, **Katie Greer**.



On February 1st, **Craig Kolins** and **Toni Hughes** began a job-share of the Crisis Team Manager position. All three are established TIP Volunteers and we are **glad to welcome them to the team**.



CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM | PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU

In the Fall of 2022, **TIPNW and Portland Police partnered to revive their Crisis Response Team**.

In addition to the TIP National Training, **25 TIP Volunteers received specialized training on how to respond to violent situations**. This was presented by Portland Police and NOVA.

TIPNW is proud to be collaborating with Portland Police in providing additional community support.

