



**Stumptown Orange**  
THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB  
OF GREATER PORTLAND, OREGON

# NATIONAL ORANGE DAY AT THE FOOD BANK APRIL 8, 2017



Whether we were pondering posterior potatoes or mimicking “Kilroy was here” at the ’tater bin, the **Stumptown Orange** joined forces with other volunteers at the Oregon Food Bank on April 8 to make a difference. And we did so in observance of National Orange Day, SU’s 147<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Nine alums, family and friends helped pack *tons* of apples and potatoes which will find their way to neighbors less fortunate than we. Everyone looked great in their hairnets and aprons, and showed remarkable flexibility during two-and-a-half-hours of bending over, picking produce and stuffing it into mesh bags.

Many thanks to **Erika Heider ('66)**, Lucy Meneghello and her dad, **Rich Meneghello ('93)** for being dedicated to the (apple) core. Even **Ken Kane (d'75)** managed to help out when he wasn't taking photos.

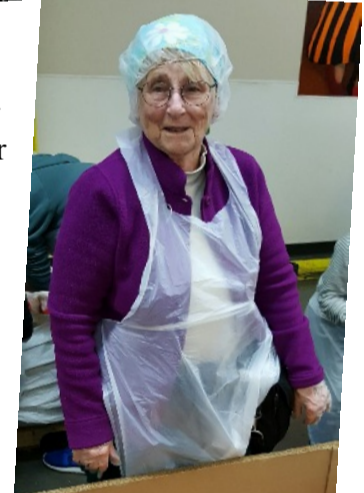


Volunteers turned out *en masse* at the Food Bank, doing their part for the thousands of local residents who need some help to feed their families.



**George Gearn ('54)** and his wife, Molly (right), did their part as members of the 'tater team, as did their daughter, Mary.

Near the end of our shift, some of us took a tour of the Oregon Food Bank facilities, which are impressive and part of a statewide effort to feed



the hungry. Millions of pounds of food pass through the facility each month.

When it was all done, we'd helped pack over 37,000 pounds of produce, representing more than 31,000 meals. Our only regret, albeit small, was that we couldn't have been packing *oranges* during our shift!

Many thanks to **Shilo Smith ('03)** for organizing the event, to her beau Dave for being a stalwart boyfriend, and to everyone who came to help out and celebrate Otto's birthday!

