

# ONIONS AND BUTTER AND FRIENDSHIP

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Closing out the busiest fortnight in the history of the Stumptown Orange, 17 friends, family and alumni of Syracuse University toasted SU's 148<sup>th</sup> birthday with an afternoon of community service at the Oregon Food Bank. It was the *sixth* club event since March 12!

The Stumptowners were part of a crew of several dozen volunteers who, in 2.5 hours, repackaged over nine TONS of onions and butter into family-sized bags. Speaking of family – or in one specific case, *Phamily* – we had several dual-generation families in on the action. 'Cuse graduation years ranged from 1954 to 2017 and ages within our group spanned from under eight to over 80! A big thanks to the Syracuse parents, Syracuse kids, Syracuse spouses and Syracuse friends who turned out to join our alumni!

Everyone did yeoman service, but perhaps no one more than “Gorgeous **George Gearn**” ('54) (below, center) who turned the effort into an aerobic exercise by strong-arming 50-pound bags of onions with aplomb! Thanks to everyone who helped make a difference!

