



# Community Matters

to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

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## Enjoy Affordable Comfort with a High-Efficiency Manufactured Home

If you are shopping for a new manufactured home, choose an Earth Advantage® or eco-rated certified model. These models combine maximum energy efficiency with unrivaled comfort, water savings, and healthier indoor air. And, homes sited in Cascade Natural Gas' territory also come with a \$700 cash-back incentive from Energy Trust of Oregon.

These contemporary, high-efficiency homes are built with advanced construction techniques, allowing you to live comfortably at an affordable price. Features such as ENERGY STAR® appliances and lighting, high-efficiency windows, and sealed ductwork deliver year-round energy and water savings, which can save you hundreds of dollars a year compared to a conventional home. Additional features of Earth Advantage® or eco-rated certified manufactured homes include low-VOC paints that are virtually odor-free and release few or no pollutants, plus air filtration and ventilation systems to maintain indoor air quality.

To find a participating retailer and learn more about the Energy Trust manufactured home incentives, call Energy Trust at 1-866-368-7878 or visit [www.energytrust.org/manufactured](http://www.energytrust.org/manufactured).



## Tap the Sun for Hot Water Savings

Want an easy way to begin using solar energy and lower your water heating costs? Start with a solar water heating system! Cash incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon, plus state and federal energy tax credits, can offset up to sixty-five percent of the cost of installing a solar water heating system. And, using the heat of the sun can trim your annual water heating costs up to fifty percent, creating savings you'll see year after year!



*This Oregon home uses the power of the sun for water heating.*

### How does solar water heating work?

A solar collector pre-heats water so your water heater does less work and uses less energy. The system can work with your existing water heater, which brings water up to the temperature you choose and provides back-up heating.

In addition to cash incentives, Energy Trust of Oregon offers many resources to help you put the sun to work. To sign up for a free solar workshop or find a solar contractor near you, visit us online at [energytrust.org](http://energytrust.org) or call 1-866-368-7878.



## Cascade Employees Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes

For the 5th consecutive year, Cascade Natural Gas and its General Office Employees participated in Nordstrom's annual Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes event, which is a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). JDRF's mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its related complications through the support of research and research related education.



*Cascade's Runners and Walkers*

Through a series of fundraising events, Cascade Natural Gas and its employees raised over \$4,800 for JDRF. The fundraising campaign began with a Pacific Northwest-style Bar-B-Que, which featured salmon and steak prepared and donated by Cascade employees, and culminated with a lunch time Dodgeball Tournament. Cascade's JDRF Youth Ambassador, Lucas Thompson, returned for the third year to participate in the Dodgeball Tournament. Lucas led his team to beat five other teams and became a Dodgeball Champion for the second year in a row!

On May 16, 2010, the fundraising was complete and many Cascade employees headed down to Husky Stadium for Nordstrom's Annual Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes Event. The event consisted of an 8k Run, a 4-Mile Walk, a One-Mile Fun Run, and a Diaper Derby for toddlers. The 8K Run had two challenges: to beat the University Bridge before it raised up and to cross the finish line in Husky Stadium.

Seven Cascade employees Beat the Bridge, including Johanne Bass (Operations), Kevin Fleshman (Mapping Services), Mike Hardesty (Engineering), Roeun Lim (Accounting), Mary-Ann Macadaeg (Measurement), Paul Schmidt (Regulatory Affairs), and Jesibel Truelove (Accounting). Cascade's 4-mile walkers were Sherrie Barlow (Information Technology), Tara Bauman (Administrative Services), Locha Garcia Bender (Finance), Shanon Gilley (Safety & Compliance), and Ryan Lindblom (Engineering). Cascade is proud of its employees' commitment to serve the community by raising money and awareness for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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