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Solar Energy and Cascade AIDS Team Up

Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) and Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc. have teamed up to help further the prevention of HIV infections, support and empower people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, and eliminate HIV/AIDS-related stigma with a special business partnership.

“As solar becomes more and more pervasive within our society, and companies like ours continue to grow, it is important that we further social causes as well as environmental. They are interconnected,” said Paul Israel, President Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc.

For every CAP and its networks referred sale, Sunlight Solar will donate \$100 to CAP.

Getting a quote for solar is simple and free. With new satellite technology either a direct call or a free in-home site survey is mostly what is needed. The office is conveniently located at 1125 SE Division, Suite 202. Staffers can bring up satellite imagery of all homes in the Portland metro area and estimate whether the site is good for solar. By bringing in electric bills, Sunlight Solar can estimate the percent solar can cut an electric bill.

“We felt that with the growing demand for Sunlight Solar Energy’s SunRun solar power service, it was an opportune time to give back to the community, said Paul Israel, President Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc.

A first to Portland General Electric customers, [SunRun](#) solar power service allows a low initial investment and then a State Tax Credit. The State Tax Credit is taken over four years and customers must have an Oregon tax liability. The SunRun system comes with a 20-year parts, labor and performance warranty.

Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc., is one of Oregon’s oldest and largest solar electric design and installation company and recently completed a large installation at the Facebook data center in Prineville, Oregon.

About CAP-

Founded in 1983 and incorporated in 1985, Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) is the oldest and largest AIDS Service Organization in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Our mission is to prevent HIV infections, support and empower people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, and eliminate HIV/AIDS related stigma.

With a staff of 50, and a volunteer corps that includes over 700 individuals providing 20,000 hours of service each year, CAP manages a diverse array of programs and an annual budget of \$4.6 million. Fifteen percent of CAP’s staff are individuals living with HIV, 25% identify from communities of color, and 30% are bilingual. Our programs serve the broad and diverse set of communities impacted by HIV from

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community-specific programs focused on teens, Latinos, the gay community, individuals and families living with HIV, to the thousands of individuals throughout the region who seek education through our AIDS/STD hotline each year.

A committed 18-member volunteer Board of Directors, representing both Vancouver and Portland constituents, provides strategic guidance and oversight to ensure CAP accomplishes its mission and continues to operate with integrity and transparency.
www.cascadeaids.org.

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