

Matthew Fricke and Mark Dodge

Santiam Warming Center/Santiam Service Integration



Matthew Fricke, Linn County MRC
and Oregon Veterinary Emergency
Response Team

SERV-OR volunteers, **Matthew Fricke** and **Mark Dodge** (not pictured) with others (not affiliated with SERV-OR) are a part of the team of volunteers that support the [Santiam Warming Center / Santiam Service Integration](#).

Kim Dwyer (Service Integration Coordinator, Santiam Hospital & Clinics) wrote, “I am nominating this group as a collective because without all of them, the warming center would not be able to operate. This past January when temperatures were freezing outside, 45 volunteers stepped up to open the only warming center east of Salem in Marion County. They volunteered 299 hours to keep the center open for 7 nights assisting 17 individuals in rural Marion County. Some of our volunteers worked double shifts to ensure it would stay open. We also had a volunteer who had previously stayed with us last year, now housed, who chose to volunteer this year to give back.”

Mark Dodge is a member of the State Managed Volunteer Pool, Oregon Disaster Medical Team, and Linn County MRC

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