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## *To Build a Boat*

### Zidell sponsors Morrison craft

How do you build a water-worthy salt bay skiff for a smooth cruise down the Willamette River? Just ask Morrison staff, a Morrison foster parent, and three Counterpoint Day Treatment youth. On July 9 and 10, as part of the Portland Wooden Boat Festival Family Boat Build, they adhered the stem to the sides, attached the forward frame, aft-frame, and .... well you get the picture!



The Zidell-sponsored vessel proved to be air tight and, with narry a drop of water inside, the crew pushed off. Of the many thank yous we received, one youth participant wrote, "I appreciate the learning experience and the fun that we had building together. Greatly Appreciated." For information about next year's boat building event, contact [The Willamette Sailing Club](mailto:office@willamettesailingclub.com) at [office@willamettesailingclub.com](mailto:office@willamettesailingclub.com).

## *Back-To-School Toolkit*

### Help your child transition

With school days just around the corner, kids and parents are likely to feel a wide range of emotions. It's important to take the lead and be there for your child. For example, take time every day to talk with your child about what's going on at school. Be sure to ask open-ended questions that can't be answered with a simple yes or no.



To keep abreast of your child's well being, get to know the school staff members by name and converse with them regularly. Remember, a child's mental health is just as important as their physical health. For more ways you can help, see these [Back-To-School-Preparation Tips](#).

# WinCo Open Tees Off

Raising green on the green!

Last year, the WinCo Foods Portland Open raised \$1,150,320 for Oregon charities, the third highest in charitable contributions on the 2015 Web.com Tour. WinCo Foods distributes the funds through the WinCo Foods Foundation, which focuses on giving in the areas of "youth well being and education, military veterans and their families, and efforts to fight the battle against hunger."



Mark your calendar for August 22-28, 2016, a week full of fun and excitement, at Pumpkin Ridge, showcasing 156 of the best golfers in the world! Support Morrison and get your [tickets](#) now!

## Charity Charge

Support Morrison while you purchase!

When Stephen Garten went online to look for something to purchase with his credit card points, he heard his dad's voice telling him to "do the right thing." He knew he needed to take those reward points and put them to use helping someone in need. Then, he founded [Charity Charge](#) to make it easy for others to do the same every time they used their credit card.



How does it work? Simply apply, select Morrison as your nonprofit, and purchase. There is no annual fee and donations are automatic. Sign up for a [Charity Charge](#) card today!



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## Our Mission

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