

Benefit Performance for Clark Lumber and True Value Hardware



On July 31, 2016, Clark Lumber and True Value Hardware was completely destroyed by an overnight fire. The business is planning to rebuild, but the construction site is not yet clear. Insurance proceeds will cover most of the cost of

re-building, but the ongoing expense of maintaining their employees is not.

Clark Lumber and True Valley was a strong supporter of the Tualatin Schools, Scouts, church groups and other non-profits in the area. Many of the employees of this 52-year old business have either been necessarily laid off or are working reduced hours, thus impacting their income. Several fund raisers at restaurants and other businesses have helped with this need for employees, but a need remains. The on-line fund raising goal of Crowd Wise is \$50,000; as of December 24th they have raised just \$5,500. We are asking the Valley Community to help. Our objective is to assist these employees and their families, allowing them to remain with Clark Lumber and True Value Hardware family so when the business is re-opened, they will be there to continue to serve the Tualatin community.

The business is trying to fund the retention of their long term employees, many of them with 20 and 30 years of service. To assist them in this effort the Oregon [SenateAires](#) from Salem, Portland's [Bridge Town Sound](#), The [Tualatin Valley Harmony Masters](#), and several area quartets are sponsoring a benefit performance on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Southwest Church of Christ, 9725 SW Durham Road, Tigard, OR 97224**. There will be a free-will offering, but no admission charged, with all proceeds to benefit the employees of Clark Lumber and True Value Hardware.