## Day of Dignity- Homeless Survey Trends 2011-2019, 2022



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Annually ISOS holds a Day of Dignity Event for the homeless in Portland, Oregon. Islamic Relief USA sponsors the event with funds and some of the supplies. ISOS reaches out to the local agencies to participate at this event. This year, 2022, we are fortunate to have about 25 agencies/businesses providing resources to our homeless. We also provide survey on each homeless served. The number surveyed ranges from 500-600. We find children typically do not attend the event, parents in fear of their children being taken away by authorities. The event is held in the downtown area of Portland, where we find a high concentration of homeless.

## We would like to thank the following who have participated in Day of Dignity Event over the years:

St. Vincent de Paul, Latter Day Saints (LDS), Jewish Family and Child Service (JFCS), Street Roots, Japanese American Citizen League (JACL), New Season Market, Blanchet House, William Temple House, Shafa Clinic, Oregon Food Bank, Sunshine Division, Imperfect Produce, Oregon Islamic Chaplain Organization (OICO), Portland Refugee Support Group (PRSG), Relay Resources, Potluck in the Park, Sesame Donuts, Outside In, Multnomah County Health Dept., Rose Haven, Transition Projects, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Rathbone Chiropractic, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, University of Western State (Chiropractic Dept.); Medical Teams International (Dental Services); LifeWorks NW; TriMet; Oregon's' Lion Sight and Hearing Foundation; Volunteers of America (VOA); Care Oregon; Oregon Health and Science University; National Optometric Student Association; Pacific University AMIGOS Eye Care; Just Compassion; SE Works; Portland Street Response

Below are trend charts of the homeless surveyed from 2011-2019, 2022. Due to COVID this event was not held in 2020 and 2021. The number of homeless served in 2022 was 500. We hope this information provides you with some awareness of the homeless challenges and situation.













