

SUMMER COMFORT

New air conditioners for individuals with MS

Thank you for contacting the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Portland, Oregon, Inc. (MSSP) concerning our air conditioner program "Summer Comfort." Through the generous support of private contributions, grants and individuals, new air conditioners are given to individuals diagnosed with MS living in the state of Oregon and SW Washington. These units are given on a first-come, first-serve basis and only one per household.

We provide a basic air conditioner. As a non-profit agency we strive to serve as many patients as possible and it is for this reason we are unable to accommodate special needs i.e. free-standing or vertical units. The machines we offer work best in windows that open (up and down) versus sliding (left to right). Some folks with sliding windows have accepted the units and inserted a piece of plexy glass or other material to close the space above the air conditioner. Once all your paperwork is received you are then placed on a waiting list. When your machine is sent (via UPS or a volunteer) you become the owner. As such you are responsible for the installation, maintenance and for submitting all warranty information.

Application Instructions:

Step 1: Provide documentation of your MS diagnosis. This can be either a medical chart note that includes your name and diagnosis, SSI/SSDI verification or the card board cover off your Avonex, Beta Interferon or Copaxone medication.

Step 2: Click [HERE](#) to print out and Complete the Summer Comfort Application.

Send your completed application along with proof of diagnosis to either:

Fax: 503-297-6264

Mail: 2901 SE 122nd, Portland, OR 97236

Email: candycehayes@msoregon.org

No units can be picked up at the MSSP office.

We ask you to make a donation of \$20.00 to offset the home delivery charge. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call our office at 503-297-9544.

PS To keep you updated about the MSSP's programs we have added you to our mailing list. If you would like to be removed please contact our office at 503-297-9544 or email programs@msoregon.org

Sincerely,
Candyce Hayes
Executive Director

