

Executive Report—2008

Camas-Washougal Community Chest (C-WCC)

The Camas-Washougal Community Chest was established in 1946 to coordinate raising funds for local 501 c-3 non-profits involved with (1) education, (2) youth activities, (3) aiding those with special needs, (4) natural resource conservation, (5) health and welfare, (6) crisis and emergency services, and (7) other charitable and civic endeavors. All grants are for services and programs provided in the Camas and Washougal areas.

The C-WCC is coordinated by a Board of Directors. Directors serving during 2008 were Barbara Baldus, Monte Brachmann, Barry Carson, Ken Cline, Linda Dietzman, David Gast, Robert Howe, Terri London, Mary Mabry, LaDene Mattson, Jerry Moss, Mike Nerland, and Dave Perry. Campaign Chair for 2008-2009 is Nancy Viuhkola.

Organizations desiring funds are required to file a proposal requesting support. Proposals are normally filed in December for review by the Budget Committee and the Board of Directors. The C-WCC provided \$40,420 for grants to organizations with Camas and Washougal activities in 2008. Organizations receiving funds in 2008 were Camas-Washougal Special Olympics Boosters, Camas Performing Arts Series, Camp Wa-Ri-Ki, Clark County Foster Grandparent Program, Childrens Home Society of Washington (East County Center, Washougal), Columbia Pacific Boy Scout Council (C-W activities), Columbia River Girl Scout Council (C-W activities), Friends of the Camas Community Center (youth activities), Inter-Faith Treasure House, J. D. Currie Youth Camp, Camas Sister City Organization, Friends of the Camas Public Library,

Loaves and Fishes Centers., and Camas/Washougal American Field Service.

Most funds are raised by annual campaigns that run from October 1 through September 30 (12 months). The legal fiscal year for the organization is January 1 through December 31. Funds received in fiscal 2008 included \$ 59,407 from donations and \$ 2,954 from investments. Disbursements for fiscal 2008 included \$40,420 for grants to organizations and \$1,707 for expenses (insurance, postage, mailing supplies, some publicity materials, state fees, and mail box fee).

Assets as of Dec. 31,2008 were \$ 122,565 and liabilities for approved grants amounted to \$7,100. Most grants are paid quarterly. Grants for 2009 had not been approved by Dec. 31, 2008; it is estimated that grants in 2009 will amount to about \$50,000.