

Executive Report—2006

Camas-Washougal Community Chest (C-WCC)

The Camas-Washougal Community Chest was established in 1946 to coordinate raising funds for local non-profits. Organizations supported focus on (1) youth activities, (2) health and welfare, (3) aiding those with special needs, (4) crisis and emergency services, and (5) improving the quality of life in the community.

The C-WCC is coordinated by a Board of Directors. Directors serving for 2006 were Barbara Baldus, Monte Brachmann, Linda Dietzman, David Gast, Robert Howe, Terri London, Mary Mabry, LaDene Mattson, Jerry Moss, Mike Nerland, Peter Nicholls, Dave Perry, and Mike Tompkins.

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 \$37,828 for grants to organizations with Camas and Washougal activities in 2006. Organizations receiving funds in 2006 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, and J. D. Currie Youth Camp.

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 2006 included \$ 50,524 from donations and \$ 2617 from investments. Disbursements for fiscal 2006 included \$37,828 for grants

to organizations and \$2,780 for expenses (insurance, postage, mailing supplies, some website costs, publicity materials, state fees, and mail box fee). Some expenses during 2006 purchased materials that will be used for several years.

Assets as of Dec. 31, 2006 were \$ 71,824 and liabilities for approved grants amounted to \$7,775. Most grants are paid quarterly.