

# Executive Report—2017

## Camas-Washougal Community Chest (CWCC)

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 CWCC is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. Directors serving as of December 31, 2017 were: President David Pinkernell, Vice-President Joelle Scheldorf, Co-Secretaries Terri London and Cari Corbett, Treasurer Marianne Reiter, Campaign Chairman Rich Reiter, and Board members Angelina Anderson, Stewart Bennett, Pete Capell, Matthew McBride, Caroline Mercury, Bolt Minister, David Scott, Jeff Snell, and Mike Stromme.

Organizations desiring funds are required to file a proposal requesting support. Proposals are normally filed in December for review by the Grant Committee and the Board of Directors. In 2017, CWCC awarded one round of grant submissions, providing \$74,900 in grants to organizations with Camas and Washougal activities. Organizations receiving funds were: Camas & Washougal School Districts' Children's Funds; Camas Farmers' Market; Children's Home Society (East County Family Resource Center, Washougal); Cascade Pacific Boy Scout Council; Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership (LCEP); Camas Parks & Recreation Camtown Youth and Swim Programs; Friends and Foundation of the Camas Library; Friends of the Columbia River Gorge; Fort-Vancouver

Regional Library (Washougal Library Summer reading Program); Inter-Faith Treasure House; Janus Youth Programs; Meals on Wheels People; Opera Quest Northwest; Pathways Pregnancy Clinic; Top Soccer; and Reach Community Development.

Most funds are raised by annual campaigns from October 1 through September 30. The legal fiscal year for the organization is January 1 through December 31. Funds received in fiscal year 2017 included \$103,877 from donations and \$2,277 from investments. Disbursements for fiscal year 2017 included \$74,900 for grants to organizations, and \$2,876 for expenses (office expenses, insurance, bank fees, state fees, post office box fee and brochures).

Assets as of Dec. 31, 2017 were \$164,301. Most grants are paid quarterly. Grants for 2018 had not been approved by Dec. 31, 2017. It is estimated that those grants will amount to about \$80,800.