

# Executive Report—2018

## 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, 2018 were: President David Pinkernell, President-Elect Joelle Scheldorf, Secretary Cari Corbett, Treasurer Marianne Reiter, Campaign Chairman Rich Reiter, and Board members Stewart Bennett, Pete Capell, Jeff Dambrun, Matthew McBride, Bolt Minister, David Scott, and Jeff Snell.

Organizations desiring funds are required to file a Grant application requesting support. Proposals are normally filed in December for review by the Grant Committee and the Board of Directors. In 2018, CWCC awarded grants totaling \$82,350 to organizations in Camas and Washougal, with \$2,500 returned due to circumstances effecting usage.

Organizations receiving funds were: Camas & Washougal School Districts' Principal'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's Camtown Youth festival; 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; Pathways Pregnancy Clinic; Camas-Washougal Historical Society; Evergreen Habitat for Humanity; General Federation of Women's Clubs; Journey Theater Arts Group; Lifeline Connections; Opera Quest NW; TreeSong Nature Awareness & Retreat Center; 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 2018 included \$127,663 from donations, \$1,017 from other income, and \$3,213 from investments. Disbursements for fiscal year 2018 included \$80,150 for grants to organizations, and \$2,935 for expenses (office expenses, insurance, Post Office box, taxes, and Event costs).

Assets as of Dec. 31, 2018 were \$213,109. Most grants are paid quarterly. Grants for 2019 had not been approved by Dec. 31, 2018. It is estimated that those grants will amount to \$103,500.