

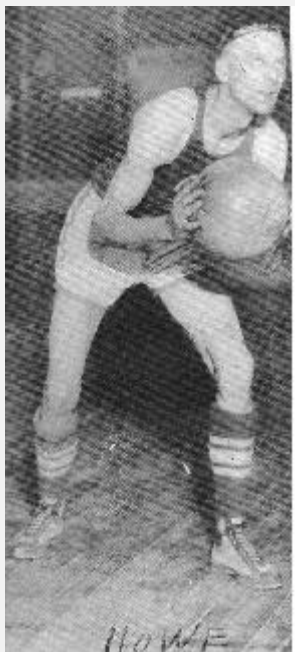


CAMAS-WASHOUGAL COMMUNITY CHEST





Our History



"1. To promote the welfare of the community of the cities of Camas and Washougal, Washington, to solicit, collect and otherwise raise money for patriotic, war, charitable, philanthropic or other benevolent purposes, and to expend, distribute, disburse and otherwise handle, invest and dispose of the same for such purposes; to relieve existing philanthropic and civic organizations from the necessity of making separate appeals and collections, thereby enabling beneficiary organizations to more effectively carry on the work they are organized to do."

**APPROVED
AND FILED**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
BY *Ray J. Peoman*
Assistant Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the undersigned incorporators, have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of February, A.D. 1946

Dr. G. K. Harris

Edmund Egan

Margie S. Howard

RICHARD LAWTON and HUGH A. KNAPP, each being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say: That they are respectively the President and Treasurer of Camas Community Chest, Inc.; that on September 25, 1956, at a meeting of the members of said corporation, notice of which was given in compliance with the By-Laws thereof, the above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed and the amendments to said Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted by the members of said corporation present at said meeting.

Richard E. Lawton
Hugh A. Knapp

HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES THRIVE



Mission Statement:

A philanthropic organization providing grants to local charitable organizations to improve the welfare of our community.

WHAT WE DO

We collect donations from individuals and businesses and distribute them to nonprofits providing services in our community.

WHERE & WHY?

We advance the welfare of Camas & Washougal by funding grants across a range of needs:

- *poverty, hunger, homelessness*
- *schools and education*
- *health, welfare, special needs*
- *natural resource conservation*
- *crisis and emergency services*
- *civic, culture, arts, history*
- *diversity, equity, and inclusivity*

Last year, your donations helped the C-W Community Chest distribute almost **\$113,000** in grants to **20 local agencies**, providing over **18,000** individual services, including:

- **9,142 meals** were prepared and served to seniors at the **Meals on Wheels People** Washougal dining center or delivered to homebound seniors by volunteers
- **27 foster kids** and **62 volunteers** enjoyed summer camp at the **Teen Reach Adventure Camp** in Camas, providing the kids, foster families, and volunteers an unforgettable experience
- **170 qualified students** took food home every weekend via the **Inter-Faith Treasure House**
- **1,386 children** and **439 teens** participated in the **Summer Reading Program** sponsored by the Friends and Foundation of the Camas Library



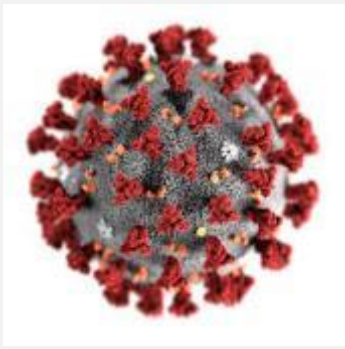
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How We Work

- The Camas-Washougal Community Chest has **no paid employees** and very low expenses, and we have pledged to give back every dollar donated.
- Grant applications are submitted October 15 - December 15. Members of the grant committee interview each applicant.
- Grants are awarded in February or March. Grant recipients must submit a report in December detailing how funds were used.
- In recent years, over **97% of all donations** have gone directly back into the community. (The remaining 3% largely covers insurance and printing fees.)



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Community During COVID-19

- In March of 2020, the CWCC announced **\$110,000** in awards to 28 non-profits. Due to COVID-19, many grantees that were unable to use their grants graciously returned their funds.
- A second round of grants was made possible due to this generous community spirit. This time, the CWCC focused on local non-profits providing essential services like food and shelter to at-risk families.
- In all, **\$20,500** was returned and **\$30,000** was awarded in new grants.



Thank you to our 2019-2020 Major Donors!

Businesses, Foundations, and Associations

- Camas School District Employees
- City of Camas Employees
- City of Washougal Employees
- Columbia Manufacturing & Tech Center
- Downtown Camas Association
- Edelman USA
- Georgia Pacific Employees
- Georgia Pacific Foundation
- HP Inc.
- Port of C-W Employees
- Sauer Holdings
- Tidland Community Development Fund
- Windemere Foundation
- Waste Connections



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Individuals

- Jay and Joelle Scheldorf
- Jill and Larry Stryker
- Matthew McBride
- Rich and Marianne Reiter
- Rob and Pat Pabst
- Robert Howe
- Stephen Nigro
- Steven Rafoth
- Travis Primm
- Titus Fontenette



Current Officers and Board Members

- Joelle Scheldorf – Co-President
- Bolt Minister – Co-President
- Dave Pinkernell – Past President
- Richard Reiter – Campaign Manager
- Marianne Reiter – Treasurer
- Cari Corbett – Secretary
- David Scott
- Jeff Snell
- Mary Templeton
- Stuart Bennett
- Matthew McBride
- Nancy Swimley
- Cassi Marshall
- Deanna Rusch
- Mindy Schmidt





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