



## Executive Report - 2020

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, (7) improving diversity, equity, and inclusivity, and (8) 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, 2020 were: Co-Presidents Joelle Scheldorf and Bolt Minister, Past-President Dave Pinkernell, Secretary Cari Corbett, Treasurer Marianne Reiter, Campaign Chairman Rich Reiter, and Board members Stewart Bennett, Matthew McBride, Cassi Marshall, Deanna Rusch, Mindy Schmidt, David Scott, Jeff Snell, Nancy Swimley, and Mary Templeton.

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. 2020 was an unusual year. Originally 27 grants were awarded, however due to the Corona virus disruptions, nine recipients returned their grants. As a result, supplemental grants were awarded to grantees with services to the neediest in Camas-Washougal, including one new grant. As a result, in 2020 CWCC awarded grants totaling \$112,230 to 19 organizations in Camas and Washougal.

Organizations receiving funds were: Camas & Washougal School Districts' Principal's Funds; Camas Farmers' Market; Children's Home Society (East County Family Resource Center, Washougal); Clark County Veterans' Assistance; Dance Evolution; Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership (LCEP); Family Promise Clark County; Friends of the Camas Library; General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC); Inter-Faith Treasure House; Janus Youth Programs; Kiwanis Camp Wa-Ri-Ki; Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership (LCEP); Meals on Wheels People; Pathways Pregnancy Clinic; Police Activities League; REACH Community Development; Re-Fuel Washougal; TreeSong Nature Awareness & Retreat Center; and Impact CW (St. Matthews Lutheran Church).

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 2020 included \$113,312 from donations, \$9,636 from events, and \$1,270 from investments. Disbursements for fiscal year 2020 included \$112,230 for grants to organizations, and \$3,798 for miscellaneous expenses (office expenses, insurance, Post Office box, designated donations, and fees).