



## Executive Report - 2022

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, 2022 were: President Deanna Rusch, Past-President Joelle Scheldorf, President-Elect Mindy Schmidt, Secretary Cari Corbett, Co-Treasurer Marianne Reiter, Co-Treasurer Susan Bennett, Campaign Chairman Rich Reiter, and Board members Stewart Bennett, Doug Hood, Larry Keister, Dave Pinkernell, Justice Rosales, Mindy Schmidt, David Scott, Ann Stevens, and Mary Templeton.

Organizations desiring funds are required to file a grant application requesting support. Proposals are normally filed in December for review the following February by the Grant Committee and the Board of Directors. Grant decisions are generally made by March.

Organizations receiving funds in 2022 were: Camas Farmer's Market; Camas-Washougal Historical Society; Children's Home Society of Washington (East County Family Resource Center); Clark County Historical Museum; Dance Evolution; Family Promise of Clark County; Friends of the Columbia River Gorge; General Federation of Women's Clubs, C-W; St. Matthew Lutheran - Impact C-W; Innovative Services NW; Inter-Faith Treasure House; Janus Youth Programs, Inc.; Journey Theater Arts Group; Kiwanis Camp Wa-Ri-Ki; Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership; Meals on Wheels People; Odyssey Discovery PTD; Opera Quest Northwest; Parks Foundation of Clark County; Pathways Clinic; Pink Lemonade Project; Police Activities League of Southwest Washington; Silver Star Search & Rescue; Teen Reach Adventure Camp; Tree Song Nature Awareness & Retreat Center; Unite! Washougal; Washougal Principal's Fund; and Cascade Pacific Boy Scouts.

In 2021, the Camas-Washougal Community Chest formed a partnership with the Camas-Washougal Rotary Foundation to help with the awarding and funding of Grants. For 2022, the Rotary funded seven grants: Fort Vancouver Regional Library - Washougal; Friends and Foundation of the Camas Library; Lunchmoney Indoor Skate Park; Partners with Camas Parks & Recreation - Camtown and No Ivy League; REACH Community Development; and ReFuel Washougal. Due to this partnership, an additional \$15,000 was funded.

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 2022 included \$89,994 from donations, \$30,102 from events, \$2,383 from investments and \$400 in miscellaneous income. Disbursements for fiscal year 2022 included \$125,270 for grants to

organizations, and \$3,105 for miscellaneous expenses (event expenses, office expenses, insurance, Post Office box, taxes, and fees).

Assets as of December 31, 2022 were \$221,316. Most grants are paid quarterly. Grants for 2023 had not been approved by December 31, 2022. It is estimated that those grants will amount to \$120,000 for CWCC, \$10,000 from C-W Rotary, and an additional \$5,000, from a new partnership with the Camas Lions Foundation.