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2006-2007 Annual Report



Our Promíse

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and are dedicated to helping individuals help themselves and each other.

Our Vision

Washington County's residents are strong, resilient, involved in the community, and live with dignity and security.

Our Mission

In partnership with the community, Community Action assists low-income people to achieve self-determination.

Information contained in this report reflects activities from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

Message from Community Action

Dear Friends:

In 1965, concern over the causes and conditions of poverty motivated a group of Washington County leaders to organize Community Action. More than 40 years later, there is still a genuine concern within our community about the hardships of poverty and the impact that poverty has on children and families. Community Action is proud to serve as a leader and a partner in the fight to reduce the effects of poverty on the thousands of Washington County families. We are making progress in this fight but there are still mountains to climb. The poverty rate in Washington County has grown six times faster than our general population growth, surpassing any other urban county in Oregon. Washington County has among the highest housing costs in the state and exceeds the national averages when comparing cost of living to wages. On any given night, over 1,200 children and adults are homeless. Since 2000, low wage industries have accounted for all net job growth in Oregon, and now 1/3 of all jobs in our state are low wage jobs. These facts may seem daunting but, as you will see in this report, positive change is taking place.

As we look ahead, programmatic innovation and creative collaborations are shaping the future for Community Action. During the past year Community Action partnered with a grassroots, inter-faith initiative in West County to raise awareness about homelessness and expand support for our shelter. We joined together with a four county effort, called *Bridges to Housing*, to serve high need homeless families. This project provides intensive case management and access to affordable housing to help these families achieve housing stability. We continue to work with the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to provide a ground-breaking early childhood education program for incarcerated mothers and their young children. And a collaborative partnership with several health care agencies is making it possible for high risk, low-income pregnant women to receive the prenatal care and parenting support needed for a healthy birth. These are just a few examples of the synergy taking place with those who are committed to addressing issues of poverty in partnership with Community Action.

None of this would be possible without a meaningful commitment from our City, County and State leaders and the dedication our partners, funders and friends. Working together, we are providing the hope and the help needed for children to thrive and for low-income families to live with dignity and security. And when we succeed, our communities are stronger and the horizon is brighter for future generations.

We hope this report will enhance your understanding of Community Action and that you will be inspired to join us as we continue the quest to address the causes and conditions of poverty in Washington County.

Sincerely,

Leslea Smith Board Chair, 2006-2007 Jerralynn Ness Executive Director



Leslea Smith 2006-2007 Board Chair



Jerralynn Ness Executive Director

50,493 Washington County residents live below the Federal Poverty Level, which is defined as \$17,170 per year for a family of three.

128,912 Washington County residents are considered low income and have family incomes equal to or less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

31% of those living below the Federal Poverty Level in Washington County are children.



44% of all Washington County renters pay over 30% of their household income for rent. **22%** pay over 50%.

Locally, there is a three year waiting list of over **6,000** households seeking subsidized housing vouchers.

In 2007, **4,222** households were evicted from their homes in Washington County.

During the 2006-2007 school year, **1,640** Washington County students were homeless.

Community Action Core Competencies

Community Action is one of 18 Community Action Organizations in Oregon and 1,200 nation-wide. Community Action was formed after passage of the U.S. Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to address issues of poverty.

Locally, Community Action ...

- ... has a genuine concern and knowledge regarding the issues of poverty.
- ... is recognized, respected, and works collaboratively with funders and other service providers.
- ... is a community leader in the area of early childhood development.

Community Action Values

Accountability	Community Action is responsible for its actions and impact upon the community.
Adaptability	Community Action approaches its mission with a holistic view and openness to change.
Collaboration	Community Action develops and works with partnerships.
Compassion	Community Action acts with compassion for all people.
Excellence	Community Action provides creative leadership and high quality service.
Inclusiveness	Community Action acts with integrity and respects the dignity and equality of every person.
Self-determination	Community Action promotes organizational and individual empowerment.
Social justice	Community Action advocates for low-income people and works to reduce the incidence of poverty.
Stewardship	Community Action uses funds wisely and resourcefully to further its mission.
Teamwork	Community Action values all members of the staff and supports their ability to contribute to organizational goals and to their own futures.

Community Action Service Area

Founded in 1965, Community Action is the largest private, non-profit social service agency serving low-income residents in Washington County. Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, Community Action played a leadership role in responding to 29,105 requests from those in Washington County needing critical services.

2006-2007 IMPACT BY COMMUNITY

Banks

Individuals Served	228
Households Served	125
Beaverton	
Individuals Served	19,205
Households Served	12,219
Cornelius	
Individuals Served	1,932
Households Served	918
Forest Grove	

Individuals Served 2,252 Households Served 1,181

Gaston

Individuals Served Households Served



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	Households Served	1,357
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	Individuals Served	7,064
	Households Served	4,549
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l)	Individuals Served	877
1	Households Served	569
		Portland
	Individuals Served	3,212
	Households Served	2,248
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	Nort	h Plains
	Individuals Served	241
	Households Served	142

Other

Hillsboro

Individuals Served

Households Served

Individuals Served	394
Households Served	228

Where	do	we	help?	
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Beaverton	41.98 %	Cornelius	3.15 %
Hillsboro	18.79 %	Sherwood	1.95 %
Tigard	15.63 %	North Plains	.49 %
Portland	7.72 %	Banks	.43 %
Tualatin	4.66 %	Gaston	.35 %
Forest Grove	4.06 %	Other	.78 %

9,845

5,469

"Without Community Action Head Start, I would still be on welfare and out of work. I know this because before Head Start I was unable to find affordable yet suitable child care for my children so I could work. They are also getting an excellent education." - Sarah, Beaverton

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Family & Community Resources

A growing number of families in Washington County are one crisis away from facing poverty. Unexpected illness, the loss of a job or other unanticipated circumstances can substantially weaken a family's financial footing and force them to choose between paying rent or buying food. Community Action offers hope, help and change by providing assistance and support when it is needed most.

HOUSING & HOMELESS SERVICES Community Action houses and shelters homeless families, advocates for homeless children to ensure school success and assists families in achieving housing stability.

ENERGY & EMERGENCY RENT ASSISTANCE Community Action prevents homelessness and assures that families can remain safe and warm in their homes by providing financial assistance for those facing eviction or termination of heat and electricity services.

WEATHERIZATION Community Action helps families reduce energy bills by assessing home energy use, recommending and implementing cost saving measures, and by identifying available resources to improve energy efficiency.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL Community Action provides access to quality, affordable child care by connecting parents with a network of providers and by offering training to child care providers and businesses with on-site child care programs.

OPENING DOORS Community Action provides prenatal and parenting support that connects low-income women with the resources for a healthy birth and successful parenting.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL Community Action is the Washington County partner for *211 Info*, a four county collaboration providing information and referral to critical health and human service needs.





2006-2007 Community Impact

1,572 parents were able to go to work or school because they could access quality, affordable child care.

The quality of local child care resources improved as **1,363** providers participated in **11,861** hours of training in early childhood development.

With access to appropriate prenatal services, **511** low-income pregnant women were better equipped for a healthy birth.

87 at-risk pregnant women received comprehensive services to enable healthy delivery and 93% gave birth to healthy babies.

109 at-risk families received parenting support to prevent child abuse and neglect.

198 homeless children and parents had the chance to get back on their feet by staying at Community Action's Family Shelter and also receiving a range of services to help them achieve housing stability.

8,131 families stayed warm and safe in their homes with heat and electricity bill paying assistance from Community Action.

558 families facing eviction remained in their homes because of rent assistance provided by Community Action.

286 families had lower fuel costs and warmer homes because Community Action provided weatherization services.

By dialing 211, **14,046** callers were connected with vital health and social services.







Community Action Head Start

Community Action plays a vital role in early childhood education by providing a comprehensive program that prepares low-income and special needs pre-school children for educational success and engages parents in their child's learning and in leadership development activities.

Community Action Head Start serves Washington County children, ages 0 to 5, in the Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard and Tualatin school districts.

2006-2007 Impact

790 preschool children gained a solid educational foundation by participating in Community Action's Head Start program.

306 Head Start graduates transitioned into kindergarten classrooms in Washington County schools and were ready to learn.

15% of children served were diagnosed with disabilities.

24% of classroom teachers are current or former parents of Head Start students.





Community Action also provides comprehensive health assessment and services.

12% of children received medical treatment.

26% of children received dental treatment.

11% of children received mental health treatment.

A number of children were also diagnosed and treated for hearing or vision difficulties, asthma, obesity and diabetes.



COMMUNITY ACTION HEAD START GOAL

Children who complete Head Start are fully prepared for school.



2006-2007 Financial Report

Community Action is committed to the highest standards of financial stewardship of our funds. In 2006-2007 we received over **\$15 million** in financial support from a broad range of sources. This includes individuals, businesses, corporations, foundations, faith based organizations, civic groups, community organizations, United Way, local government, and state and federal grants. Revenue is also generated through fees and rebates. Community Action received the highest possible rating following our independent audit for 2006-2007.



Fund Raising/

Community Involvement

Child Care/

Parent Support

Head Start

Other

Administration

Emergency Needs

Services

Housing/Homeless

Weatherization/ Energy Assistance

Revenue				
Public Grants & Contracts	\$13,712,870	90.05%		
Federal State Local	\$ 4,576,410 \$ 7,821,080 \$ 1,315,380	30.05% 51.36% 8.64%		
Private Contributions	\$ 1,315,380	7.79%		
Fees & Rebates	\$ 329,618	2.16%		
Total Revenue	\$15,228,892			



Expenditures

Head Start	\$ 6,381,783 43.0%	0
Child Care/Parent Support	\$ 1,009,833 6.8%	,
Housing/Homeless Services	\$ 1,050,835 7.1%	,
Emergency Needs	\$ 396,346 2.7%)
Weatherization/Energy	\$ 4,023,532 27.1%	0
Administration	\$ 1,448,550 9.8%	,
Fund Raising/Com. Involveme	nt\$ 306,995 2.1%	•
Other	\$ 209,815 1.4%	
Total Revenue	\$14,827,687	

For every dollar received by Community Action, 90.2 cents goes directly to the delivery of programs and services to achieve our mission.

Community Support & Involvement

To achieve our mission, Community Action relies on a combination of local support and government grants and contracts. Private contributions from individuals, businesses, the faith based community and other partners complements public support and ensures that Community Action can fully cover operating costs essential to the delivery of programs and services. The donation of volunteer time and in-kind goods is also important to Community Action, allowing more funds to be directed to programs.



Bill and Sharon Beran, of Beran Vineyards, received the 2007 Outstanding Business Leader Award from Executive Director Jerralynn Ness and Board Chair Leslea Smith at Community Action's annual "Celebration of Community Spirit" dinner, which honors outstanding businesses and business leaders for their commitment to our mission.



Volunteers from Kaiser Permanente lent a hand at the Family Shelter, while Portland General Electric volunteers assisted with weatherization projects.



Funding Sources

Public City of Banks City of Beaverton City of Forest Grove City of Gaston City of Hillsboro City of North Plains City of Tualatin Hillsboro School District Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network Oregon Department of Education Oregon Department of Employment/ Child Care Division Oregon Department of Energy Oregon Department of Human Services Oregon Health Department Oregon Housing and Community Services U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Department of Health and Human Services U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Washington County Washington County Commission on Children and Families Washington County Office of **Community Development**

Private *

Civic Groups Corporations & Businesses Faith Community Foundations Individuals United Way

* See Honor Roll of Donors

During 2006-2007, 708 volunteers provided 8,647 hours of their time, at a value of \$67,500, to help Community Action achieve its mission.

2006-2007 Honor Roll of Donors

THANK YOU to the following individuals, businesses, foundations and organizations for making a financial contribution or in-kind donation to Community Action between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007.

\$25,000 and above

Integrated Management Resources Incorporated Kaiser Permanente Northwest Division/Northwest Health Foundation Legacy Meridian Park Hospital Portland General Electric Providence Health System Tuality Healthcare/Tuality Health Alliance United Way of the Columbia -Williamette

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Craig & Cynthia Kinnie Bob & Vi Metzler Portland Community College St Vincent de Paul/ St Anthony's Forest Grove

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Beaverton Christian Church Women's Ministry CARE Oregon Columbia Community Bank Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP Frank & Mary Gill Harmony Road Music Intel Corporation Jim & Nancy Johnson Juan Young Trust New Seasons Market Nike, Inc. OCF Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation Oregon Community Foundation Providence Plan Partners Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc. Verizon Foundation Weiss Fund of The Oregon **Community Foundation**

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Dr. Steven Beadnell Beran Vineyards Paul & Gail Boyle Tom & Joene Brian

\$2,500 to \$4,999-continued

Buena Vista Custom Homes Community Housing Fund Educational Productions, Inc. Eshraghi Nursery & Farmington Gardens Laura Good Sue Graves & J. Steven Sanders J D Fulwiler & Company Lattice Semiconductor Corp. Legend Homes Marshall A. Millier NW Natural NW Quilters, Inc. O'Donnell & Clark, LLP Portland Women's Union Foundation St Vincent de Paul/ St Anthony's Tigard The O.L. Moore Foundation Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County Washington Mutual Bank

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Bank of America Molly Angel Duane & Mae Benting Douglas Brackney & Barbara Bogden Evelyn Brzezinski Camille Miller Insurance Bob & Susan Coussens Mark & Angela Crandall Denture Clinique Andy Duyck Evergreen Christian Center First Choice Appraisals, Inc. Richard & Peggy Forcier Dan Harper Henningsen Cold Storage Co. Highland Park Middle School Herb & Cindy Hirst Lillie Holden Richard Hsu I A F F Local 1660 Charitable Gift Fund John L. Scott Market Center

\$1,000 to \$2,499—continued

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You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give. -- Winston Churchill

\$500 to \$999

Marjorie Arkfeld Rich & Sherry Bader Bright Horizons Family Solutions Jim & Renee Bruce Conkling Fiskum & McCormick, Inc. Brian & Roxanne Coussens Epler Farms Tim & Joan Erwert FEI Company Richard Gibson Hillsboro Presbyterian Church Hines Horticulture Michael & Sue Hiscox Adele Hughes & Joe Hromco Thomas & Yvonne Jacquemin New Thought Ministries of Oregon Gary & Anne Olson One Economy Corporation Eugene Pak Mary Anne Peterson Deborah Raber Dick Roland Seattle Leasing Co. Leslea Smith Ken & Marta Thrasher Tigard Church of God Umpqua Bank David & Barbara Veverka Visitation Alter Society West Coast Bank - Hillsboro Branch

\$250 to \$499

Jeri Alcock & Scott Soliday Tammy Alex Aloha Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) David Baca Lois Bailey James & Ramona Barnard Ralph & Carol Brown Bernie & Mary Brown Ronald & Shannon Carskadon Heather Down Jerrell & Polly Doyle Mayor Rob & Eileen Drake Tina Duvvun Bob Flug Matt & Tammy Frazer Gerald & Laura Frye

\$250 to \$499—continued

Roger Gahlsdorf Mitch & Harriet Greenlick Mark Hackett & Carol Bernick Michelle De Fabio Jon & Amy Hansen Ralph & Marilynn Helzerman David & Karen Henkemeyer Hillsboro Public Library Hi-Tech Rockfall Construction Fred & Letha Johnson Tom & Mary Jones Kaiser Employees Judd & Eva Killpack Georgina Kudlicka Ben Law Joe Marshal Jack & Jan McGowan Alvin & Theresa Meury Gunawan Murhadi & Judy Schilling Noticias Latinas Kurt & Renea Ostermiller H. Sunny Ross Safeco Insurance Mark & Diane Salzwedel Denzil & Lynn Scheller Ann Schmidkofer Share the Spirit, Inc. Homer & Nancy Speer Alyce Stephens Mike & Bernadette Strand Kimberly Turner Tektronix, Inc. Arnold & Ora Faye Thogerson United Church of Christ



\$100 to \$249

Adept Diva Consulting Robert & Diane Alexander Jean Ameele Alexander & Virginia Ayers Baker Rock Resources Vilma Banek Randy & Jill Bateman Scott & Faith Bennett Leroy & Sue Bentley Bill & Sharon Beran Dale T. Blake Blossoming Health Naturopathic Clinic Roger & Sharon Bolmeier Alan & Nancy Bonebrake Bopp & Bopp Susan Brooks Robert & Carol Bruce Carol Bryant Kenneth & Ellen Bump Peter & Janice Burger Deborah Burrows Jeffrey & Eva Calcagno Carolynn Call Byron Caloz Central Bethany Development Greg Chaille Michael & Lynn Chartier Martin Chess Mark & Katherine Christensen Priscilla Cowan David Hill Winery & Vineyard Bob & Carrie Davis Joseph & Susan Denman Philip & Margaret Dey Dominos Pizza Paul & Cynthia Downey James Draznin Kevin Dressel Miller & Sally Duris Emanuel Lutheran Church Epson Portland, Inc. Wayne & Margaert Evans Dan Field & Susan Kramer Melvin & Marie Finegan Bruce & Carolyn Fong Forest Grove Health & Fitness Forest Grove High School **Jacqueline** French Dayna Gates

\$100 to \$249— continued

Dick & Rosalia Ginsberg Arlene Glanz Winnie Gonians. William Gutzka Robert & Merrily Haas Frank & Ellen Haight Kent & Cindy Haldorson Sharon Hanson Jim & Jacquelan Harper Dale & Carla Harris John & Marilyn Harrison Virginia Hartley Helen Hering Clifford & Sandra Hillebrandt Hillsboro United Methodist Church Curtis & Donna Himpler Margie Hoag Laurence Hornick Geoff & Christine Hyde Jean Johnson Richard & Lois Johnston Craig Jones Painting Kaiser Medical - Sunset Office Margaret Kasper Steven & Nancy Kassel Randall & Rachel Kester Dorothy Kim Michael Knapp & Lia Saroyan Carol Kuhn Leon Lahiere

Marcia Lanners Janardhan LavaKumar Lifetouch National School Studios Darrell & JoAnn Lumaco Ellen Margolis Barbara Mason Charles McClellan Sarah McGraw-Plaster J. Lynn McKinney Linda Mehlig & Carroll Morris Matthew Merten Bob & Derene Meurisse Clark & Georgia Morgan M. Jean Morgan Wanda Munstentelger Karen & Ron Murray Christine & Stephen Murray Doris Ness Tim & Sheila O'Malley Oregon Foster Parent Association Oregon Zoo David & Deanna Palm Gerald & Judith Parmenter Lee & Adrianne Peterson William & Joan Powers Jodi Rathbun Wendy Ray Mae Reeves Norman & Myran Rose David & Michelle Roy Jason Rucker

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Heartfelt thanks to the many donors who made generous contributions under \$100.00.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our donor listings. To report ommisions or corrections for future reports please call the Resource Development Department at 503-693-3252.

"We would like to inform other families that life in the shelter is hope coming alive... that their dreams can become a reality when they act on them. In the shelter we were able to improve our attitudes, our performances and we were able to change our way of thinking and prioritize our goals. Being in the shelter was an opportunity for growth and self-mastery. With the help provided by Community Action, we learned to listen closely to the opportunities because sometimes opportunities knock very softly." - A Hillsboro Family Shelter Resident



2006-2007 Community Partners

Community Action worked in collaboration with the following organizations and agencies between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 to assist low-income families and address issues of poverty in Washington County.

211 Info Asian Health & Services Center Ba'Hai Beaverton Chamber of Commerce Beaverton Family Resource Center Beaverton Office of Disabilty Services Beaverton School District Beaverton United Methodist Church Bethel United Church of Christ Calvary Lutheran CARE Oregon CASH Cedar Hills United Church of Christ Centro Cultural Christ the King Lutheran Church City of Banks City of Beaverton City of Cornelius City of Forest Grove City of Gastom City of Hillsboro City of North Plains City of Tigard City of Tualatin Clackamas County Social Service Division Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Community Corrections Community Partners for Affordable Housing Cornelius Chamber of Commerce Disability Services of Oregon Domestic Violence Resource Center Essential Health Clinic Evergreen Christian Center Family Bridge First Christian First Congregational (UCC) Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce Forest Grove Family Resource Center Forest Grove School District Foster Grandparents Program -Metropolitan Family Services Gaston School District Good Neighbor Center Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Hillsboro Vision 2020 Hillsboro Community Foundation Hillsboro Family Resource Center

Hillsboro Presbyterian Church Hillsboro Public Library Hillsboro School District Hillsboro Vision Implementation Committee HopeSpring Human Services Council of Clark Co. Iglesia Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization Intel Corporation Interfaith Committee on Homelessness Kaiser Permanente Kiwanis Club of Beaverton Latter Day Saints Learning Enrichment Center Legacy Health Systems Lifeworks Northwest Linfield College Little Flower Child Development Center Loaves & Fishes Lutheran Community Services NW Mt Olive Lutheran Church Murray Hills Christian Church Neighborhood Partnership Fund New Parent Network Nike NW Natural Open Door Counseling OR 211 Oregon Child Care Resource & Referral Network Oregon Dept. of Corrections Oregon Dept. of Employment Oregon Dept. of Energy Oregon Dept. of Human Services Oregon Food Bank Oregon Health Department Oregon Health Sciences University Oregon Housing & Community Services Oregon Human Development Corp. Pacific Continental Bank Pacific University Portland Community College Portland General Electric Portland State University Providence St. Vincent Hospital

Rebuilding Together -Washington Co. Regence BlueCross/BlueShield of OR Somali Oregon Family Education Center Senior Centers Seventh Day Adventist St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul/ St. Anthony's Forest Grove Sunset Covenant Sunshine Lady Foundation Tigard Chamber of Commerce Tigard Church of God Tigard Community Friends Church Tigard United Methodist Women Tigard-Tualatin School District Trinity Evangelical Church Tualatin Chamber of Commerce Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Tuality Health Care Unitarian Universalist United Church of Christ United Methodist Forest Grove United Methodist Women United Methodist Aloha United Methodist Hillsboro U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center Vision Action Network Visitation Altar Society & Visitation Church Washington County Washington County Bilingual Chapter of Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Washington County Commission on Children & Families Washington County Dept. of Aging & Veteran Services Washington County Dept. of Housing Services Washington County Cooperative Library Systems Washington County Office of Community Development Washington County Shelter Network Westside United Methodist Workforce Alliance

Approximately 60,000 people in Washington County, including 14,000 children, have no health insurance.

69.4% of uninsured Oregonians have incomes above the Federal Poverty Level.

2006-2007 Leadership

Board of Directors

Chair:

Leslea S. Smith, Regional Director, Legal Aid Services of Oregon Kevin Aguirre, District Manager, Oregon Dept of Human Services Vice-Chair: Leroy Bentley, retired General Manager of GTE Treasurer: Dana Galaxy, Community Representative Secretary: Dick Stenson, President & CEO, Tuality Hospital/Tuality Healthcare At-Large: Ralph Brown, retired educator, for Congressman Wu At Large: Alfredo Solares-Vega, Beaverton School District Anastasia Mata Hernandez, Head Start Policy Council Cathy Stanton, City Councilor, for Mayor Rob Drake, City of Beaverton D. Craig Kinnie, retired Vice-President, Intel Architecture Labs David Wu, Representative, US Congress Dick Schouten, County Commissioner, for County Commissioner Chair Tom Brian Doug Nichols, VP and General Counsel, Portland General Electric Maria Lopez, Community Representative Ivan Camacho, Oregon DEQ, for Centro Cultural Lou Ogden, Mayor, City of Tualatin Rob Drake, Mayor, City of Beaverton Ron Sarazin, President, Olympic Performance, for Mayor Lou Ogden Ryan Deckert, Senator, Oregon State Legislature Tom Brian, Chair, County Board of Commissioners Tom Hughes, Mayor, City of Hillsboro Wendy Ray, Director of Resource Stewardship, Kaiser Permanente

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Vision for the Future

2007-2010 Strategic Goals

Goal I: Community Engagement

Educate, advocate and lead to increase community engagement in issues of poverty.

Goal II: Family Self-Sufficiency

Increase our leadership and effectiveness in reducing conditions of poverty.

Goal III: Operational Excellence

Deliver on our mission through operational excellence.



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