

HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES THRIVE



CAMAS-WASHOUGAL
COMMUNITY CHEST

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Who we are:

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. Enabling nonprofits to focus on their core competency of helping people in our community.

WHERE & WHY?

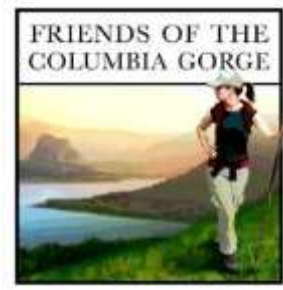
We advance the welfare of Camas & Washougal by funding grants across a range of needs:

- 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*

WE HELPED THESE LOCAL NONPROFITS THRIVE:



Washougal Community Coalition



WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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44 local nonprofits supported in 2022-2023

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Camas Principal's Checkbook & Washougal Principal's Checkbook



Funds to help students with financial need have access to activities, services, or materials necessary for a well-rounded, quality education.

Principals and teachers can pay for clothes, shoes, activity fees, head lice treatment, or emergency medical treatment deemed necessary by the school's principal to help ensure equitable education for students in need.



Inter-Faith Treasure House



Providing food for anyone who is hungry. School weekend backpack programs. Our grant pays IFTH's utility bills. We are keeping the lights on at the Treasure House!



Produce Pals



Educating and inspiring children to grow, prepare, and eat healthy foods.



Our grant to ReFuel Washougal



Provided supplies for Friday to-go meals,
Heavy duty rain protection for those living outdoors



Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership



Hands-on classroom science education plus outdoor field experience.

Kids learning to be Stewards of our community.



Our grant to IMPACT Camas-Washougal provided:



Grocery store gift cards & food boxes distributed to 161 Camas and Washougal families in need.



CWCC Board Members 2023-24

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Partnerships expanding our impact

Our continued partnership with the

Camas-Washougal Rotary Foundation

Made 6 additional grants totaling \$15,000 in 2023

Our new partnership with the

Camas Lions Foundation

Made 1 additional grant for \$5,000 in 2023.



Please support the Community Chest

In 2023, we received over \$200K in grant applications and funded \$140K.

C-W Community Chest has no paid employees and very low expenses. We have pledged to give back every dollar donated.

Over **97% of all donations** have gone directly back into the community. (The remaining 2-3% largely covers insurance and printing fees.)

Now is the time to donate:

via your **payroll deduction** plan

or at www.CamasWashougalCommunityChest.org/donate

Please help us get the word out to other organizations in our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



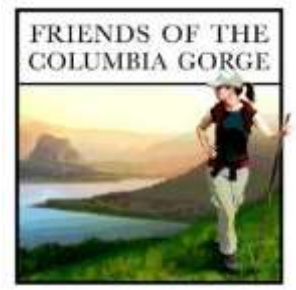
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Back up slides

Our grant to Fort Vancouver Library Foundation - Washougal



Funded summer reading program at Washougal Library. Toddler thru teens strengthened literacy skills.



Kiwanis Camp Wa-Ri-Ki



Outdoor
Environmental
Education.
Leadership skills.
Nature based kills.
Increased self
esteem.



GFWC - Camas-Washougal



Reading books for kids.
Fine motor skills / sensory packets for pre-K children
Both Washougal and Camas School Districts.



East County Family Resource Center



Emergency basic assistance,
Parent education,
Youth support groups,
Behavioral health services,
Healthcare services,
Weekend backpack program

