

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Executive Letter

Dear Friends,

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) is a statewide association of Christian denominations working with congregations, ecumenical and interfaith organizations, and people of faith to mobilize the faith community of Oregon. Together, we work to discern and respond to God's call for the unity of all people; advocate for and build a just and loving human community in Oregon and in the world; explore, respect and work with various faith traditions; and challenge men and women of God to be effective stewards of the resources entrusted to their care.

Through *community ministry, environmental ministry, public policy advocacy and theological education and dialogue*, EMO participates in the collective task of building a just and compassionate world for all people. In the face of an unsettled economy, ongoing war in Iraq and Afghanistan and continued poverty for too many people, EMO mobilized volunteers, leveraged financial resources and put hope into action to address individual and community needs throughout the state and region. As this annual report states clearly, in 2003 our ministries and services were characterized by lives changed and more communities charged with hope.

As we look toward the future through the lens of 30 years of service, we envision a stronger statewide faith-based movement of religions, denominations and congregations collaborating on issues such as a safer environment, poverty, social and economic justice and interfaith understanding and unity.

We know that the ministry and service of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon cannot be done alone. We invite you to participate in this collaborative effort to create a world of possibility for all God's people in Oregon and beyond.

David A. Leslie
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- Public Policy Advocacy**
- Refugee & Immigration Ministries**
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 - Russian Oregon Social Services (ROSS)
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- Theological Education & Dialogue**

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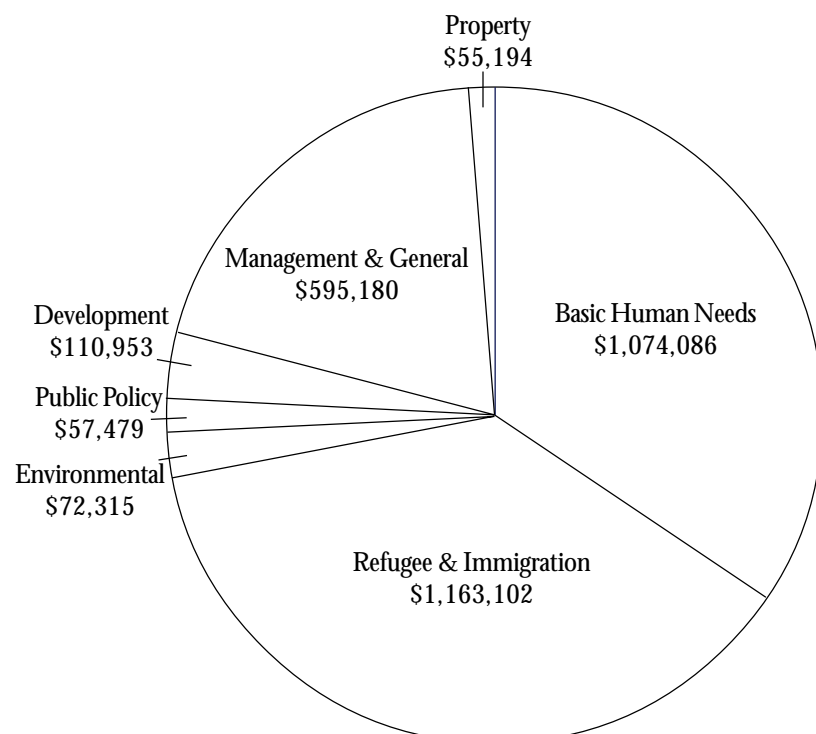
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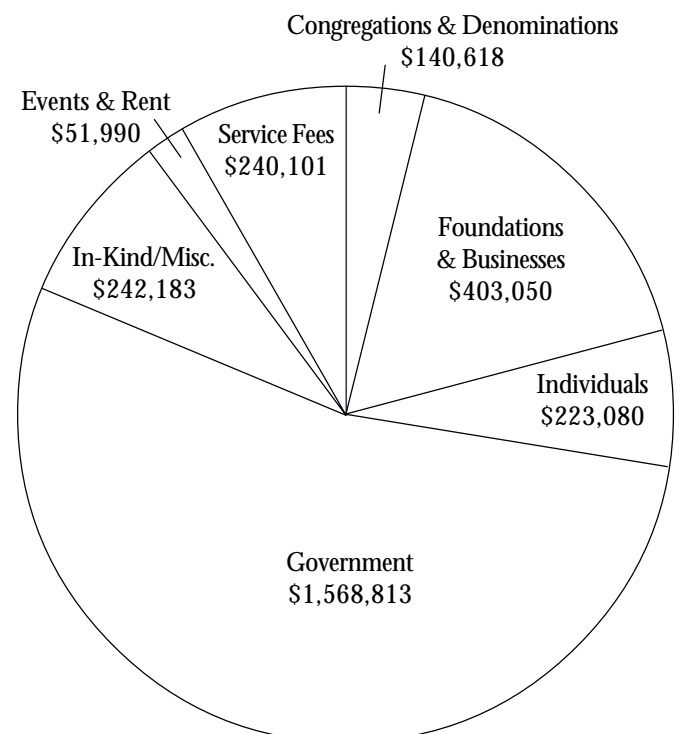
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EMO 2003 Financial Report

Expenses
\$3,128,309



Revenues
\$2,869,835



Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year	\$1,954,434
<i>Changes in Net Assets Due to:</i>	
Results of Operation	\$33,774
Forgiveness of Debt	\$53,553
Loss on Impairment of Property (A)	\$(73,315)
Write off of Bad Debt (B)	\$(272,486)
Net Assets at the End of the Year	\$1,695,960

(A) A donated piece of property was sold in 2004 for less than its book value
(B) EMO made a contribution toward the deficit accumulated by the Patton Home since 2000. This write-off recognizes that the Patton Home will not produce enough cash flow to repay EMO.

2 We extend our deep appreciation for the generosity of our partners

Affordable Housing



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In 2003, over 1,000 people were provided affordable, drug- and alcohol-free housing through Oregon Recovery Homes.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) has a long history of developing and advocating for affordable housing and is dedicated to the housing requirements of those less fortunate by providing the services listed below.

Oregon Recovery Homes offers technical assistance to communities and individuals wishing to establish or enhance self-run, financially self-supporting group homes for individuals in recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction. In 2003, the program expanded its development work into central and eastern Oregon and served over 1,000 people throughout the state. During the last 10 years, over 112 homes have been established.

Patton Home is a beautiful and gracious 100-year old single-room occupancy residence in north Portland offering drug- and alcohol-free housing for up to 63 low-income residents. Beginning in 2003, Patton Home received project-based Section 8 rental assistance for 16 units from the Housing Authority of Portland, furthering the residence's usefulness for very low-income persons.

Shared Housing provides affordable housing opportunities through a referral and matching service, bringing together those who need affordable housing with people who have homes and need help with rent, household chores or personal care. During 2003, Shared Housing had 356 new applicants, including 94 homeless individuals, 96 disabled persons, 35 female head of households and 46 seniors.

Businesses, Corporations & Organizations

A. E. Brim Investment Company
Abbott Laboratories
AFSCME Council 75
Agouron Pharmaceuticals
AJR Productions
Altria Employee Involvement Programs
Bailey Investment Group
Bernie's Southern Bistro
Billy Reed's Restaurant and Bar
The Black United Fund of Oregon
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Broadway Rose Theater
Carpet Outlet
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Coffee Etc. on Corbett
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Columbia Management Company
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Henningsen Cold Storage Company
Interfaith Council of Greater Portland
John H. Harland Company
John H. Hudson Properties
McMenamins Kennedy School
Kiwanis Club of Portland
Les Schwab Tire Center
Linfield College
Living Earth
Marriott Downtown
Marriott Residence Inn
McGrath's Fish House
Mississippi Pizza
Moore & Henderson
Music Millennium
National Mortgage Company
Nature's Needs
Nike, Inc.
North Pacific Group
Northwest SEED
Open Meadow Alternative Schools, Inc.
Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Oregon Department of Justice
PacifiCorp Retirees
Papa Hayden East
Parkview Chiropractic Clinic
Parr Lumber
Peet's Coffee
Perry's on Fremont
Point West Credit Union
Portland Funeral Alternatives
Portland Garden Club

Portland Nursery
Portland State University Business Affairs Office
Powell's Books
Providence Health System
Qualcomm, Inc.
Riverplace Athletic Club
Safeway
Saint Andrews Community Center
The Sanctuary: A Center for Yoga Dharma & Healing
Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA-Oregon
The Inn at Pacific City
Trader Joe's
U.S. Bank
Unisource Mfg., Inc.
United Way of the Columbia-Willamette
US West Foundation
Volunteers of America of Oregon, Inc.
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Whole Foods Market
Wild Oats
Willamette View Association

Congregations & Religious Organizations

Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Portland
Ascension Episcopal Parish, Portland
Atkinson Memorial Unitarian Church, Oregon City
Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland
Benedictine Sisters, Mount Angel
Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, Beaverton
Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, White Salmon, Wash.
Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, New York, N.Y.
Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Portland
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Christ Church Parish Episcopal, Lake Oswego
Christian Women's Fellowship, Lebanon
Church Women United in Oregon, Portland
Church Women United of Portland, Portland
Congregational Church United Church of Christ, Lincoln City
Eastmont Church Women United, Gresham
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church—Women's Association, West Linn
Eugene First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eugene
Fern Prairie United Methodist Church, Camas, Wash.
First Baptist Church, Oregon City
First Christian Church, Albany
First Christian Church, Eugene
First Christian Church, Forest Grove
First Christian Church, Lebanon
First Christian Church, Portland
First Christian Church, Salem
First Christian Church, Silverton
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Portland
First Presbyterian Church, Bend
First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis
First Presbyterian Church, Cottage Grove
First Unitarian Church, Portland
First United Methodist Church, Portland
First United Methodist Church, Roseburg
Forest Grove United Church of Christ, Forest Grove
Fremont United Methodist Church, Portland
Fremont United Methodist Women, Portland
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Portland
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Portland
Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, Portland
Grace Presbyterian Church, Portland
Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society, Portland
Hillsdale Community Church—Martha's Circle, Portland
Hillsdale Community United Church of Christ, Portland
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Vale
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Portland
Hood River Valley Christian Church, Portland
Junction City United Methodist Church, Junction City
Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Oswego
Living Enrichment Center, Wilsonville
McMinnville United Methodist Church, McMinnville
Meridian United Church of Christ, Wilsonville

Metropolitan Community Church, Portland
Milwaukie Presbyterian Church, Milwaukie
Mission of the Atonement, Beaverton
Moreland Presbyterian Church, Portland
Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, Portland
Murray Hills Christian Church, Beaverton
National Religious Partnership for the Environment, Amherst, Mass.
Parkrose Community United Church of Christ, Portland
Peace Church of the Brethren, Portland
Portland Mennonite Church, Portland
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Portland
Reedville Presbyterian Church, Aloha
Reedwood Friends Church, Portland
Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Portland
Saint Alban's Episcopal Church, Tillamook
Saint Andrews Roman Catholic Church, Portland
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Portland
Saint George Episcopal Church, Roseburg
Saint John's Episcopal Church, Bandon
Saint Luke Lutheran Church, Portland
Saint Luke's Episcopal Parish, Grants Pass
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Corvallis
Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Eugene
Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Portland
Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Madras
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles
Saint Phillip the Deacon Episcopal Church, Portland
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Portland
Sisters of the Holy Names, Marylhurst
South Park Unitarian Fellowship, West Linn
Southminster Presbyterian Church, Beaverton
Springfield Church of the Brethren, Springfield
Temple Emek Shalom, Ashland
Tigard United Methodist Church, Tigard
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Portland
Tualatin United Methodist Church, Tualatin
Unitarian Universalist Community Church, Hillsboro
United Christian Fellowship of Rose Villa, Portland
United Church of Christ, Condon
United Church of Christ Congregational Church, The Dalles
United Methodist Women of Christ United Methodist, Portland
Unity Church of Portland, Portland
Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland
Women of Lake Oswego United Methodist Church, Lake Oswego
Women's Fellowship-Waverly Heights, Portland
Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Portland

Demoninations

American Baptist Church, Valley Forge, Pa.
American Baptist Churches of Oregon, Portland
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Portland
Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ, Portland
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon, Portland
Church of the Brethren, Oregon
Washington District, Wenatchee, Wash.
Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, The Dalles
Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, Portland
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Portland
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Seattle, Wash.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, Ill.
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Louisville, Ky.
Presbytery of Eastern Oregon, Pendleton
Presbytery of the Cascades, Portland
United Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio
United Methodist Church Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, Portland
Willamette Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Eugene

Foundations

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The Brainerd Foundation
Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
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The Collins Foundation
The Fred Meyer Foundation
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Polk Family Charitable Trust
Portland Women's Union Foundation
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Spirit Mountain Community Fund
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The Tides Center
US West Foundation
Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
Women's Care Foundation

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Basic Human Needs



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The HIV Day Center serves nutritious meals, prepared by EMO's Food Services, to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Serving communities in crisis and people in need is central to EMO's basic human needs ministries. Our diverse programs include the following.

Food Services provides nutritious meals for clients at the HIV Day Center and Daily Bread Express, as well as students at the Portland International Community School. In 2003, Delizioso Catering was formed, specializing in affordable and delicious food for special events.

HIV Services offers a wide range of assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. The Day Center provides meals, counseling, recreational therapy, computers, phones, laundry, clothing and showers. The Daily Bread Express delivers hot and frozen meals to homebound individuals. In 2003, 220 unduplicated clients were served at the Day Center and 117 through the Daily Bread Express. The Day Center provided 10,290 meals, and Daily Bread Express provided 22,071 meals. Day Center client visits totaled 5,541. These figures represent a substantial increase over previous years.

Northeast Emergency Food Program (NEFP) provides nutritionally-balanced food for people in critical need and works to develop neighborhood-based solutions to secure access to adequate, affordable and healthy foods. In 2003, NEFP served approximately 14,382 clients and distributed 350,000 pounds of food. During the year, several successful fundraisers were held for NEFP by local businesses, organizations and congregations. In-kind donations, such as food, were valued at \$266,668.

Parent Mentor Program helps mothers struggling with domestic violence and drug and alcohol addictions by matching them with volunteer mentors. In 2003, 33 mothers with a total of 88 children participated in the program. The Parent Mentor Program partnered with the Multnomah County Health Department for the Family Mentor Project.

Environmental Ministries



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Secretary of State Bill Bradbury (left) spoke at the *Oregon Faith Leaders' Summit on Climate Stewardship*, with the Rev. Gene Ross, 2003 president of the EMO Board, and Jenny Holmes, director of Environmental Ministries.

Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns (INEC) carries out EMO's Environmental Ministry's mission of earth stewardship by connecting, informing and empowering people, congregations and religious institutions to work for justice, care and renewal of creation.

In 2003, INEC worked with over 130 congregations across the state, including 55 with congregational liaisons. INEC's new *Eco-Notes* electronic newsletter was distributed to over 700 people. Focus areas in 2003 included energy and climate change, community food security and dialogue. In September, over 120 people attended the *Oregon Faith Leaders' Summit on Climate Stewardship* in Salem. Speakers included Secretary of State Bill Bradbury and Dr. Kent Bransford of Physicians for Social Responsibility. A report entitled "Driven by Values"—urging the State of Oregon to purchase fuel efficient autos—was released at the summit and received excellent media coverage. INEC received a *Founder of the New Northwest* award at the 2003 *Sustainable Northwest Conference*. INEC gave a workshop on interfaith perspectives on sustainability at the conference.

INEC held workshops on Energy Stewardship (Oregon Interfaith Power and Light Project), Hildegard of Bingen's Green Theology, Watershed Stewardship for Communities of Faith and Sustainability. Advocacy on the national level focused on the U.S. Senate's Energy Bill, the McCain-Lieberman Climate Stewardship Act and attempts to roll back the Clean Air Act through administrative rules. One victory was the defeat of a proposed Energy Bill provision to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. State level advocacy took place on bills related to energy as well.

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Public Policy Advocacy



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On May 6, 2003, leaders from EMO staff and denominational membership met with Governor Kulongoski to wish him well in his first term and to discuss ways of reducing hunger in Oregon.

EMO believes that we are called to promote justice and compassion, ensuring that all Oregonians are able to live their lives full of possibility. EMO's **Public Policy Advocacy** helps train and engage people so that they may participate in this important aspect of our ministry.

In 2003, EMO launched *Christians for Peace & Justice Advocacy Network* to unite individuals, congregations and religious organizations from different denominations across the state who are committed to advocating for social justice as witnesses to the public policy process on a state and national level. The *Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger*—an interreligious effort to address the root causes of hunger in Oregon—was also formed during that year. *Interfaith Advocacy Day* was held at the Oregon State Capitol in March, which provided an opportunity to bring together people of faith from across the state to learn about the theological call to advocacy, the role of the faith community in public policy and other pertinent issues. EMO staff actively advocated for services for those in need during the Oregon Legislature's 2003 special sessions.

Refugee & Immigration



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Seven students graduated from the Portland International Community School in 2003.

EMO's refugee and immigration ministries offer comprehensive and compassionate services to thousands of refugees and immigrants in the Portland metro area through the following programs.

Portland International Community School (PICS) provides culturally-relevant education in collaboration with Portland Public Schools for refugee, immigrant and first generation high school students. PICS served an average of 30 to 40 students per month during the 2002-03 school year. PICS received full accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities.

Russian Oregon Social Services (ROSS) gives assistance to Russian-speaking refugees and immigrants, including domestic violence services, breast health education, mental health counseling, senior case management, ESL and computer classes, citizenship training, legal and tax assistance, dental care and more. During 2003, a total of 978 persons received services from ROSS. A total of 77 volunteers provided over 4,901 hours of service to clients throughout the year.

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR) offers resettlement and comprehensive services to refugees through church and other sponsorships, including asylum coordination. During 2003, SOAR resettled 423 individuals from countries as diverse as the Former Soviet Union, Eritrea, Cuba, Haiti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Chad, Congo, Sierra Leon, Iran, Iraq and China.

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Theological Education & Dialogue



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Elenie Huszagh was awarded "Ecumenist of the Year" at EMO's 2003 Annual Community Celebration & Awards Dinner.

EMO's Theological Education and Dialogue programs help congregations and individuals deepen their own faith and ecumenical commitments and better understand those of their neighbors. Each year, EMO offers workshops, discussions, lectures, presentations, celebrations and vigils to celebrate Christian unity, foster interfaith relations and explore ethical and moral issues. EMO also sponsors the Collins Lectures.

On Feb. 25, 2003, EMO honored faith, civic and community leaders at our Annual Community Celebration & Awards Dinner, which was attended by more than 275 people. Also in 2003, representatives from EMO participated in a peace march and rally in response to war with Iraq. Prayers for Peace, a series of weekly prayer vigils for peace in Iraq, were also held. EMO produced the Peace Resource Guide to give people in Oregon who are working for peace and interfaith dialogue practical information to help them network and educate others.

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