

# 2005 annual report

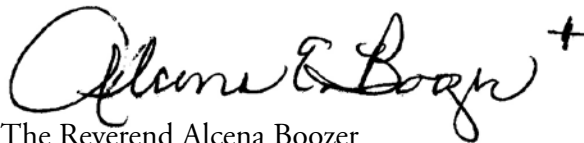
## EMO and you: Together we can create a more loving and just community

As the new president of the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Board of Directors, I am happy to introduce this overview of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO) work in 2005. These pages offer insight into the ways that EMO synthesizes the passion, talents and skills of volunteers and staff to put faith in action across Oregon.

Combining the resources of 16 member denominations and supported by generous friends, our various initiatives reflect a commitment to sustaining and maintaining best practices in the areas of Affordable Housing, Basic Human Needs, Environmental Ministries, Public Policy Advocacy, Refugee and Immigration Ministries, and Theological Education and Dialogue. Feeding the hungry, offering shelter to the homeless, healing the sick, welcoming the stranger and maintaining the good earth that God has given us are values that we live by on a daily basis.

We endeavor to hold before the community the ethical and moral mandates of a just and loving God. As you look at statistical information and learn more about programs and activities undertaken by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon during 2005, we invite you to consider joining us by volunteering or making a contribution to enhance our ministries during 2006. Together we can create a more loving and just community.

Faithfully,



The Reverend Alcena Boozer  
President, 2006 EMO Board of Directors

### EMO Programs

#### Affordable Housing

- Patton Home
- Shared Housing

#### Hunger, Nutrition & Social Support

- Food Services
- HIV Services
- Northeast Emergency Food Program (NEFP)

#### Environmental Ministries

#### Public Policy Advocacy

#### Refugee & Immigration Ministries

- Portland International Community School (PICS)
- Russian Oregon Social Services (ROSS)
- Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR)

#### Theological Education & Dialogue

### Board Members

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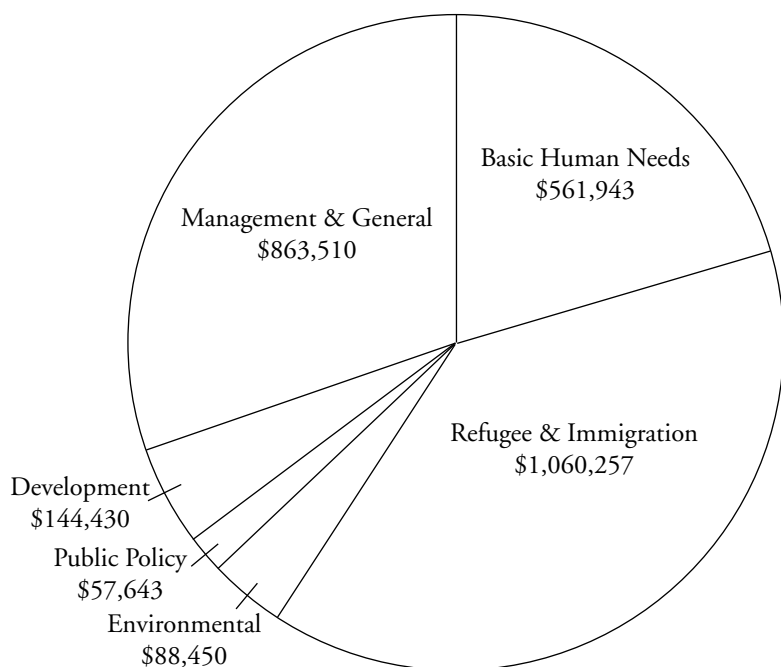
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*Lifetime Member*

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## EMO 2005 Financial Report

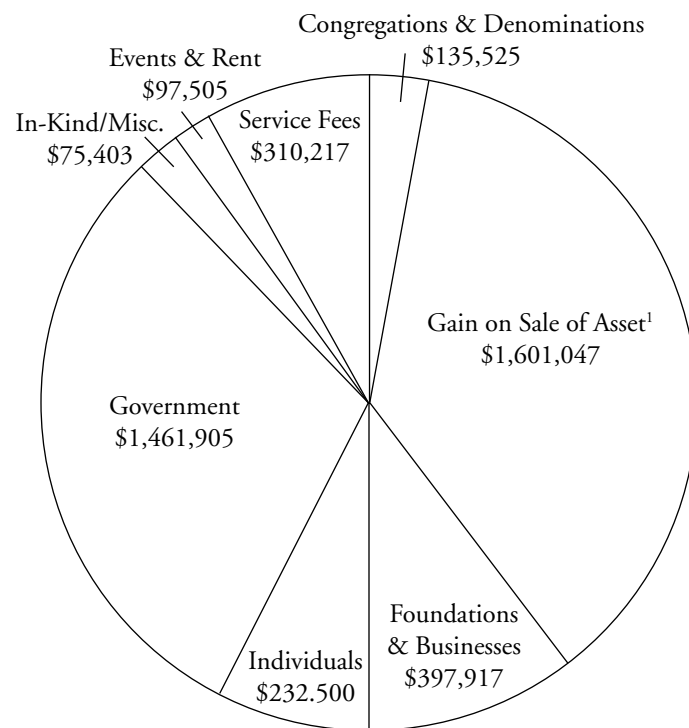
**Expenses**  
**\$2,776,233**



Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year	\$1,628,436
Changes in Net Assets Due to:	
Results of Operation	(\$163,980)
Sale of Hopewell House	\$1,601,047
Net Assets at the End of the Year	\$3,065,503

**Ending Net Assets: \$3,065,503**

**Revenues**  
**\$4,312,019**



<sup>1</sup>During FY 2005, EMO sold the Hopewell House to Legacy Health Systems. The proceed went primarily to retire long-term debt and establish an endowment.

*Last year, 619 volunteers donated 28,855 hours, saving EMO an estimate of over half a million dollars.*





After 13 years of separation, Collette Bahati and her younger son Jeannot (center)—refugees from Republic of the Congo—were reunited with her older son Joseph (right) with the help of Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees. The program has also reunited other families from Ethiopia, Haiti and Congo.

## Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM)

*EMO's Refugee and Immigration Ministries offer comprehensive and compassionate services to thousands of refugees and immigrants in the Portland metro area through the programs listed below.*

**Portland International Community School (PICS)** provides culturally-relevant education in collaboration with Portland Public Schools for refugee, immigrant and first generation high school students.

**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.

**Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR)** offers resettlement and comprehensive services to refugees through church and other sponsorships, including asylum coordination.

*Theological Education & Dialogue in 2005 ...* EMO convened the Northwest Ecumenical Consultation to discuss the role of Christianity in our region, featuring guests speakers the Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, and the Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, chair of the NCC Justice and Advocacy Commission ■ *EMO sponsored a lecture by former South African Methodist Bishop Peter Storey, appointed by Nelson Mandela to select the nation's Truth and Reconciliation Commission* ■ EMO partnered with the Pacific Institute for Ethics and Social Policy on the "Faith Forum on Genetics" to address the ethical, legal and social implications of genetic technology within the faith community.

Kathleen Neeley  
Esther Nelson  
John and Mary Nelson  
Madeline Nelson and Jim Lafky  
Thomas and Cathy Nelson  
Marvin and Violet Nettleton  
Kieu-Oanh Nguyen and Michael Roth  
Helen P. Niederfrank  
Ranata and David Niederloh  
Carl and Ellen Nielsen  
Charles and Phyllis Nielsen  
Linda and Monica Nielsen  
Mark and Janell Niemann-Ross  
Tore and Marjorie Nilsen  
Alfred and Kathleen Nissila  
Louise M. Nixon  
Helen R. Noble  
Irwin Noparstak and Joan Bayliss  
Elizabeth Norcross  
Steve and Sandra Norcross  
Leonard Nord  
Richard and Beverly North  
William and Carol North  
David Numme  
Bobbie Nunn  
Joseph and Margery O'Brien  
John and Sandra O'Rourke  
Linda E. Olds  
J. Scott Oliver and Molly McManus  
Oliver  
Mel Olsen  
Danford Olson  
Roger and Joyce Olson  
Burton Warner Onstine  
Nancy Wilson Orcutt  
Judy and Frank Orem  
Berkeley and Libby Ormond  
Johnette Orpinela  
Kenneth L. Otto  
Marilyn and Gerald Outslay  
Arden Overby  
Vearl and Nancy Overton  
Letty F. Owings  
Jeanne and David Pace  
Rodney and Sandra Page  
Mary Jean Pagter  
Richard and Lila Palmiter  
John P. Palumbo  
Julie Papavero and Harry Kem III  
Elizabeth Parmenter and Alan Miller  
Ruth E. Pasley  
F. Edward and Alice Patterson  
Shirley and William Patton  
David R. Paulson  
Donald and Patricia Paulson  
David and Patricia Pearson  
John and BeBe Perkins  
Shirley Perkins  
Beverly K. Perttu  
Janice Petersen  
Christine and Donald Peterson  
Helen M. Peterson  
Janice Peterson  
John and Lois Petke  
Gaynor and Marilyn Petrequin  
Tracy Peterson  
David and Cheryl Pfaff  
Tomm Pickles  
Andrew and Helen Pienovi  
Lawrence and Christine Pierce  
Gino and Astrid Pieretti  
Paul W. Pinegar

Diane Pinney and Clifford Droke  
Norma and James Pizza  
Leslie Pohl-Kosbau  
David and Marian Poindexter  
Charles and Ann Poling  
Richard and Olive Pomeroy  
J.R. and Denali Porter  
Peter and Norma Post  
Diane and Fred Poujade  
Janice and Harold Poujade  
Faye Powell  
Earnest and Janice Pratt  
Elizabeth Price  
Donna Pritchard  
Clarence and Kathleen Pugh  
Donald and Carol Ann Purkey  
Paul and Cathy Quackenbush  
David and Mary Qualls  
Thomas and Louise Questad  
Arvoll and Gertrude Rae  
Marie Ragland  
Gordon and Martha Ralph  
Cecilia A. Ranger  
L. Fraser and F. Lynn Rasmussen  
Robert and Sally Rasmussen  
Donald and Elizabeth Rea  
Bonnie and Peter Reagan  
Roberta L. Recken  
Watford Reed  
Cindy J. Reese  
Rodney and Shirley Reeves  
Edward and Doris Reid  
Frank and Donna Reitz  
Byron Rendar  
Ramona and William Repair  
Norine Reres  
John and Susan Reutter-Harrah  
Dan Reynolds  
John O. Reynolds  
Mary B. Rice  
Ann Richards  
Earl and Kitty Riddle  
Lucille L. Rieben  
Ethel D. Rieken  
Don Riggs and Colleen McClain  
Roger Rivero  
Lela F. Roberts  
Ken and Linda Robertson  
Virginia and John Robertson  
Eric L. and Margaret Robinson  
John and Joann Robison  
Robert D. Rogers  
Miriam G. Rohrbaugh  
Richard and Joan Rohrer  
John Rosenberg and Nancy Faaren  
Eugene and Patricia Ross  
Philip and Vickie Rothrock  
William and Marie Rottschaefter  
Richard Roysse and Rocky Blumhagen  
Donald Ruff and Elizabeth Ramsey  
Constance Rumer  
Joan Runckel  
Peter and Carolyn Rux  
Robert and Charlotte Sabin  
Leslie and Tim Sackett  
William Sage  
Russell Salisbury and Elsie Tuss  
Stephen and Jaime Sanders  
Janet G. Sanderson  
Susan Santangelo  
Lois T. Sato  
Karen Elizabeth Saul  
Dale Sawyer  
James and Julianne Sawyer  
Cordelia Saylor  
Bonnie Schaffer  
Richard and Daniel Schmidt  
Stephen and Ann Schneider  
Linda M. Schnitzer  
Elizabeth and Chad Schraufnagel  
Robert and Marianne Schug  
Elwin C. Schwab  
Gerald and Nancy Schwarz  
Betty Scott  
Eion and Grace Scott  
Herbert and Esther Seaman  
Dorothy Anne Self  
Scott Selfridge and Cindy Winter  
Laura Sewell  
Larry Shadbolt  
Stuart R. Shaw  
J. Vance and Jane Shepard  
Chip Shields  
Hallam and Yasuko Shorrock  
Shannon Shoul  
Brad R. Shumate  
James and Sandra Sitzman  
Beth R. Skillern  
Jeffrey and Linda Skinner  
Jerry and Donna Slepach  
Richard and Sophia Sly  
Marge Smalley  
Ida M. Smith  
Kim Smith  
Marjorie L. Smith  
Robert Lloyd Smith and Adriana Huyer  
Willie and Rhonda Smith  
James and Barbara Snow  
Mary P. Snyder  
Dapo and Lisa Sobomehin  
Helena Sohl  
Howard B. Somers  
Leo and Eileen Sorensen  
Hans and Christa Spalteholz  
Gary Spanovich  
Gary Sparks  
William Spidal  
William Spofford  
Lee and Janet Squier  
Nancy Stark  
Jennie M. Stearley

*Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM) in 2005 ...* PICS was honored with the "Civic Engagement Award" by the chancellor of Portland State University; 10 seniors graduated in June; during the summer, the school relocated to Grant Park Baptist Church, which features a computer lab, cafeteria and full-size gym ■ *At ROSS, a total of 1,886 Russian-speaking clients received direct services, and over 50,000 people received community orientation and education* ■ SOAR resettled 236 refugees from countries throughout the world including the Former Soviet Union, Cuba, Haiti, Guatemala, Ethiopia, Somalia, Chad, Congo, Burma, Vietnam and Iraq.

Sharon Steen  
Alice E. Steffens  
Judy Steinberger and Steve Chesser  
James and Michele Stemler  
Julie C. Sterling  
Steve Stiles  
Douglas M. Still  
Charles and Virginia Stilson  
Lisa and Jon Stine  
Olivemay and Paul Stockwell  
George and M. Rosannah Stone  
John and Jeanne Stratford  
Marjorie E. Street  
David Streight and Pamela Vohnson  
Patricia Stryker  
Paul Studebaker  
Ann and Sidney Stuller  
Caroline Sullivan  
John and Jennifer Sutter  
Paul R. and Mary Swanson  
Kathleen Swehla  
Charlie Swindells  
Dorothy Switzer  
Ursula Tabor  
Jane Tatreau  
Isabelle Teply  
Chip and Dana Terhune  
Arnold and Ora Thogerson  
Harold and Frances Thomas  
Barbara J. Thompson  
Gray and Norrene Thompson  
Louise Thompson  
Martin and Marian Thompson  
Mary E. Thompson  
Robert and Barbara Thompson  
Lou Ann Tiedemann  
Nancy and David Tilford  
Carl Toland  
Richard Toll  
Christine and William Tomlinson  
Edith Torgeson  
Kay E. Tousley  
Diana Tracy  
Clifford and Jo Anne Trow  
Mary Jo Tully  
Roger and Mary Turk  
Eileen M. Turner  
Kenneth and Dena Turner  
Maralyn Turner  
Mark Turpel  
Elaine Twietmeyer  
Iola M. Umphrey  
Robert A. Unger  
Maryalys Urey  
Katrina Van Ummersen and James Floyd  
Susan and Lewis Van Winkle  
David and Jan Vandyke  
Missy Vaux Hall  
Karl J. and Jean Vercouteren  
Arlene Vespa  
Jaclyn M. Vidgoff  
John Vlazny  
Carolyn Voit  
Kristi R. Voth  
John Wagner  
Joan Nero Wall  
Charles I. Wallace, Jr. and Priscilla A. Walters  
Keith Watkins  
Nancy K. Watson  
Bonnie Weber Olds  
Michael, Susan and Scott Weedall  
Kenneth and Diane Weidkamp  
David P. Weiner  
Wesley Weissert  
George and Patricia Weller  
Diane Wells  
Brandon and Betty Jean Wentworth

Jenelyn Wessler  
Dennis and Sue West  
John and Martha Westgate  
Therese Westrup Ruesink  
James Westwood and Janet Butler Westwood  
Gene Whisnant  
Earle and Phyllis White  
Kathryn H. White  
Norman White  
James L. Whittier  
Carole and Richard Wienecke  
Nick and Gail Wigen  
Alison Wiley and Thor Hinckley  
Mary A. Wiley  
Jane Hull Wilkins  
Doug Willbanks  
Charles G. Williams  
Robert Williams, Jr.  
Jennifer and Paul Williamson

Sherry Willmschen  
Baxter and Jonolyn Wilson  
Douglas and Linda Wilson  
Helen E. Wilson  
Nat D. Wilson  
Cathy and Doug Wirt  
Charlotte E. Wirt  
Roger Wirt  
Lynn and Paulette Wittwer  
Tom D. Wogaman  
Kirke and Marjorie Wolfe  
Pam B. Wood  
William C. Woods  
William and Karin Wright  
Robert and Patricia Wyffels  
Gretchen Yost  
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Priscilla C. Zaworski  
Larry and Kathy Zinsli  
Julie Ziocchi



The 2005 Collins Lectures, "When Faiths Unite," focused on religious perspectives on peacemaking in the Middle East with international and local leaders from the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths.

## Theological Education & Dialogue

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 prayer vigils to celebrate Christian unity, foster interfaith relations and explore ethical and moral issues. EMO also sponsors the Collins Lectures, an annual event designed to provide an opportunity for clergy and laity to explore issues related to religion and social ethics.

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