

# 2006 annual report

## Expanding the ecumenical table

In 2006, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) responded to the call to infuse new energy into the ecumenical movement in Oregon. As this Annual Report makes clear, EMO is blessed to bring together under the ecumenical banner a diversity of Christian faith communities and interfaith partners for community ministry, theological dialogue and education, and public witness and advocacy. Together we witness God's love and care for creation and find ways to live fully into the collective call to serve in the spirit of justice, peace and unity.

We are pleased to report that in 2006 we launched a new initiative to expand the membership at EMO. For most of our 34 years, our membership was only to denominational bodies in Oregon. Believing that we needed to be in a better position to bring together and more fully reflect the diversity of the church in Oregon, we have now created new membership opportunities for congregations and local and regional ecumenical organizations. In addition, we added an interfaith partners membership option, so that other faith communities can also join more fully in support and joint service with EMO on issues of mutual concern. Along with our member denominations, these new members and supporters will be more intentionally engaged in participating in both the mission of ecumenical and interreligious dialogue and service that is so central to many of the faith communities in our region. While we may live in one of the most "unchurched" regions in the country, we are pleased to report that there are new opportunities for ministry and a vibrant ecumenical future in Oregon.

As you review the program information, statistics and financial numbers in this report, we ask that you pay special attention to the names of our members and supporters. For it is here that the true testimony of the ecumenical reality is known. For ultimately, it is only when we come together that we begin to witness more fully the power of Jesus' prayer for unity—"That they all may be one"—and find the strength to more fully work to heal and repair a broken world. Thank you for all that you do to make this witness possible, and we invite you to join with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon in the days ahead.

Faithfully,



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President



David A Leslie  
Executive Director

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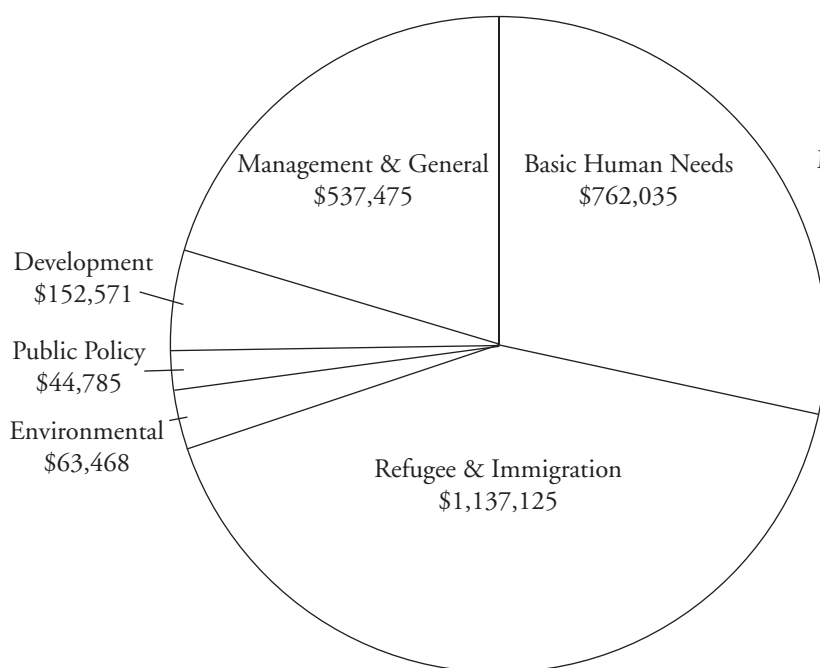
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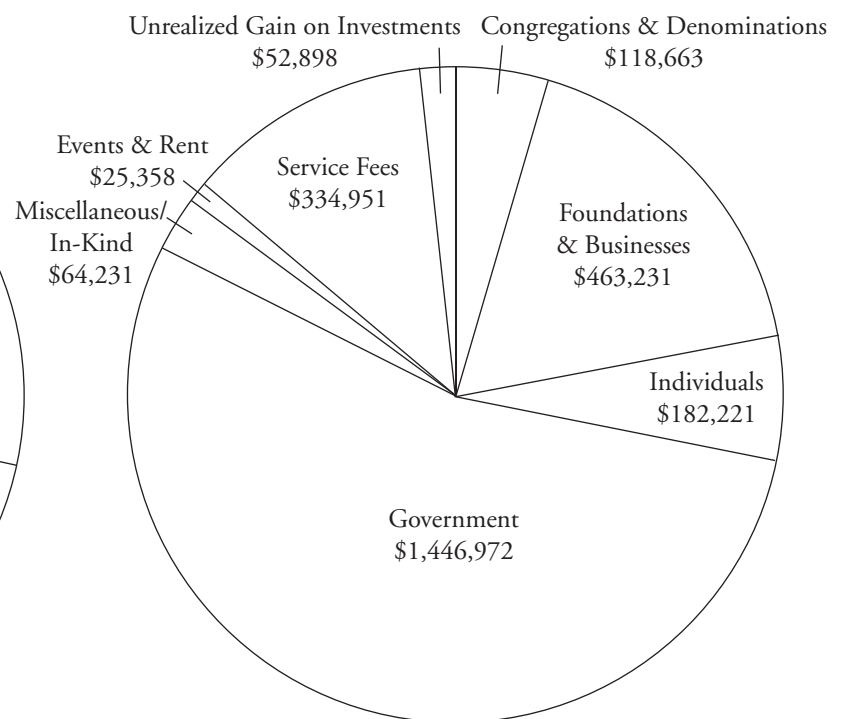
## EMO 2006 Financial Report

Expenses  
**\$2,697,459**



Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year	\$3,065,503
Changes in Net Assets Due to:	
Results of Operation	<u>(\$8,934)</u>
Net Assets at the End of the Year	\$3,056,569

Revenues  
**\$2,688,525**



*In 2006, over 600 volunteers donated an estimate of 28,000 hours—helping to serve more than 20,000 Oregonians in need.*

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



Residents at the Patton Home have access to beautifully-appointed common rooms and gathering spots including a fireside room, sunroom and dining room.

## Affordable Housing

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

**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.

**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.

## Businesses, Corporations & Organizations

3 Phases Energy Services, LLC  
Abbott Laboratories  
Alberta Cooperative Grocery  
Altria Corporate Services, Inc  
Anchors Mariners  
Bailey Investment Group  
Beachwalker Press, LLC  
Better World Club  
The Black United Fund of Oregon  
Bonneville Power Administration  
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Calypso Biomedical Corporation  
The Cascade AIDS Project, Inc.  
City of Beaverton  
Coffee People  
Collins Holding Company  
Columbia Research Corporation  
Community Health Charities  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Delizioso Catering  
Elting Incorporated  
Emdeon  
Emerald People's Utility District  
Eugene Water & Electric Board  
FISH Emergency Services  
Friends of Lee Coleman

Gilead Sciences  
Guardino Gallery  
The Hettick Company  
Hilton Hotel & Executive Tower-Portland  
Idaho Power Company  
Igpei Toys  
Interfaith Council of Greater Portland  
International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 8  
Jubilee Oregon  
Kaiser Permanente  
Kiwanis Club of Portland  
Legacy Health System NW  
McMenamins  
Multnomah County  
National Mortgage Company  
Neil Kelly Company  
New Seasons Market—Division  
Nike Employee Charitable Giving Program  
Oregon AFL-CIO  
Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Oregon Dental Service Health Plans  
Oregon Department of Energy  
Oregon Food Bank  
Pacific University  
Portland General Electric Co.  
Portland Local 8 Federal Credit Union  
Portland Nursery  
Praying Mantis Farm  
Providence Health System

Providence Portland Medical Center  
Republican Women of Downtown Portland  
SEIU Local 503  
SnowCap Community Charities  
Top Murphy & Co.  
Two Celebrate  
United Way of the Columbia—Willamette  
USI Northwest  
Volunteers of America of Oregon, Inc.

## Congregations & Religious Organizations

Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Portland  
Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland  
Bethany Presbyterian Church, Portland  
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland  
Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, Beaverton  
Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tigard  
Capitol Hill United Methodist Church Women, Portland  
The Center for Spiritual Development  
Central Lutheran Church, Portland  
Christ Church Episcopal Parish, Lake Oswego  
Church Women United of Portland  
Church World Service, Seattle, Wash.  
Community of Christ, Portland  
Dharma Rain Zen Center, Portland  
Eastrose Friendship Unitarian Universalist Church, Gresham  
First Baptist Church, McMinnville  
First Christian Church, Albany  
First Christian Church, Eugene  
First Christian Church, Lebanon  
First Christian Church, Portland  
First Christian Church, Silverton  
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eugene  
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Portland  
First Presbyterian Church, Bandon  
First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis  
First Presbyterian Church, Cottage Grove  
First Presbyterian Church, Portland  
First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg  
First Unitarian Church, Portland  
First United Methodist Church, Corvallis  
First United Methodist Church, Eugene  
First United Methodist Church, Portland  
Forest Grove United Church of Christ  
Fremont United Methodist Church, Portland  
Fremont United Methodist Women, Portland  
Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society, Portland  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Portland  
Hood River Valley Christian Church  
Interfaith Spiritual Center, Portland  
Islamic Society of Greater Portland  
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland  
Knight Memorial United Church of Christ, Salem  
Meridian United Church of Christ, Wilsonville  
Midway Christian Church, Portland  
Milwaukie Presbyterian Church  
Mission of the Atonement, Beaverton  
Moreland Presbyterian Church, Portland  
Murray Hills Christian Church, Beaverton  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., New York, N.Y.

New Thought Ministries of Oregon, Portland  
Northwest Region Association of Unity Churches  
Oregon City First Baptist Church  
Outreach Ministry in Burnside, Portland  
Peace Church of the Brethren, Portland  
Portland Mennonite Church  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Portland  
Redmond Community Presbyterian Church  
Reedwood Friends Church, Portland  
Rockwood United Methodist Church, Portland  
Saint Alban Episcopal Church, Albany  
Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, Beaverton  
Saint David's Episcopal Church, Portland  
Saint John's Episcopal Church, Bandon  
Saint Luke Lutheran Church, Portland  
Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Coeur D'Alene  
Saint Luke's Episcopal Parish, Grants Pass  
Saint Mary Catholic Church, Corvallis  
Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Eugene  
Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Portland  
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles  
Saint Philip Neri Parish—The Paulist Center, Portland  
Saint Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church, Portland  
Salem Friends Meeting  
Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, Neb.  
Sisters of Saint Mary's of Oregon, Beaverton  
Sisters of the Holy Names, Marylhurst  
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Portland  
South Park Unitarian Fellowship, West Linn  
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Beaverton  
Springfield Church of the Brethren  
Temple Beth Israel, Eugene  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Washington County, Hillsboro  
United Church of Christ, Condon  
United Church of Christ Congregational Church, The Dalles  
United Methodist Women—Rose City Park, Portland  
United Presbyterian Church of Albany  
Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Portland  
Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Portland  
Vermont Hills United Methodist Church, Portland  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Salem  
Zen Community of Oregon,

## Denominations

Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland  
American Baptist Churches of Oregon, Portland  
Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ, Portland  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon, Portland  
Community of Christ, Portland  
Diocese of Oregon (Episcopal), Portland  
Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, The Dalles  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Portland  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Seattle, Wash.  
Presbytery of the Cascades, Portland  
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon  
United Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio  
United Methodist Church, New York, N.Y.  
United Methodist Church—Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, Portland

## Foundations

Better World Fund  
Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS  
The Bullitt Foundation  
The Collins Foundation  
Energy Trust of Oregon  
The Equity Foundation  
The Herbert A. Templeton Foundation  
The Holzman Foundation, Inc.  
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Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation  
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Lamb Foundation  
The Living Trust of William Stady  
The M.A.C. AIDS Fund  
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Mentor Graphics Foundation  
Meyer Memorial Trust  
National Environmental Trust  
Northwest Health Foundation  
The Oregon Community Foundation

*Affordable Housing in 2006 ... The Patton Home Redevelopment Project, Phase II, reached its goal of raising \$165,000—allowing construction to begin for the “Rodney Page Community Ministries Center” ■ Shared Housing expanded its services by offering office hours in Washington County; the program matched 218 individuals in 168 homeshares, comprising 1,245 months of individual housing (the equivalent of 103 people housed for one year).*

PGE Foundation  
Polk Brothers Foundation  
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Last year, the HIV Day Center experienced 7,340 visits by low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

## Hunger, Nutrition & Social Support

*Serving communities in crisis and people in need is central to EMO's basic human needs ministries. Our diverse programs are listed below.*

**Food Services/Delizioso Catering** prepares nutritious meals for clients at the HIV Day Center and Daily Bread Express, residents at the Patton Home and students at five local schools. The program also runs a catering service, providing outstanding and affordable food for 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 is the only program in Portland that delivers hot and frozen meals to homebound individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

**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.

*Hunger, Nutrition and Social Support in 2006 ... EMO's Food Services/Delizioso Catering prepared an average of 500 meals per week for students at five local schools and 280 meals per week for HIV Services clients ■ The HIV Day Center served 246 clients—85 percent were under the federal poverty level and 37 percent were homeless; the Daily Bread Express served 70 clients ■ The Northeast Emergency Food Program provided 5,822 families with a five-day supply of emergency groceries at a cost of \$4.75 per person.*





The Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership connected eight congregations and eight farmers through "That's My Farmer!" farmers' market coupon program; approximately \$12,000 in coupons were sold and \$2,000 in coupons went to people with low-incomes.

## Environmental Ministries

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

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Jeanne and Charles Kimball  
Pat and Charlie Kimball  
Rustin Kimsey  
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Susan Leo  
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Judith and Hiram Li  
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Roy and Charmaine Lindsay  
William and Margaret Lindsay  
David and Carolyn Lindsey  
Robert and Carol Lindstedt  
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Beverly Logan  
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Rex Loy  
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Joanna Luft  
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Kevin A. Lynch

## Environmental Ministries in 2006 ...

Oregon Interfaith Power & Light facilitated the screening of 200 showings of *An Inconvenient Truth* in over 35 cities and towns in Oregon and provided eight workshops on energy stewardship and green building throughout the state ■ *Over 120 people attended the Oregon Interfaith Global Warming Campaign's "Faith Forum on Global Warming" in October featuring Bill McKibben, religious and business leaders, and representatives of congressional offices* ■ With the contributions of over 120 volunteers, a 50-page Benton County food assessment report, "From Our Own Soil," was completed and released at a November event attended by over 100 people; it sparked substantial dialogue on what needs to be done to rebuild a healthy and prosperous local food system.

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In June, EMO's Public Policy Advocacy program organized a meeting between Oregon faith leaders and Governor Kulongoski to discuss immigration issues in the state.

## Public Policy Advocacy

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.

EMO's advocacy network **Christians for Peace and Justice** unites 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.

## Public Policy Advocacy in 2006 ...

Successfully advocated for legislation to cap interest rates on payday loans ■ *Launched the "Oregon Interfaith Campaign to Overcome Poverty" to engage and support congregations in confronting poverty* ■ Distributed over 11,000 copies of EMO's "Ballot Measure Guide" for the fall 2006 election ■ *Cosponsored a workshop on "Legislative Advocacy Training for Nonprofit Institutions," attended by 77 people.*





PICS students have access to a computer lab on campus, which was funded by a \$15,000 grant from Juan Young Trust.

## 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, youth services, 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.

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## Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM) in 2006 ...

Portland International Community School added Centennial School District and more than doubled its enrollment to 50 students by the end of the school year; the school graduated six seniors in June ■ *Russian Oregon Social Services served 1,300 Russian-speaking clients by providing mammograms, domestic and sexual violence services, legal assistance, mental health counseling, dental care, ESL education, youth services and free tax preparation* ■ Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees resettled 329 refugees from the Former Soviet Union, Cuba, Somalia, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Congo, Sudan, Liberia, Chad, Vietnam, China, Burma and Iraq; SOAR initiated two new programs: the Multnomah County School Impact Project and the Cuban Haitian Assistance Program.

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Jan Elfers, EMO director of Congregational Relations & Peace Programs, with Arab and Jewish students who attend an integrated public school in Jerusalem. Elfers was one of 22 local peacemakers who embarked on a two-week journey to the Middle East in October, providing an opportunity for interviews and discussions with people intimately involved in peace work, media, education, human rights issues and government policies.

## 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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## Theological Education & Dialogue in 2006 ...

Convened the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Collins Lecture titled "Earth on Edge: Choosing Our Future," featuring Bill McKibben, an environmental essayist, activist and author of the best seller *The End of Nature* ■ Partnered with the Pacific Institute on Ethics and Social Policy for a second year of "Faith Forum on Genetics" to address the ethical, religious and social implications of genetics technologies ■ Cosponsored a series of monthly interfaith services focused on moral issues such as poverty, peace and religious acceptance ■ Also cosponsored several peace vigils and a march to commemorate the anniversary of the war in Iraq.