Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon’s mission

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.

Our mission is grounded in the belief that God’s world includes all of creation. As our region becomes increasingly diverse—culturally, economically, racially and religiously—our commitment to the essential unity of all people and all creation becomes stronger.

Through community ministry, public policy advocacy, theological education and dialogue, and environmental ministry, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon participates in the collective task of building a just and compassionate world for all people.

We invite you to participate in this collaborative effort to create a world of possibility for all God’s people in Oregon and beyond.

Community Ministries

Serving communities in crisis and people in need is central to EMO’s community ministry. Our diverse program services include emergency food, refugee resettlement, affordable housing and parent mentoring, as well as social services. For the past two years, approximately 1,460 volunteers served more than 50,000 Oregonians in need, through EMO’s community ministry programs.

Public Policy Advocacy

EMO believes that we are called to order our public life in ways that promote justice and compassion, ensuring that all Oregonians are able to live lives full of possibility. We are committed to a vision of the world in which there is no suffering, injustice, violence or exploitation. We have faith that such a world is not only possible, but is our responsibility to help bring into being. EMO’s public policy advocacy helps to train and engage people so that they may participate in this important aspect of our ministry.

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 we offer workshops, discussions, lectures, presentations, celebrations and vigils to celebrate Christian unity, foster interfaith relations and explore ethical and moral issues.

Environmental Ministries

EMO’s Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns connects, informs and empowers people, congregations and religious institutions to work for justice, care and renewal of creation. Focus areas in 2001-02 included food security, sustainability, global warming (Oregon Interfaith Global Warming Campaign) and energy conservation (through Oregon Interfaith Power and Light).
Dear Friends,

The last two years have been extremely challenging. High unemployment and hunger rates, terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, five special sessions of the Oregon Legislature in 2002 and the war in Iraq have greatly increased the need for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon’s (EMO) witness and service. We have been stretched and pulled, at times, not knowing if we can meet the responsibilities before us. Along with many other denominations, congregations and non-profits, we experienced a decrease in available income in the face of increased need.

Yet through all of this, the EMO community has managed to serve God’s people with love and creativity. In 2001 and 2002, we were able to reach more than 50,000 people per year throughout the state of Oregon. More than 1,460 volunteers contributed 43,117 hours annually, valued at $524,077 per year. Almost 4,000 donors provided much needed funds in our collective mission of charity and justice.

The past two years have demonstrated how EMO is indeed a community organization, working in wonderfully diverse communities. Through our direct services, advocacy initiatives and education and dialogue forums, we are able to change lives, bring hope and create breeches in the walls that divide us. Through your generosity and direct involvement, we are able to make contemporary the words of Christ that call us to care for our neighbors by feeding the hungry, providing housing for the homeless, welcoming the stranger, supporting the sick and dying, restoring creation and advocating for peace and justice. This report helps put human faces on these commitments.

As we look forward to 2003, we do so with a mixture of excitement and trepidation. We are excited about expanding our efforts to bring more congregations, people and community organizations to the task of improving life for all Oregonians. Yet, we are also mindful of the scope of the challenges we are facing. Through our collective efforts, we can meet these challenges, and through your continued support, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon will remain faithful in our service to God’s people and creation.

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The Collins Lectures presents nationally and internationally renowned speakers such as the Rev. Audrey Chapman, who spoke on theological and ethical implications of stem cell research in 2002.
Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns (INEC) carries out EMO’s mission of earth stewardship. In 2002, INEC was named a Founder of a New Northwest by Sustainable Northwest.

Northeast Emergency Food Program provides nutritionally-balanced food for people in need.

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Portland International Community School provides culturally-relevant education in collaboration with Portland Public Schools for refugee, immigrant and first generation high school students.
Oregon Recovery Homes offers technical assistance to communities and individuals wishing to establish or enhance self-run, financially self-sustaining group homes for adults with disabilities or mental illness. These group homes provide a comfortable, supportive environment that allows residents to maintain their individual dignity, privacy and independence. The homes are located throughout Oregon, and each home has a dedicated staff and clients participated in Russian Oregon Social Processes (ROSP). The processes are designed to help residents develop the skills and abilities they need to live independently. The processes are based on the principles of recovery and self-determination, and they are focused on helping residents achieve their goals and improve their quality of life.
Shared Housing provides affordable housing opportunities through referral and matching.

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees offers resettlement and comprehensive services to refugees through church and other sponsors, including asylum coordination.