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# Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon 2005 annual report

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# 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)

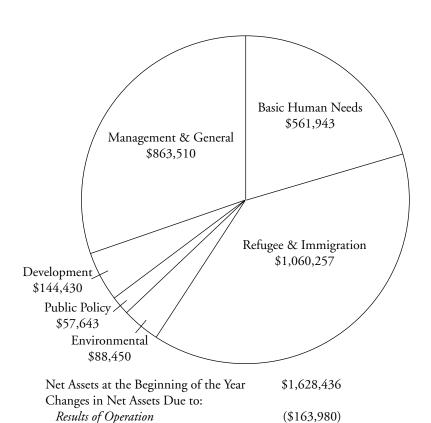
Russian Oregon Social Services (ROSS)

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR)

Theological Education & Dialogue

## EMO 2005 Financial Report

Expenses \$2,776,233



Ending Net Assets: \$3,065,503

\$1,601,047

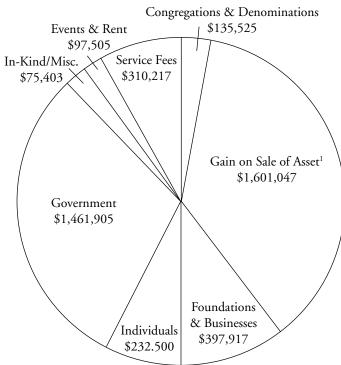
\$3,065,503

Sale of Hopewell House

Net Assets at the End of the Year

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.

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

Portland Mennonite Church,

Powerhouse Temple, Portland

Rural Chaplains Associatio Richmond, Ky.

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

Saint George Episcopal Church,

Saint John's Episcopal Church

Saint Luke Lutheran Church

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church,

Saint Mary Catholic Church,

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church,

Saint Michael and All Angels

Saint Philip the Deacon Episcopa

Salem Friends Meeting, Salem

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed

le Beth Israel, Eugene

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United Christian Fellowship of Rose

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United Church of Christ, Milwaukie

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United Methodist Women of Christ

United Presbyterian Church of

Church, Portland



Patton Home provided housing for up to 63 people in recovery from substance abuse or transitioning from homelessness each month during 2005.

### 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 drugand alcohol-free housing for up to 63 lowincome 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**

Anderson Piano Service, Inc Bank of the West The Black United Fund of Oregon Bristol-Myers Squibb Compan Calypte Biomedical Corporatio Carpet Outlet Centennial High School Children First for Orego City of Beaverton Community Health Charities Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Costco, Clackama Elting Incorporated Energy Trust of Orego Gilead Science

Hallock Modey, Inc.

Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of John H. Hudson Properties Just Right Awards & Engraving Kiwanis Club of Portland Kooskooskie Fish Legacy Health System NW McGuire Bearing Company Mr. Sun Solar National Mortgage Company Nike Employee Charitable Giving Nike Incorporated Oregon AFL-CIO Oregon Coalition Against Dom and Sexual Violence Oregon Dental Service Health Plans Oregon Food Bank Portland General Electric Co. Portland Local 8 Federation Credi Praying Mantis Farm Providence Health System Providence St. Vincent Medica Research Into Action, Inc SEIU Local 503 ShoreBank Pacific

Hunger, Nutrition and Social Support

in 2005 ... EMO's Food Services/Delizioso

Catering provided 36,972 nutritious meals

Daily Bread Express clients, as well as meals

to hundreds of students at alternative high

Portland International Community School

■ HIV Services had a record number of 7,018

Food Program served 16,278 individuals a

schools in Portland, including EMO's

client visits • The Northeast Emergency

five-day supply of emergency groceries.

to 247 HIV Day Center clients and 109

The Hettick Company

Holladay Park Plaza

United Way of the Columbia-Venus Rising of AIWP Western Prison Project Wholistic Peace Institute

#### Congregations & Religious **Organizations**

Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Allen Temple Christian Methodist Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland Bethel Congregational United Church Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tigard Capitol Hill United Methodist Church Women, Portland Central Lutheran Church, Portland Christ Church Episcopal Parish, Lake Church Women United in Oregon Church Women United of Portland Church World Service, Elkhart, Ind. Community of Christ, Portland First Baptist Church, McMinnville First Baptist Church, Oregon City First Christian Church, Albany First Christian Church, Eugen First Christian Church, Forest Grov 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 Congregational United Church of Christ, Salem First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis First Presbyterian Church, Cottage First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg First Presbyterian Church, Portland First Unitarian Church, Portland First United Methodist Church,

First United Methodist Church,

Church, Portland

Christ, Salem

#### First United Methodist Church, Fremont United Methodist Church,

Fremont United Methodist Women American Baptist Church, Valley Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, American Baptist Churches of Oregon, Portland Grace Presbyterian Church, Portland Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Hate Is Not a Christian Value, United Church of Christ, Portland Christian Church (Disciples of Hood River Valley Christian Church Diocese of Oregon (Episcopal), Jewish Family and Child Service Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon Jewish Federation of Portland Knight Memorial United Church of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Meridian United Church of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Seattle, Wash. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Two Rivers, Eugene Milwaukie Presbyterian Church Presbytery of the Cascades, Portland The United Methodist Church, New Mission of the Atonement, Beaverton York, N.Y. Moreland Presbyterian Church, United Methodist Church Oregon Idaho Annual Conference, Portland Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, Willamette Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Eugene Murray Hills Christian Church Christ in the U.S.A., New York, N.Y.

#### **Foundations**

The Autzen Foundation The Brainerd Foundation Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS Children's Trust Fund of Oregon The Equity Foundation The Herbert A. Templetor The Jackson Foundation Joseph E. Weston Public Foundat June and Julian Foss Foundation Kaiser Permanente Foundation Laurel E. Glass Trust M. Lowell Edwards Founda McKenzie River Gathering Meyer Memorial Trust Northwest Health Foundat The O.L. Moore Foundation The Oregon Community Found PGE Foundation Polk Family Charitable Fund The Ralph L. Smith Foundation The Regeneration Project Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust Spirit Mountain Community Fund

The Swigert Foundation

US West Foundation

Until There's a Cure Foundation

Affordable Housing in 2005 ... The Patton Redeemer Lutheran Church, Portland Home provided over 700 months of Reedville Presbyterian Church, Aloha Reedwood Friends Church, Portland affordable, drug- and alcohol-free housing for residents recovering from substance abuse or transitioning from homelessness

■ Shared Housing placed 261 individuals in facilitated home-sharing arrangements, including 19 homeless people, providing 1,576 months of low-income housing.

#### Individuals

Iack and Shirley Abdie Allan R. Abravanel Frances E. Adams Iulie E. Adams William and Naomi Adi Rick Ahrens Norma M. Alberthal Patricia L. Albertson Virginia and William Allen John L. Anderson Mary K. Andersor Eleanor D. Antles Barry and Linda Armentro Bruce Armstrong Baruti and Bernadette Artharee Richard and Mary Alice Ativeh Paul Atkinson and Sidney Baum Don and Jane Augsburge Marvin W. Axtell Kristin Baack and Bernie Deazle Roberta Badger Grover and Dorothy Bagby Willa Bagley Bob and Donna Bake Arthur Balk Donald and Betty Balme W. Larry Bancroft Raymond L. Barnes Lucy Barnett Paul and Ruth Barnett Don and Delvon Barrett David and Jovcelyn Basaraba Brian D. Batchelder and Suzann

#### **Denominations**

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Westminster Presbyterian Church

Zoar Lutheran Church, Canby

Don and Ruth Beam Marguerite K. Beard Robert and Allison Belche Norman and Barbara Benge R. William Bennetts Joseph and Edith Benninghof Sharon and Dwight Bergquist-Moo Robert Bibler and Carol Hausse Carl and Melba Black Harold and Ruth Black Dan and Janet Blair Fred and Billie Blanchard Annis and George Bleeke Jay and Toni Bloom Joyce Blumklotz Rafael and Susanne Bobenrieth Walter and Lilyan Bong Richard and Carol Boo Brian and Gwyneth Booth Alcena Boozer Jean Borgerding and Doglas Ti Richard and Lois Boro Louis Boston Caroline G. Boyer Bobbi Bradley Trudy and Dan Bradley John and Ardys Braidwood Dale and Barbara Brandt Audre Bratcher William Brault Calvin and Patricia Brockman Jim Bronec Beria Brooks Bernie and Mary Brown Margaret E. Brown Richard and Margaret Brow Roland and Frances Brown Shirley R. Brown George and Beverly Bruende Warren and Dorothy Brune Michael and Rebecca Bruns Philippa N. Brunsman

Joan and Laurence Bruseau

Daniel E. and Judy Bryant

Jane T. Bryson

Steve Buresh

Alma J. Burleigh

F. Wayne and Dorothy Bryan

James and Mary Ann Buck

Darey and Carol Burkhalte

Mary McCauley Burrows and Chuck Robert and Cleo Burtner Doris C. Busch

Michelle R. Bush Richard and Virginia Busic Dana and Stefan Bussey John L. Butler and Marjorie Cal Nat and Gloria Butler Stanley Butler Robert and Helen Bystr Leonard D. Cain Cheron Calder Frederick Caldwell John and Diane Calhour Monte and David Campbell Glenn and Jean Campe Gus and Catherine Ima Kreiger Carter Alexander R. Catlin

Andrew and Jo Ann Childs John and Mildred Chotard Richard V. Cogar Sandra Coila Donald E. and Gladys N. Colburn Emily Coleman Catherine N. Collins Maribeth W. Collins Truman and Kristin Collins Ronald and Ruth Cordon Daniel and Mary Corrigar Richard and Muriel Cowing

Julie Chapman



The Northeast Emergency Food Program had a seven percent increase in the number of people served in 2005. A strong holiday giving season enabled the program to cover these needs.

### 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

clients at the HIV Day Center and Daily Bread Express, as well as students at the Portland International Community School. The program also runs Delizioso Catering, specializing in outstanding and affordable food for catered 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.



Robert A. Fletcher

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Frank Frost

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Sylvia Gates

Judy Ann Gehrke

lean C. Gillespie

George E. Freyer

Myra Friedman and Ralph Fullert

Elmer and Lenore Frimoth

Harry and Sallyann Gabric

Thomas and Carolyn Gavir

Barbara and Russ George

Mary and George Gerding

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Robert and Lesley Glasgov

Marshall C. Goldberg

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John and Margaret Good

Marilee and Fred Goodwin

John and Emily Googins

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Marjorie G. Gordon

Bill and Susan Grahar

Irwin H. Greenidge

Lorna H. Grohman

Bonny J. Groshong

Leo and Anita Greenstei

Marsha Barrett Grosjean and Ronald

Joan Gross and David McMurra

John and Jennifer Grosveno

Vern and Betty Grove

James and Joan Grube

Rex and Elizabeth Haga

Yvonne and Jan Hajda

Loyde and Anne Hales

Wanda Halbakken

Dorlies C. Hall

William Hall

Carol A. Halvorson

Doris C. Hamilton

Helen S. Hancock

Amy and Jon Hansen

Evelyn Hanks

Marilyn Hanson

Rachel Hardests

Cleveland Harm

Kathleen Harmor

Violet F. Harms

Gladys J. Harpe

Dale and Carla Harris

Jeffrey and Lori Ann Harrod

H.W. Hamilton

Laura and Michael Ha

Roger and Joan Hamilto

Philip L. Grubaugh

Lowell and Susan Greatho

Emily Gottfried

Bertha Greaby

Martha Goetsch and Linda Besan

Dieter and Patricia Gebhardt

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Doris and Ken Fong

Lyle and Marilyn Foots

Eleanor and Michael Forreste

The Oregon Interfaith Global Warming Campaign mobilized the faith community to support and provide input to Governor Kulongoski's Global Warming Plan, including participation in an August rally to support his veto of the anti-clean cars bill. Religious leaders attending the rally included David Leslie, EMO executive director, Rabbi Aryeh Hirschfield, Rabbi Joey Wolf and Sr. Pat Nagle.

#### **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.

Charlotte R. Cresswell Ann B. Culver Stacie Cunninghan Susannah and Richard Dahill Alan Dakessian and Paula Butterfield Anna Belle Davis Robert M. Decke Marilyn Deering Patricia N. DeMent John and Nancy Denni Steven and Elizabeth Deutsc David DeVore and Cynthia Towle Gordon and Mary Ann Dickey Alberto and Shannon Diez Joanne Dillon Linda and Jerry Dinan Kenneth Disney and Virginia

*Justice.*"

Rosemary J. Dodds M. N. Doucette Paul and Margaret Driv Cornelius R. Duffie Virginia and Andrew Du David B. Dunning Stuart Durkheim Anne N. Duvall James and Carolyn Eas James and Vickie Edward Al and Doris Eisele Gerda Eiseman Jan and Michael Elfers John Elizalde Christy Payne Emerson and Joan Frank English and Willa Faye English Clark and Luann Enz Benjamin Ericson Janet Eschen Orval Etter Jan and David Fairchild Reva and Jack Falk Louis and Margaret Fasan Helen and William Finkle Harold and W. Elaine Fisher

expanding the earned income tax credit to

help low-income residents and legislation

banning state investment in the Sudan

■ EMO delivered close to 500 postcards to

state legislators asking them to rein in payday

"Oregon Faith Roundtable Harvest of Hope

Ryan Deckert (D-Beaverton) • EMO assisted

in the development of a new interfaith group

in Central Oregon called "Interfaith Action for

*loans* ■ Close to 200 people attended the

Breakfast," which recognized State Rep.

Tom Butler (R-Ontario) and State Sen.

Lee M. Hess Judy and Michael Heuma Gertrude M. Heuser Gerald Hill Jack L. Hilyard Patty Hine and Debra McGo Charles F. Hinkle Len and Phyllis Hockley David and Cathleen Hockman-Wer Diane and Jack Hodges Roger Hoff Alan Hoffer Diane Hogan Emmer Holbrook Margaret A. Holland Richard and Judith Holmbo Jenny E. Holmes Preston and Anita Holt James and Betsy Holzgraf Beverly and Andrew Honzel Albert Horn and Iim Carpente Robert T. Hoshibata Gary Houlahan Kent and Lynn Houser Harold and Carol Howard John L. Howard Donald Howse and Lloyd Porter Maury Hudson Eugene and Imogene Huffine Dorothy Hughart Paul Hull Jack Hunt and Susan V. Pap Sandra Hunter Maureen S. Huntley Elenie and Richard Huszagh John and Shirley Ihle Arnetta T. Ingamells Robina Ingram-Rich and Timothy L.A. Jacobson Sarah E. Jacobso Peggy Jarvis Woolf Phyllis Jaszkowiak Merlyn and Elizabeth Jav George and Jane Jensen Leslie and Lillian Jevnin Betsy Johnson David and Shirley Johnson Emma Lou Johnson Mark E. Johnson Mervin and Marion Johnson Howard and Sheila Johnstor Audrey Keller Dale and Joan Keller Elaine Kelley Judith and Larry Keltne Katherine Keniston Michael and Con Sean M. Kennedy Phillip and Elizabeth Kennedy-Wong Kyler and Kay Kenney Garry and Terri Kidde Lee and Priscilla Kilbourn Dorianne Killion Rustin Kimsey Ester M. Kinch E.H. Kindschuh Kevin and Joyce Kindschul Virginia E. King John and Phyllis Kirk Poldi Kissler Glenn A. Klein Judy Kliks William Klock Will H. Knox

Willie Mae Hart Environmental Ministries in 2005 ... Sylvia and Martin Hart-Landsber Sue Hartke Betty and Chuck Hartmani Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns Robert and Marjorie Harve Kristen Haslebacher Aleita Hass-Holcombe (INEC) secured a two-year grant from Howard and Martha Hastin Susan Hathaway the USDA and launched the "Interfaith Mary Lyndon Haviland Barbara and Brian Hawkins Food and Farm Partnership" ■ Oregon LeRoy Haynes, Jr. Hanna and David Hayward Interfaith Power & Light held two "Green Ruth Hayward Chris M. Hefty Building for Congregations" workshops and Jane B. Heidegge Joan Hembree Jean Hemingway seven other workshops on energy stewardship Scott and Gail Hemsotl John H. Herbert for congregations and households • INEC Walter and Shirley Herche Michelle Hering awarded six congregations the "Green Jason Hermann Gayle and Manuel Hernand Congregations Award" ■ The "Ethics, Richard and Charlotte Herz Betty and Duane Hesketh Economics and Endangered Species" forum drew people of diverse backgrounds and Claud and Frederica Hick perspectives to explore our moral responsibility Carol and John Hilton to protect the diversity of life.

Robert and Helen Ladari Mary Iane McDonald Robert L. Ladehoff Gail S. McDougle Dorothy Lamb Mary I. McEntire David Lamb Wiley Sally Lambert Susan Lambert Paul and Dorothy Lamber Evelyn Lamon Dean M. Lampus Dale and Dona Lander Howard and Donna Lane Timothy and Debra Lan-Wilma W. Langley Sharon R. Langworth Lyle V. Larsen Charles and Deborah Larse Donna Larson Lee W. Larson Shannon P. and JoAnn Leach Ianet and David Leathe Jane and John Lebens Ada Lee Charles and Ursula LeGuir James and Joan Leigh Joseph T. Leimert Melinda and Joseph LeRoy David and Leigh Leslie Robert and Candace Leslie Booker and Dorothy Lewis Priscilla Lewis Sarah Lewis Steven and Renee Lewis Sid and Muriel Lezak Virgil and Joyce Libke Stuart Liebowitz and Mary Coo Iovce and Ted Lilieholm Michael and Ranea Linder Iean Lindsay Roy and Charmaine Lindsa David and Carolyn Lindsey Robert and Carol Lindsted

Catherine and John Lingas

Clee and Constance Lloyd

Lance and Frances Loberg

Gary and Karen Logsdon

Forrest and Nona Lowe

Arvin and Susan Luchs

Janice J. Lunder

Ravmond Lutz

Kevin A. Lvnch

Mary Ann Lynch

Monteith Macoubrie

Roberta A. Mansfield

Debra and Charles Mant

Margaret and Karl Mar

Edmund J. Maresh, Sr.

Vanessa H. Margolis

Milton O. Markewi

Jane and Philip Marqu

John Langdon Marsh

Philip and Dorothy Martin

Gary and Betty Massoni

Joseph R. McCammor

Mary Anne and John McComb

Calvin D. and Velma McConne

Marcile Woodell McDonald

Harry and Gladys Masenhim

Helen O. Mahle

Pomona Makela

Patrick Mann

Steve March

Melvin Mark

John B. Marks

Carolyn Martin

Irene Martin

Susan Mather

Michael Matylewich

Jonathan and Jami Knutso

Mark and Tammy Knutso

W. David and Jane Koll

Judith Peterson Kolwicz

Mary S. Komachi

Gus and Sophie Kriara

Susan Whitney Kurtz

Esther Laclair-Probst

Carl J. Kubin

Helen Koba and Mario Caoil

Betty J. Kramer and Christine Meye

Katherine Knutson

Beverly Koch

Guy and Paula Lutz

Anne Lynch and James Anderso

Joanne and Stuart MacDonald

Philip and Ellen Linz

Beverly Logar

Norene V. Loofe

Donna Sullivan McFall Robert and Ester McGinni Susan K. McGonegal Thomas and Ann McGranahar Noreen K. McGraw Grace McLaughlin Ted and June McLear Donna Iean and John McManamor I Bart McMullan and Patricia Robert and Sara McNeil Ronald and Carol Means Mark Mellbye Roger and Charlotte Melros Brenda Mendiola Judith A. Meneghii Roy and Marguerite Metcal Audrey and Jim Metcalfe Versie Meye Elizabeth Nance

Ross and Nancy Miller Tom and Peggy Miller Myra S. Miller-Smith Helen L. Mills Iack and Kate Leadbetter Mill Gainor Minott Steven and Christine Mitchell Alden Moberg Duane A. Monroe Daniel Montag and Kathry Cheryl and John Moor Arthur and Jean Morgan Carol and Michael Morgan Thomas Morgan Tom Morris and Sally Sholz Don Rader and Patricia K. Morr Deloris Moss James and Ruth Mulligar Elizabeth Myers Mark and Catherine Myers Kate Mytron Pat Nagle



In March, Speaker of the Oregon House Karen Minnis and Stand for Children National Director Jonah Edelman addressed approximately 200 participants at Interfaith Advocacy Day in Salem. Participants marched to the state capitol and delivered letters to lawmakers asking them to help reduce poverty with several pieces of legislation.

#### 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 2005 ... EMO Our Lady of Sorrows Church Starbucks Coffee Company Partner Henningsen Cold Storage Company lobbied for the passage of legislation Giving Programs Peace Church of the Brethren Food Services provides nutritious meals for important to the faith community:



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.

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 Helen P. Niederfrank Ranata and David Niederloh Carl and Ellen Nielsen Charles and Phyllis Nielser Linda and Monica Nielsen Mark and Janell Niemann-Ross Tore and Mariorie Nilsen Alfred and Kathleen Nissila Louise M. Nixor 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 Numm 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 Or Johnette Orpinela Kenneth L. Otto Marilyn and Gerald Outslay Vearl and Nancy Overtor 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 Pattor David R. Paulson Donald and Patricia Paulson David and Patricia Pearson John and BeBe Perkin Shirley Perkins Beverly K. Pertt Helen M. Peterson John and Lois Petke Gaynor and Marilyn Petrequir Tracy Petterson David and Cheryl Pfaff Andrew and Helen Pienovi Paul W. Pinega

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.

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 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 Questac Arvoll and Gertrude Rae Marie Ragland Gordon and Martha Ralph Cecilia A. Ranger L. Fraser and F. Lynn Rasmu Robert and Sally Rasmussen Donald and Elizabeth Rea Bonnie and Peter Reagar Roberta L. Recken Cindy J. Reese Rodney and Shirley Reeves Edward and Doris Reid Byron Rendar Ramona and William Repair Norine Reres John and Susan Reutter-Harrah Dan Reynolds John O. Revnold Mary B. Rice Earl and Kitty Riddle Ethel D. Rieken Don Riggs and Colleen McClain Roger Rivero Ken and Linda Robertson Virginia and John Robertson Eric L. and Margaret Robinson

John and Joann Robison

Richard and Joan Rohrer

Eugene and Patricia Ross

Philip and Vickie Rothrock

William and Marie Rottschaefer

Richard Royse and Rocky Blumhagen

Donald Ruff and Elizabeth Ramsey

John Rosenberg and Nancy Faaren

Robert D. Rogers

Joan Runckel

William Sage

Janet G. Sanderson

Susan Santangelo

Karen Elizabeth Saul

Cordelia Sayler

Elwin C. Schwab

Eion and Grace Scott

Herbert and Esther Seaman

J. Vance and Jane Shepard

James and Sandra Sitzman

Jeffrey and Linda Skinner

Jerry and Donna Slepack

Richard and Sophia Slv

Hallam and Yasuko Shorrock

Scott Selfridge and Cindy Winter

Betty Scott

Larry Shadbolt

Stuart R. Shaw

Chip Shields

Brad R. Shumate

Beth R. Skillern

Marge Smalley

Mariorie L. Smith

Mary P. Snyder

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William Spidal

Nancy Stark

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Jennie M. Stearley

Lee and Janet Squier

Gary Sparks

Helena Sohl

Robert Lloyd Smith and Adriana

Willie and Rhonda Smith

James and Barbara Snow

Dapo and Lisa Sobomehin

Leo and Eileen Sorensen

Hans and Christa Spalteholz

Kim Smith

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Brandon and Betty Jean Wentworth

Sharon Steen

Alice E. Steffens

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.

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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.

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