

# 2008 annual report

## Love is recession proof

The year 2008 will be remembered as the time when many of our economic systems were turned upside down. Even in the best of times, many people live on the economic margins, uncertain of the future of their employment or whether there is enough money in the household for food AND health insurance. Last year, this uncertainty greatly increased, and no sector of society was immune. White collar professionals lost their jobs, some employers stopped making contributions to retirement funds and community organizations cut back on their health care benefits. Whole communities were thrown into crisis, leaving all too many people uncertain as to their future.

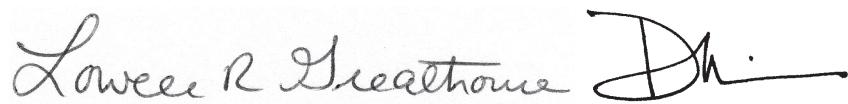
And yet as stock portfolios, bank accounts and house values grew smaller, there seemed to be an increase in the outpouring of love and concern for one's neighbor. At Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO), as the number of people served through our community ministry programs increased, so did the number of donors and volunteers who responded generously to meet this enlarged need. While there were some congregations who experienced a decrease in their members' giving, many saw their members give more, knowing how important the religious community is during unsettling times. Through active ministry, these faith communities provided critical support in the forms of emergency food, rental assistance and shelter during winter storms, as well as critical spiritual care and support.

Our mission at Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is to bring together Oregon's faith community "in service to God's people and creation." Only together are we able to create transformative and working associations that deepen relationships among faith communities, allowing for effective collaborative ministry and service to address some of Oregon's most challenging problems.

In the face of today's recession, EMO takes seriously God's promise found in the Psalms that "the needy shall not be forgotten nor the hope of the poor perish forever." We are profoundly grateful for all the ways that congregations and religious communities throughout Oregon make this ancient promise come alive in very contemporary and relevant life changing ways. And we are grateful for all the donors and volunteers who support EMO's community ministry programs, theological dialogue and education opportunities, environmental and public policy advocacy, and prayer and worship activities—all of which connect people and communities of faith to work together to improve the lives of all Oregonians. Our Web site ([www.emoregon.org](http://www.emoregon.org)) is a good place to connect to EMO, as well as to a number of other events and activities throughout Oregon.

As this report details, we are blessed to be able to gather and support such a broad group of members and collaborators to work together in the spirit of a common mission. We invite you to join with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon in this ministry of love and hope in service to God's people and creation in this part of the Pacific Northwest.

Faithfully,



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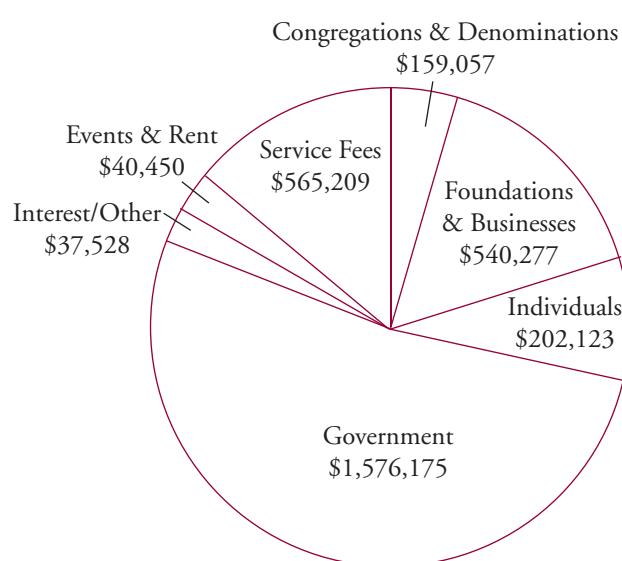
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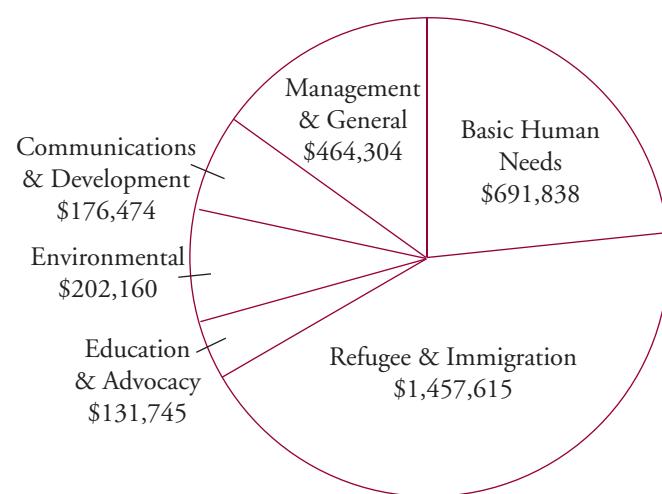
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## EMO 2008 Financial Report

Revenues: \$3,120,819



Expenses: \$3,124,136



*In 2008, over 380 volunteers helped Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon serve the needs of nearly 53,000 Oregonians.*





In collaboration with Westside Community Church in Corvallis, IFFP provided community garden plots for 10 families and 1,100 pounds of produce to area food banks.

## 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.

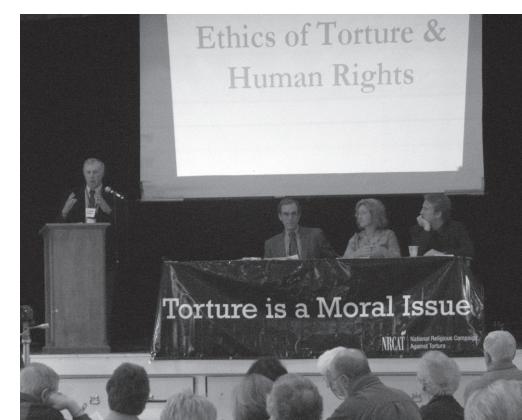
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## Environmental Ministries in 2008 ...

Interfaith Food & Farms Partnership (IFFP) began the new "Congregational Wellness Project" in Portland and Corvallis with a two-year grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, focused on galvanizing faith communities to end childhood obesity; in Corvallis, IFFP helped promote SNAP (food stamp) access at local farmers' markets, boosting use from \$604 spent in 2007 to \$8,220 in 2008, and organized 30 low-income cooking classes ■ Oregon Interfaith Power & Light (O IPL) held a successful series of 10 workshops with 288 participants; provided a strong moral voice on the Western Climate Initiative, including a petition to insure a fair and effective cap and trade system signed by over 250 people of faith; held the first "Earth Day Sermon Contest," with the three winning sermons featured in The Oregonian.

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As a participating member of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT), EMO helped lead Oregon religious efforts to end U.S. use of torture. As part of this effort, EMO organized the "Interfaith Forum on the Ethics of Torture & Human Rights," held in Bend, Eugene and Portland with keynote speaker Dr. George Hunsinger. The forums drew over 200 participants.

## 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.

Published the "2008 Voters Guide to Oregon Ballot Measures" and actively supported or opposed several key ballot measures through congregational forums, ballot measure statements and other activities ■ Lobbied the offices of Senators Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden and Rep. Earl Blumenauer on the federal budget and tax justice ■ Maintained active membership in the Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger (OFRAH), Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force (OHRTF), Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO), Oregon Housing Alliance and several health reform coalitions.



SOAR staff and clients celebrated World Refugee Day in June with "Footsteps to Freedom," a 5K walk and resource fair.

## Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM)

*Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon'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 legal services and provides resettlement and comprehensive services to refugees through church and other sponsorships, including asylum coordination.

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*Theological Education & Dialogue in 2008 ... Collaborated with other organizations for "Common Ground," supporting veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan ■ Convened regular meetings with local Muslim, Christian and Jewish leaders regarding joint peace efforts in the Middle East ■ Participated in the 2008 "Festival of Faith" and began the fourth season of monthly interfaith services, representing 10 faith traditions and attended by nearly 1,000 people.*

## Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM) in 2008 ...

Portland International Community School reached the school's maximum capacity with 51 students; celebrated the largest graduating class in the school's history with 13 students

■ *Russian Oregon Social Services provided direct services to 3,254 Russian-speaking individuals, including 255 victims of domestic and sexual violence; expanded women's health education and support, reaching over 700 women and helping 125 receive free mammograms ■ Sponsors*

*Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR) resettled 228 refugees from Afghanistan, Burma, Congo, Cuba, Ethiopia, the Former Soviet Union, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Rwanda and Somalia ■ SOAR Legal Services filed 165 applications for permanent residency, 103 applications for work permits, 60 applications for U.S. citizenship and 40 petitions to reunite family members.*

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