2005 Annual Report



Our Mission Helping people, changing lives, making every contribution count.



United Way of the Columbia-Willamette e are proud to announce that the 2004 - 2005 campaign is officially closed, properly audited and has successfully turned around a three-year downward trend. Our audited financials show United Way realized a campaign total of \$16.1 million and other revenue for a total of \$16,908,517. Early indications are clear that 2005 - 2006 will continue this upward swing.

In the same breath, it's equally exciting to announce that our efforts during 2005 managed to lower our overhead to a very respectable 17.89 percent. In other words, people in need in our four counties will have the chance to see more money used more efficiently to improve their lives.

The cause for this upswing can be partly attributed to an improvement in Oregon and Washington's economies. But for those of us who've been active working closely with the hundreds of companies and organizations and individuals that make up our donor base, we know it's something more. We've seen it in our discussions with CEOs and Executive Directors, we've heard it from people in the workplace, and we read it every day with the notes in the mail of those sending in checks. People in our region are concerned about each other—and they want to help.

Since its beginning, United Way has always served as the trusted means of ensuring that neighbors' donations reached the neighbors in need. And we're hearing and seeing the effect of a return to that trust and understanding about what we do best—we bring together the right people, ideas and resources to get the whole community involved in improving lives.

I am proud to report none of this could have happened – none of this would be possible, without the selfless dedication and energy of an army of volunteers. The 2004 - 2005 Cabinet was under the able leadership of Sho Dozono, a tireless and respected community activist who was honored by the Association of Fundraiser Professionals and Oregon Business magazine as the Volunteer Philanthropist of 2005. Sho, his cabinet, and our staff drove this campaign to its success, and to them go the congratulations for a job well done.

On behalf of the many children, adults and seniors in need throughout Multnomah, Clackamas, Clark and Washington counties whose lives will be touched by these efforts, I want to extend my personal thanks to each and every one of you.

Respectfully,

Brent Stewart President / CEO

Financial Information

July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Public Support and Revenue

Pledge income - including amounts raised for others	15,719,951
Grants and bequests	163,400
Donated services	52,597
Subtotal	15,935,948
Provisions for uncollectible pledges	<650,000>
Less amounts designated to others	<5,163,522>

Revenue

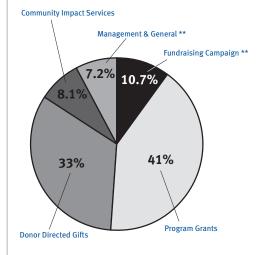
Community service fees	140,756
Net revenue from special events	102,921
Rental income	149,091
Prior campaign pledge recovery	394,607
Other	185,194
Total revenue	972,569

Total public support and revenue11,094,995

Expenses

Allocations and payments to affiliates	6,280,138
Community impact program services	1,228,208
Supporting services	
Fundraising campaign	1,616,120
Management and general	1,165,362
Total allocations and expenses	10,289,828
Increase ‹decrease› in net assets	805,167
Net assets, beginning of year	3,473,887
Net assets, end of year	4,279,054

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Expenditures

**** United Way Overhead** Management & General - 7.2% Fundraising Campaign - 10.7%

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