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2006 annual report

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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,

Ken Horrep

Kent Harrop President David A Leslie Executive Director

EMO 2006 Financial Report

Changes in Net Assets Due to:

Net Assets at the End of the Year

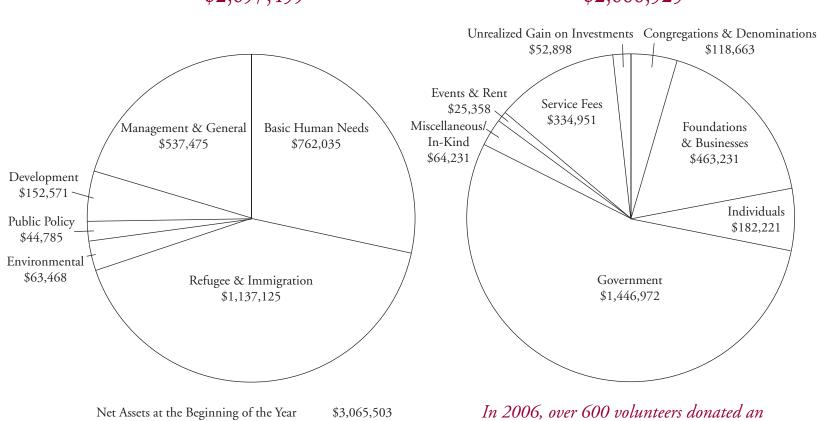
Results of Operation

Expenses \$2,697,459

Revenues \$2,688,525

estimate of 28,000 hours—helping to serve

more than 20,000 Oregonians in need.



(\$8,934)

\$3,056,569

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 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**

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 Calypte 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 Elting Incorporated Emerald People's Utility District FISH Emergency Services

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First Congregational United Church of Christ, Portland First Presbyterian Church, Bandon First United Methodist Church, Corvallis First United Methodist Church, Eugene First United Methodist Church, Portland Fremont United Methodist Church, Portland Fremont United Methodist Women, Portland Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society, Portland Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Islamic Society of Greater Portland Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland Meridian United Church of Christ Milwaukie Presbyterian Church Moreland Presbyterian Church, Portland Murray Hills Christian Church,

Providence Health System Christ in the U.S.A., New York, N.Y. Friends of Lee Coleman 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.

New Thought Ministries of Oregon Providence Portland Medical Center Portland Republican Women of Downtown Northwest Region Association of Oregon City First Baptist Church SnowCap Community Charities Outreach Ministry in Burnside, Portland Peace Church of the Brethren. United Way of the Columbia—Willamette Portland Mennonite Church

Church

Portland

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Portland

Redmond Community Presbyterian

Reedwood Friends Church, Portland

Rockwood United Methodist Church, Portland

Saint Alban Episcopal Church,

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church,

Saint David's Episcopal Church

Saint John's Episcopal Church,

Saint Luke Lutheran Church,

Saint Mary Catholic Church

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

Saint Michael and All Angels

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, The

Saint Philip the Deacon Episcopal

Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, Neb.

Sisters of the Holy Names,

Sisters of Saint Mary's of Oregon,

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Portland

South Park Unitarian Fellowship,

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of

Springfield Church of the Brethrer

Unitarian Universalist Church of

United Church of Christ, Condon

Congregational Church, The Dalles

United Methodist Women—Rose City Park, Portland

United Presbyterian Church of

Valley Community Presbyterian

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Portland

Vermont Hills United Methodist

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Zen Community of Oregon

Denominations

Episcopal Church, Portland

Oregon, Portland

American Baptist Churches of

Allen Temple Christian Methodist

Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ, Portland

Christian Church (Disciples of

Community of Christ, Portland

Diocese of Oregon (Episcopal),

Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon The Dalles

Evangelical Lutheran Church in

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Seattle, Wash.

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of

United Methodist Church, New

Presbytery of the Cascades, Portland

United Church of Christ, Cleveland,

United Methodist Church—Oregon-

Idaho Annual Conference, Portland

America, Portland

Portland in Oregon

Christ) in Oregon, Portland

Washington County, Hillsboro

Temple Beth Israel, Eugene

United Church of Christ

Saint Philip Neri Parish—The Paulist

Episcopal Church, Portland

Center, Portland

Beaverton

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Albany

Church, Portland

Church, Portland

Salem Friends Meeting

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Saint Luke's Episcopal Parish, Grants

Congregations & Religious **Organizations**

Portland

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Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland Bethany Presbyterian Church,

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, Beaverton

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tigard Capitol Hill United Methodist Church Women, Portland

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First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis First Presbyterian Church, Cottage

First Presbyterian Church, Portland First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg

Forest Grove United Church of Christ

Hood River Valley Christian Church Interfaith Spiritual Center, Portland

Knight Memorial United Church of

Midway Christian Church, Portland Mission of the Atonement, Beaverton

National Council of the Churches of

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 Pride Foundation The Ralph L. Smith Foundation Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust The Susan G. Komen Foundation The Tides Center Trust Management Services, LLC U.S. West Foundation Wells Fargo Foundation

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Last year, the HIV Day Center experienced 7,340 visits by low-income individuals living

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.



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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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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Theological Education & Dialogue in 2006 ... Convened the 38th 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.

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Assistance Program.

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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

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

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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