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HISTORY OF NEIGHBORSHARE

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October 1986: Urgency felt in Social Concerns Committee of St. Anthony's

February 1987: Meeting of representatives from Tigard, Tualatin, & Sherwood Churches, helping agencies, & community service organizations.

March 1987: TASK FORCE FORMED

March 1987 - October 1987: Task Force meets, making these decisions:

1. Recognized that a coordinated effort was needed.
2. Developed a missions statement and set goals.
3. Office space search begun.
4. Selected name - "Neighborshare"
5. Researched and interviewed umbrella organizations.
6. Mailed updates as to projects progress.

November 1987: Applied to Washington County Community Action as umbrella agency after identifying that our mission statement, goals and location fit together.

February 1988: Work session includes Jerralynn and task force:

1. Poverty problems of area were discussed.
2. Working relationships in Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood were identified.
3. Developed goals for Neighborshare.
4. Set fundraising goals.
5. Set operational goals.

February 1988: Applied to the City of Tigard for funding (\$3,000 granted)

Task Force continues to meet

1. with Jerralynn
2. to make fundraising plans and execute them
3. to hire Carla
4. to recruit volunteer coordinators from Tigard, Tualatin, and Sherwood churches.

November 1988: Neighborshare Office opens providing emergency services and a volunteer coordination program.