

## CAO 1998-1999 PARTNERS

CAO collaborates with **Lutheran Family Services, Domestic Violence Resource Center and Tualatin Valley Center** to operate “**Hope Spring**”, a comprehensive transitional housing and support services program for low income women and children.

CAO contract with **Oregon Food Bank Tualatin Valley Center** using FEMA funds to provide emergency food with emphasis on farmworker population.

CAO provides food box clearing house services for West County and South County food box programs, specifically **St. Vincent de Paul at St. Anthony’s Church in Forest Grove and Tigard.**

With the **Sheltering Homeless Coalition**, comprised of Beaverton Area Churches, CAO provides screening, selection and case management services to families residing in three transitional houses operating by the coalition.

CAO’s South County satellite office, Neighborshare, collaborates with the **Tualatin Valley Christian Ministries** coalition of churches to provide services and operate the Neighborshare Emergency Fund.

CAO operates a county-wide I&R services in conjunction with a wide variety of social service providers and public agencies. CAO is currently working with the **Employment Division, Adult and Family Services, Portland Community College, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, County Department of Housing Services and the County Corrections Department** to provide I& R services to people using the County’s employment and job training programs. CAO has received funding from **Washington County Office of Community Development** to update and enhance the county-wide I&R system with the assistance of the **Western Washington County Healthy Communities.**

CAO coordinates with the **Department of Housing Services, Interfaith Outreach Services** and the **Domestic Violence Resource Center** to operate in Low Income Rental Housing Funds (LIRHIF).

The **Hillsboro Sunrise Rotary Club** annually sponsors a golf tournament to raise funds for CAO’s shelter home

CAO provides space in our Neighborshare Office to **Community Partners for Affordable Housing**, a south county CDC.

In collaboration with **The Gaston School District**, CAO operates a child development center and Head Start program in a **facility** owned by the school district. The center provides the community’s only child care center, as well as a operate as a “lab” where High school students enrolled in a family life class observe and work with children.

**Beaverton School District** provides classrooms in five elementary schools, **Tigard School District** provides three classrooms, and **Hillsboro School District** provides one classroom for use by the CAO Head Start program.

**Westview High School** provides CAO with 2 Head Start classrooms, which also operate as the “lab” where high school students enrolled in a family life class observe and work with children. They also built a playground for us.

In collaboration with **West County Churches**, CAO operates the **Westco Emergency Fund**, which acts as clearinghouse for requests for emergency assistance in western and southern Washington County.

CAO participates in the **Housing Advocacy Group (HAG)**, a coalition made up of housing providers from Washington County.

CAO collaborates with **Washington County Office of Community Development, Oregon Legal Services**, and **Metro-area Fair Housing Network** to provide fair housing services and bilingual tenant hotline.

**Intel** has named CAO a Strategic Partner, providing funds for computers as well as technical assistance. Each year, Intel volunteers collaborate with CAO to do a one-day weatherization blitz for area seniors and disabled individuals. In addition, helped to raise funds through raffles and sponsorship of CAO fundraising events.

CAO provides technical assistance to local CDC’s **Tualatin Valley Housing Partners, Housing Development Corporation**, and **Community Partners for Affordable Housing**.

**Washington County Education Service District (ESD) Early Intervention Program** provides services to disabled preschoolers enrolled in Head Start, thus increasing our core capacity to serve children with disabilities. CAO provides space in Hillsboro and HS centers to the ESD. ESD has also made their meetings room available to CAO for all-staff events.

CAO collaborates with the **Oregon Services for Families and Children** to place foster children in Head Start classes.

**NW Medical Teams** and **Adventist Medical Center** locate their mobile vans in CAO’s multi-service center parking for four weeks a month and provides acute care to people without medical insurance.

CAO kitchen and classrooms space that would otherwise stand empty during the summer months are used by **Migrant Head Start** for their programs.

**The Forest Grove New Times** provides layout assistance for CAO’s farmworker information cards and a CAO staff person assists in putting together the News-Times monthly Spanish-language paper.

In collaboration with the Hillsboro School district, CAO employs a homeless education liaison who assists homeless children and their families achieve success in school.

CAO provides office space to **Cascade AIDS Project**, and **PCC Family Literacy**

**Programs.** CAO also makes its conference rooms available to other organizations and community groups for meetings and events.

CAO parks its buses at lots provided by **Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue** and **Washington County**.

**Beaverton, Tigard, Hillsboro, Sherwood School Districts** provide transportation for Special Needs Head Start children.

**United Methodist Churches** in **Cornelius** and **Sherwood** lease space for Head Start centers.

**City of Beaverton** provides space for “Play it Again,” as well as funds for Fair housing, Transitional Housing, I&R, childcare and The Learning Circle.

**City of Beaverton, Hillsboro, Tigard, Sherwood** and **Cornelius** and **Washington County** provides funds for Basic Needs and I&R.

**ARC of Washington County** leases space for office space.

CAO collaborates with **Care to Share**, local **Senior Centers**, **PCC’s New Directions**, **The Beaverton Office of Disability Services** and the **Beaverton Family Resource Center** to provide energy assistance.

CAO collaborates with **Interfaith Outreach Services**, **Domestic Violence Resource Center** and **Open Door Counseling** to provide sheltering services.

**Foster Grandparents** are placed in Head Start centers.

**Beaverton Kiwanis** supports Beaverton Head Start with volunteers and funds.

**Washington County Association for the Education of Young Children (WCEYC)** is a major resource for Head Start staff development CAO prints the WCEYC newsletter. CAO also collaborates with them to hold forum on transitioning children into Kindergarten.

**Even Start (PCC)** provides literacy and basic education opportunities for Head Start Parents.

CAO provides opportunities for **Community Corrections** interns to do parenting education, counseling and support.

**Jesuit Volunteers** are annually placed in CAO programs.

**Four Seasons Bowling** and **Skateworld** provide free passes for children staying at the CAO Shelters Homes.

**Pacific University’s Humanitarian Center** and CAO are collaborating to develop a student volunteer program.

CAO is a member of the **Coalition for a Livable Future**, a consortium of 40 area non-profit

Organizations working on livability and social justice issues in the context of the Portland area regional growth plan.

CAO is active in the **Fair and Clean Coalition**, an energy consumers advocacy group made up of utilities, social service organization and other activists.

CAO collaborates with the **Community Development Block Grant** in home repair and rehabilitation of housing units occupied by low-income families.

CAO staff serves on the Loan Review Board of the **Washington County Office of Community Development**.

**Forest Grove and Banks School Districts** provide space for A Kid's Domain before and after school child care program.

The City of Forest Grove provides a community enhancement grant for scholarship Funds for a Kid's Domain Child Care program.

CAO is the Washington County partner and site for **Metro Child Care Resource and Referral**.