

# WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION

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#### Hillsboro Office

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648-6646 – Administration

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- Executive Director
- Finance
- Head Start
- Child Care
- Parenting Education
- Resource Development
- Client Services
- Self Sufficiency
- Weatherization
- Fair Housing
- Housing Advocacy

#### 648-0829 – Client Services

- Information & Referral
- Intake & Assessment for all WCCAO Services
- 640-8951 (part year) Heating Assistance

#### Emergency Shelter Home

210 S.E. 12th  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

648-0829

- Temporary Family Shelter

#### Tualatin Valley Food Center

925 S.W. Baseline  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

640-6005

FAX – 681-4932

- Christmas Clearing Bureau
- Brown Bag

#### Neighborshare

12750 S.W. Pacific Hwy.

Suites 110 & 111

Tigard, OR 97223

639-0495

- Information & Referral
- Intake & Assessment for all WCCAO Services & Tigard Shelter

#### Play It Again (Thrift Store)

4955 S.W. Hall Blvd.

Beaverton, OR 97005

644-8956

### CDBG Grant helps fund new center for Community Action

On Tuesday, March 16, Washington County Community Action Organization (WCCAO) acquired the deed to property on S.W. Baseline in Hillsboro for construction of their new Multi-Service Center. Purchase of the property and construction costs of the new building are funded, in part, by a Community Development Block Grant, awarded to WCCAO through Washington County Office of Community Development.

The non-profit agency will dedicate their new property at a press conference held at the property on Wednesday, April 7 at 4:30 PM, in conjunction with National Community Development Week (April 5 - 9). Present at the press conference will be former Hillsboro mayor, Shirley Huffman, who has agreed to chair the capital campaign to raise funds for completion of the project. Also present will be WCCAO Board Chair, Sherry Robinson, WCCAO Executive Director, Jerralynn Ness and Washington County OCD Director, Hank March. Bonnie Hayes, Chair of the Washington County Board of Commissioners will be on hand, as well, to dedicate this property, acknowledging the tremendous benefit the project will have for Washington County.

The Community Development Block Grant gave Community Action the seed money they needed to leverage funds from other sources. The capital campaign to generate the 1 million dollars needed to complete the project has just begun this month. Community meetings in Hillsboro and Tigard are scheduled for March 30 and April 7. Community leaders have been invited to attend to provide their input on the campaign.

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