

United Way of Grays Harbor  
**2010 Annual Report**



**HOW TO  
LIVE UNITED:  
JOIN HANDS.  
OPEN YOUR HEART.  
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.  
FIND YOUR VOICE.  
GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%.  
GIVE 110%.  
GIVE AN HOUR.  
GIVE A SATURDAY.  
THINK OF *WE* BEFORE *ME*.  
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND  
INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.**

# THANK YOU

Thank you for taking a moment to read our 2010 annual report.

We have included individual names of our volunteer leadership who made these achievements possible, as well as donors without whom we would not be able to advance the common good. Also included in the report are 2010 campaign results, 2011 Community Investment amounts and highlights for the past year.

## **Advancing The Common Good**

The United Way of Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties works to advance the common good. This means creating opportunities for a better life for all. This is accomplished through our funding of programs and initiatives provided by partner agencies, participation in collaborative efforts and involving our community in solutions that benefit all of us. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. Our leadership understands that we all win when a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable and when people have good health. These results and changes have benefits that ripple out to the community as a whole.

## **What We Stand For**

### **Mission**

To unite people and resources to build stronger, healthier Grays Harbor.

### **Vision**

We will build stronger, safer and healthier communities by energizing and inspiring people to make a difference and together improve people's lives.

**In Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties, we stand up for our community!**

**We work together to lend a hand, ignite hope, we bring out the best in ourselves and celebrate the best in others.**

**We thrive on good ideas, hard work and inspired visions.**

**This is your United Way.**

# 2010 Volunteer Leadership

## Governance

Governance is provided by a twenty member Board of Directors including a seven member Executive Committee, and is comprised of local volunteers. These volunteers are responsible for setting policies, budget and for overseeing the direction of our United Way.

United Way of Grays Harbor and Pacific County governance structure is focused on leadership, accountability and transparency. Board members must possess the following key attributes: a passion for United Way's mission and vision, a commitment to invest time as an active member, an ability and desire to take a system-wide perspective and demonstrated commitment to his/her community. Our Board is comprised of diverse volunteers who are representative of donors (large and small), corporations and sponsors, civic leaders and other stakeholders.

## Board of Directors- Executive Committee

**Board President:** Sue Eissler, Willis Enterprises

**Immediate Past Board President:** Carl Jonsson, Grays Harbor PUD

**Secretary:** Kim Dohrmann, Dohrmann Chiropractic

**Treasurer:** Ron Strabbing, Grays Harbor County Treasurer

**Vice President, 2010 Campaign Chair:** Bob Torgerson, City of Aberdeen, Police Chief

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Margaret Carthum, Community Volunteer, Retired

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, 2010 Admission & Distributions Chair:** Donna Rosi, Grays Harbor Radio

## Board of Directors

Liz Anderson, Grays Harbor PUD

John Devine, Anchor Bank

Julie Feller, Grays Harbor Community Hospital

Wendy Goldsmith, Dow Chemical,

Linda Hole, Community Volunteer

Sean Mason, Masco Petroleum

Anita McCambridge, Grays Harbor Community Hospital

Gary Morean, Ingram, Zelasko & Goodwin Law Firm

Eric Nelson, City of Aberdeen Attorney

Sam Newberry, Anchor Bank

Bridget Pannell, The Daily World

Callie White, Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

**It is not about meeting a goal; it's about meeting a need.**

## **Accountability**

Accountability, transparency and integrity are three of the most important values a non-profit organization can have. The Admissions & Distributions committee is made up of community and professional volunteers. These volunteers take seriously its responsibility of financial oversight and partner agency initiatives. After a deliberating process they report directly to the Board of Directors.

They know success is measured by how our mission is achieved — to make measurable improvements in communities. Setting high standards for ourselves and for our local partner agencies is critical for that success. Annually, this committee gives over 200 hours of service certifying agency adherence to standards that include comprehensive requirements for financial reporting, governance, ethics, diversity and operations.

## **Admissions and Distributions Committee**

**Chair: Donna Rosi, General Manager- Grays Harbor Radio**

### **Community Volunteers**

Liz Anderson, Grays Harbor PUD

Stacy Barnum, City of Aberdeen, Parks and Rec. Department

John Devine, Anchor Bank

Linda Dieter, Community Volunteer

Meri Embry, Community Volunteer

Patrick Farwell, Community Volunteer

Julie Feller, Grays Harbor Community Hospital (**Returning Volunteer**)

Vicki Hardinger, Community Volunteer (**Returning Volunteer**)

Linda Hole, Community Volunteer (**Returning Volunteer**)

Cassie Jackson, Grays Harbor Community Foundation (**Returning Volunteer**)

Warner Johannes, Realty (**Returning Volunteer**)

Rachel Lebon, Personnel Express

Diane Levold, Bank of the Pacific

John Lynn, Community Volunteer

Tammie McMillen, Krause, Brown & Philips law firm (**Returning Volunteer**)

Molle Mergens, Pacific Harbor Bottling Co.

Sean Mason, Masco Petroleum (**Returning Volunteer**)

Gary Morean, Ingram, Zalasko & Goodwin law firm (**Returning Volunteer**)

Pat Olechea, Windermere Real Estate

Bridget Pannell, The Daily World (**Returning Volunteer**)

Jim Roberts, Community Volunteer

Vicki Roberts, Community Volunteer

Callie White, Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce

Cathy Williams, Bank of the Pacific

**These are the times when we tap our can-do spirit and reach out to help our neighbors. In our community, we stand up for kids, we help families thrive and we believe in a lifetime of independence.**

# Community Investment

Please join us in thanking the volunteers who spent an estimated 200 hours visiting agency programs, reviewing grant proposals and deliberating grant recommendations. "We are indebted to them for the time they have given to review proposals and manage a funding process that agencies and donors depend upon to be fair, transparent and accountable. Literally thousands of individuals will benefit from their thoughtful deliberations".

|                                | <b>2011 Allocation</b> | <b>Program</b>   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| American Red Cross             | \$5,000                | Disaster Services  |
| Coastal Harvest                | \$15,000               | <i>Receipt &amp; Distribution Coordination</i>   |
| Catholic Community Services    | \$10,250               | Feed the Hungry  |
| Rebuilding Together            | \$0                    | Home Modification  |
| Salvation Army                 | \$18,000               | Family Services  |
| South Beach Christian Outreach | \$5,000                | Food Voucher Programs  |
| UW Emergency Fund              | \$37,545               | Emergency Services   |
|                                |                        |  |
| The Arc of Grays Harbor        | \$5,650                | Senior Families Program  |
| Behavioral Health Resources    | \$10,000               | Crisis Clinic  |
| Beyond Survival                | \$5,375                | Advocacy   |
| Domestic Violence Center of GH | \$9,000                | Domestic Violence Shelter  |
| Harbor's Home Health & Hospice | \$4,500                | Home Health  |
| Long Term Care Ombudsman       | \$1,600                | Volunteer Outreach   |
| RSVP                           | \$580                  | Senior Peer Counseling   |
| Senior Companion               | \$10,000               | Companion Program  |
| Senior Nutrition               | \$29,000               | Home Delivery/Congregate meals   |
|                                |                        |  |
| Boy Scouts                     | \$3,000                | Scouting Program   |
| Children's Advocacy Center     | \$12,000               | Rainbow House Crisis Nursery   |
| COPE                           | \$15,000               | Parenting Education/Snug Harbor  |
| Crisis Support Network         | \$10,000               | Prevention Education   |
| Community Youth Services       | \$8,000                | Haven House  |
| Girl Scouts                    | \$5,000                | Leadership Development   |
| YMCA                           | \$40,500               | Harbor After School- Aberdeen,<br>McCleary, Elma & Hoquiam (\$20,000)<br>School Age Childcare (\$20,500) |

**GRAND TOTAL** **\$260,000**

## CAMPAIGN REPORT

**2010-2011 United Way Campaign Chairman: Bob Torgerson**

Campaign Results    **2010-2011**    **\$381,723**

Previous Campaign Results:

|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2009-2010 | \$361,286 | 2008-2009 | \$471,000 |
| 2007-2008 | \$452,859 | 2006-2007 | \$422,057 |
| 2005-2006 | \$397,608 | 2004-2005 | \$440,634 |
| 2003-2004 | \$405,426 | 2002-2003 | \$411,099 |

# Donor Recognition

**Top 15 accounts: The following companies and/or individuals each contributed over \$2500, raising over \$88,600 or 23% of our 2010 campaign**

1. Marian J. Weatherwax Endowment
2. Anchor Bank
3. Chehalis Indian Tribe
4. Green Diamond Resource Co.
5. Murphy Veneer, Elma,
6. Simpson Door Company
7. Ingram, Zelasko & Goodwin, LLP
8. Rayonier Western Forest Resources
9. Grays Harbor Community Foundation
10. Quinault Indian Foundation
11. Wal-Mart
12. The Comcast Foundation
13. Richard & Marsha Lovely
14. Robert Preble
15. Eric & Mary Nelson

**The following companies, foundations and individuals contributed between \$1,000 and \$2,499**

1. Aberdeen Rotary Foundation
2. Aiken & Sanders
3. F.C. and Ruth Kelsey Foundation
4. JC Penny
5. Kaufman Scroggs
6. Lincoln Financial Group Foundation
7. Nationwide Foundation
8. Preszler, Lerner, Mertz & Co., LLP
9. The Bank of the Pacific
10. Dennis Company
11. Petland Cemetery,
12. Windermere Real Estate/Grays Harbor, Inc
13. The Daily World
14. Timberland Bank
15. Wal-Mart
16. Bruce & Judy MacNaughton
17. Dennis Long
18. Doug Smith & Kim Herry
19. Eva Aiken
20. Isabelle Lamb
21. Karen Scott
22. Keith & Carol Krueger
23. Keith & Lynn Kessler
24. Martha Hill
25. Keith Barnett
26. Richard & Pat Warren,
27. John Goss
28. Richard Isaacson
29. Lee & Darlene Nutter
30. Ron & Lisa Scott
31. Todd & Gerrilynn Lindley
32. Wesley Gray
33. Stacie Conkle
34. Tami Garrow Mertz
35. Jennie & Dave Reed
36. Steve & Hillary Poler
37. Tim & Cathie Wandell
38. Tom Boley

**THANK YOU**

**FOR GIVING. FOR ADVOCATING. FOR VOLUNTEERING.**

**The following companies, foundations and individuals contributed between \$500 and \$999**

1. Bryan & Son
2. Coleman Mortuary, Inc.
3. Durney Agency Inc.
4. Early Tire Factory
5. Grays Harbor Vision Clinic
6. Patrick & Jill Wilson
7. The UPS Foundation, Inc
8. Twin Star Credit Union
9. Wells Fargo
10. A'Dee Walker
11. Andrew Hall
12. Andrew Tootham
13. Anita McCambridge
14. Anna Shanks
15. Anne Bennett
16. Anthony Decarolis
17. Branda DeCamp
18. Brian & Christine Peck
19. Bruce & Bette Worth
20. Callie White
21. Candace Cahill
22. Carl & Nola Jonsson
23. Carl Baron
24. Chris Goodman
25. Chris Rush
26. Curtis DuPuis
27. Daryl Beckwith
28. Daryl Boyd
29. David Woodland
30. Dee & Roy Thorp
31. Dennis Davies & Julie Feller
32. Dick & Ann Scroggs
33. Don Secena
34. Don Smith
35. Ella Mae Daly
36. Gary Nelson
37. Glennis Stamon
38. Gloria Bramer
39. James Lane
40. Jane Hewitt
41. Jerrie & Sally Eaton
42. Jim & Helen Mason
43. Jim Langenberg
44. Jim Mattheis
45. John Johannes
46. John Marvin
47. Judy Rocquin
48. Kathy Weston
49. Larry Kahl
50. Laurie Russell
51. Lee Hauser
52. Liz Anderson
53. Mark & Weedy McCauley
54. Marti Harruff
55. Mary Fry
56. Mike Sweeney
57. Pamela Burck & Robert Alrick
58. Peter & Kristin Scroggs
59. Phil & Cindy Pettila
60. Philip Beckman
61. Price & Barbara Chenault
62. Randy & Debbie Ross
63. Richard & Patricia Hole
64. Rick & Linda Hole
65. Robert & Nancy Neisinger
66. Ron & Betty Strabbing
67. Sheri Heikkila
68. Stan Ratcliff
69. Stephanie Martinis Jones
70. Sue Eissler
71. Suzanne Wagner
72. Timothy Shute
73. Tom & Donna Rosi
74. Tom & Gretchen Brannan
75. Vicki Petitt
76. William Tyler

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**The following companies participate in our Payroll Deduction program  
with employee's collectively contributing over \$300**

1. Combined Fund Drive (\$18,931)
2. GH PUD (\$18,925)
3. Aberdeen School District (\$14,848)
4. Lucky Eagle Casino (\$13,962)
5. The Bank of the Pacific (\$10,341)
6. Anchor Bank (\$9,228)
7. Grays Harbor County (\$7,050)
8. Murphy Veneer (\$5,738)
9. GH Community Hospital (\$5,620)
10. Dow Chemical (\$5,393)
11. Five Star Dealerships (\$5034)
12. City of Aberdeen (\$4,620)
13. Hoquiam School District (\$3,770)
14. Montesano School District (\$3,768)
15. Daily World (\$3,650)
16. CCAP (\$3,626)
17. Boeing (\$3,518)
18. Rayonier Western Forester Resources (\$3,500)
19. GH Public Development (\$3,240)
20. Port of GH (\$3,120)
21. Weyerhaeuser (\$2,837)
22. UPS (\$2,410)
23. GH Paper, LP (\$2,340)
24. Timberland Bank (\$2,335)
25. Simpson Door Company (\$2,122)
26. Wal-Mart (\$2,037)
27. Comcast (\$2,001)
28. Harbors Home Health (\$1,920)
29. Bank of America (\$1,513)
30. Preszler, Lerner & Mertz & Co., L.I (\$1,500)
31. Ingram, Zelasko & Goodwin (\$1,480)
32. City of McCleary (\$1,300)
33. Timberland Regional Library (\$1,260)
34. JcPenny (\$1,256)
35. Nationwide Foundation (\$1,200)
36. US Bancorp (\$888)
37. Ovalstrapping Inc. (\$868)
38. Willis Enterprises (\$864)
39. Kaufman & Scroggs (\$850)
40. City of Montesano (\$780)
41. AT&T (\$779)
42. Hoquiam City Employee's (\$696)
43. Raymond Federal Bank (\$600)
44. Aiken & Sanders (\$565)
45. Ocosta School District (\$520)
46. Qwest (\$517)
47. Wells Fargo (\$500)
48. FEDEX (\$468)
49. Elma School District (\$384)
50. Dennis Company (\$300)

If you think of life as like a big pie,  
you can try to hold the whole pie  
and kill yourself trying to keep it,  
or you can slice it up  
and give some to the people around you,  
and you still have plenty left for yourself.

-Jay Leno-

# 2010 Agency Highlights

## United Way Dollars at Work

### **American Red Cross** - (Disaster Services, \$11,800)

Responded to 18 families in need from home fires, total of 68 clients, 22 being children. \$3,132 was spent in shelter assistance, and \$4,460 in client assistance cards (for clothing, personal care products, etc.) In a large disaster, there are 22 Shelter sight agreements in place.

### **The ARC of GH-** (Archin' Round the Community, \$4,400)

Advocated and supported a better quality of life for citizens with developmental disabilities and their families. 48 participants in the monthly madness program. 8 scholarships were awarded to 7 children and 3 adults for community based programs.

### **Behavioral Health Resources** - (GH Crisis Clinic, \$6,200)

Received 4,394 calls on the crisis line (2,718 more than last year). Served 123 clients with 1,798 total bed nights.

### **Beyond Survival-** (Sexual Assault Youth Advocacy, \$6,000)

Provided youth advocacy for 101 new child victims of sexual assault; 9 youth participated in prevention workshops & support groups. 189 prevention activities were conducted with a participant count of 3635. Uninsured or underinsured individuals (15) received therapy.

### **Boy Scouts** - (Scoutreach, \$1,824)

483 scouts from Grays Harbor and Pacific County were assisted in various projects. 2010 ended with a 5% growth in youth membership and an impressive 18 Eagle Scouts.

### **Catholic Community Services** - (Feed the Hungry, \$14,200)

Served 17,942 meals with the Meals on Wheels program in Grays Harbor.

### **Children's Advocacy Center of GH-** (Rainbow House Crisis Nursery, \$12,300)

1,024 hours of crisis care to children ages 1 month to 8 years were provided. 45 families were provided brief counseling and were able to make a plan and identify natural supports so their children could be safe without using the crisis care. A total of 81 families received services for Crisis Childcare.

### **Coastal Harvest** - (Receipt & Distribution Coordination, \$6,649)

Served 441,000 clients or 3,806,292 pounds of food, including 2,015,892 pounds of fresh and perishable foods; serving 41 food banks, 7 senior centers and 5 tribes. 271,576 individuals from Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties were served. Coast Harvest serves 22 food banks & Feeding programs in Grays Harbor and 6 in Pacific County.

**Community Youth Services-** (Haven House, \$6,300)

27 youth from GH, 3 from Pacific County were served at the Haven House for 149 bed nights of care. 97% of the youth served, who were suspended from school, returned to school. 97% of the youth received GED support. 87% of the youth exiting Haven House received a safe transition to a long-term placement.

**Community Opportunities for Parenting Education -** (Parenting Education/Snug Harbor, \$14,900)

COPE was able to provide parenting education and counseling to 39 teen parents, in addition to childcare and early childhood learning for 23 children. 72% of the active students (teen parents) attend on a daily basis as opposed to just 28% a few years ago.

**Crisis Support Network-** (Prevention/Education, \$10,600)

Services for prevention and awareness of sexual assault and domestic violence in Pacific County; Boys Council facilitates a support group for boys ages 13-18. In 2010, 50 young men in the Nasell Youth Camp, 20 in Junction City, & 25 high school freshman received support through this program.

**Domestic Violence Center -**(Shelter Program, \$8,500)

Provided a safe and comfortable environment during crisis for 40 women (855 bed nights) and 23 children (523 bed nights).

**Girl Scouts** (Leadership Youth Development, \$3,525)

Provided service in Grays Harbor for 236 girls and 94 adult volunteers; providing direct financial aid of \$2,460 to 23 members for camp, dues, membership fees, etc... In Pacific County, a significant increase of financial aid was provided for 17 girls with \$5142 total, and had 51 girls and 9 adults that were provided service.

**Harbor After School -** (Aberdeen, Elma, Hoquiam, McCleary, \$10,000)

645 students utilized the tutoring, enrichment activities and recreation games programs 1 time or more, 244 students used at least 30 times or more. An average of 21 students took advantage of the activity bus to the YMCA.

**Harbors Home Health & Hospice -** (Home Health, \$2,526)

Made 260 visits to patients

**Long Term Care Ombudsman -** (Volunteer Outreach, \$3,400)

Volunteers were enlisted and trained to advocate for residents of Long Term Care facilities, 305 Routine Visits were made and 41 complaint investigations.

**Rebuilding Together-** (Home Modifications, \$7,700)

Home modifications were provided for 13 families; including wheelchair ramps, stair or porch replacements, grab bar installations, floor repairs, handrails, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers and others modifications.

**Retired Senior Volunteer Program -** (Senior Peer Counseling, \$384)

5 Senior Peer Counselors worked with 15 peer counseling participants within Grays Harbor and Pacific County.

**Salvation Army** - (Family Services, \$18,500)

Family services helped 21,277 people, counseled 940, provided food for 9,358, gave Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday support to 1,520 and assisted 9,459 members with other family services locally.

**Senior Companion** - (Companion Program, \$10,900)

28 Part-time volunteers logged over 11,433 hours of supportive person-to-person assistance to 97 adults with needs in health, daily living and socialization in Grays Harbor and 2870 hours of service from 6 volunteers to support 21 adults in Willapa Harbor ages 60 and over.

**Senior Nutrition** (Meals on Wheels/Congregate meals, \$43,700)

Grays Harbor; home delivered meals to 26,605 vulnerable elderly adults, 60+ years of age, plus an additional 26,704 meals at congregate sites. Pacific County; home delivered meals to 13,405 vulnerable elderly adults, 60+ years of age, plus an additional 8,494 meals at congregate sites. Total meals served: 75,208

**South Beach Christian Outreach** - (Food Vouchers, \$5,000)

Issued 306 food vouchers, which fed 414 adults and 222 children. 227 families were helped in 2010, (121 women & 106 men as head of households) or a household total of 389 adults and 183 children.

**UW Emergency Fund** - (Community Emergency Services, \$42,000)

A total of 347 households were assisted; average \$124 per household. Assistance was provided for the following: Utilities (63), prescriptions (123), Move in costs (21) dental (51), Eviction Prevention (27), Move-in Costs (48) misc. other (35) Helped 59 homeless living on the streets or in shelters.

**YMCA** - (School Age Childcare, \$10,000)

Provided sponsored memberships to help with child care for 177 elementary age children, and 25 preschool age children. An average of 65 children were served daily Monday-Friday.

**Together, WE are “can-do” programs that  
give people the tools necessary  
to build a better life**



**Contact: The United Way serving Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties**

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