



# Johnson Creek Watershed Council

## 2019 Annual Report





# Message from the Executive Director

2019 was a big year for the Council. A record 2,936 volunteer signups! This includes big turn-outs for our signature events: Watershed Wide Event, Johnson Creek Cleanup, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Of Service and about two dozen riparian stewardship events. Community Science Volunteers collected data for salmon, steelhead, lamprey, dragonfly, beaver and bird monitoring programs.

We held three Spanish language events, thanks to our bilingual interns. Our new **educational and workforce development** project at Leach Botanical Garden gave us the opportunity to work with and build on existing relationships with **Black and**

**Indigenous-led** organizations. We restored fish passage at another culvert on North Fork of Johnson Creek and removed two culverts on Mitchell Creek. We had the opportunity to work with 1,000+ school children on service learning projects. Volunteers and paid crews planted about ~25,000 native trees and shrubs, mostly next to streams. Thank you to our partners, funders, volunteers. It takes a community to restore Johnson Creek!

Daniel Newberry, Executive Director

## Restoring an Ecosystem

Nearly 50 years ago, Mitchell Creek was dammed up with two culverts to create a pond. A racetrack was built on top of the culverts. Over time the pond filled in with sediment so that the water flowing out of the pond was heated up by as much as 14 degrees Celsius (25 degrees Fahrenheit) on hot days, lethally hot for salmon. The culverts also blocked salmon migration.



*Upstream culvert being removed, large wood placed.*

We have removed the human constraints and are excited about how quickly nature is healing this ecosystem.

Thank you to funders Metro, East Multnomah SWCD, OWEB, PGE/TNC, ORDEQ and to project partners Wisdom of the Elders, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife.



*Upstream culvert before removal.*

Last summer, JCWC removed both culverts--which drained the pond--and added large wood to create habitat. With volunteers and crews, we've planted more than 1,500 native shrubs and trees to help shade the newly evolving stream channel. We left a small offline seasonal wetland for amphibian, insect and bird habitat and have already started monitoring these populations as they return and change.



*Downstream culvert following removal.*



# Community Partnerships at Leach Botanical Garden

In 2011, the City of Portland purchased five acres on Johnson Creek abutting Leach Botanical Garden. In 2019, JCWC partnered with Wisdom of the Elders, The Blueprint Foundation and Friends of Leach Gardens to begin planning the restoration of these five riparian acres.

We soon found this project could be an educational opportunity and fulfill multiple objectives for the partners. Restoration and environmental monitoring will serve as workforce development and STEM training for adults and youth of color and bring hundreds of volunteers to this site, all over many years.

We envision this as an opportunity for many people to build a relationship with this place, watching the land heal each year. Students from David Douglas High School, the Lent School and through the African Youth Community Organization will learn hands-on science here, as well.

Thanks to the Oregon Community Foundation's Community Grants Program and an anonymous major donor, restoration of the first of these five acres is underway.



## Prairie Nesting Bird Surveys at Powell Butte



Powell Butte is Portland's biggest park east of the Willamette River and has the largest open prairie habitat in the watershed. Working with Conservation Insight and Portland Parks & Recreation, our volunteers surveyed five transects for 11 weeks, focusing on Savannah Sparrows.

The goal of this long-term project is to assess the impact of restoration at the park on prairie-nesting birds. In year #1, our 24 surveyors saw or heard 77 bird species in 63.5 hours.

# Donors

## Business, Foundation & Government

### \$25,000 and above

City of Portland: Bureau of  
Environmental Services  
East Multnomah SWCD  
Freeway Land II  
Meyer Memorial Trust  
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Board

### \$10,000-\$24,999

City of Gresham  
Clackamas SWCD  
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Services  
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Portland General Electric &  
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Multnomah County Transportation  
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Organization  
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Friends of Powell Butte  
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Network of Oregon Watershed  
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Recreation  
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Portland State University  
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Rowe Middle School  
Salmon Watch  
SOLVE  
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Sunset Garbage Collection  
The Blueprint Foundation  
Treecology  
University of Portland  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Vestal Elementary  
Walker Emulsions Inc.  
Wetlands Conservancy  
Wisdom of the Elders



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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

| <b>Assets</b>                                | <b>2019</b>       | <b>2018</b>       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash                                         | 294,419           | 169,227           |
| Prepaid expenses                             | 3,645             | 3,878             |
| Grants and contracts receivable              | 144,528           | 144,585           |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by others | 33,111            | 30,846            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                          | <b>\$ 475,703</b> | <b>\$ 348,536</b> |
| <b>Liabilities and net assets</b>            |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable                             | 102,981           | 17,917            |
| Accrued payroll & taxes                      | 4,976             | 5,270             |
| Accrued vacation                             | 28,896            | 23,588            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                     | <b>\$ 136,853</b> | <b>\$ 46,775</b>  |
| <b>Net assets</b>                            |                   |                   |
| Without donor restrictions                   |                   |                   |
| Board reserve                                | 80,400            | 72,318            |
| Designated for endowment                     | 19,260            | 17,946            |
| Available for operations                     | 117,491           | 109,670           |
| Total without donor restrictions             | 217,151           | 199,934           |
| With donor restrictions                      | 121,699           | 101,827           |
| <b>Total net assets</b>                      | <b>\$ 338,850</b> | <b>\$ 301,761</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>      | <b>\$ 475,703</b> | <b>\$ 348,536</b> |

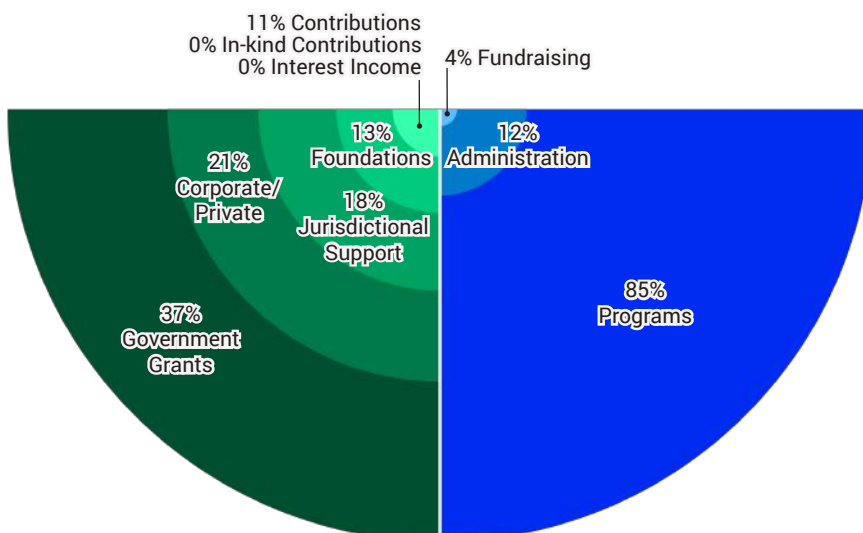
**Statement of Activities**

|                                        | <b>Total<br/>2019</b> | <b>Total<br/>2018</b> |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Revenue and other support</b>       |                       |                       |
| Government Grants                      | 233,167               | 300,999               |
| Jurisdictional Support                 | 111,060               | 110,123               |
| Foundations                            | 84,500                | 108,305               |
| Corporate/Private                      | 130,784               | 73,564                |
| Contributions                          | 70,165                | 55,668                |
| In-kind contributions                  | -                     | 54,180                |
| Interest income                        | 2,624                 | 2,385                 |
| <b>Total revenue and other support</b> | <b>\$ 632,300</b>     | <b>\$ 705,224</b>     |
| <b>Expenses</b>                        |                       |                       |
| Program Services                       |                       |                       |
| Restoration/Riparian                   | 288,239               | 353,165               |
| Outreach                               | 168,222               | 146,900               |
| Monitoring                             | 46,937                | 31,955                |
| Total program services                 | 503,398               | 532,020               |
| Supporting services                    |                       |                       |
| Administration                         | 69,432                | 87,382                |
| Fund-raising                           | 22,381                | 25,838                |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>\$ 595,211</b>     | <b>\$ 645,240</b>     |
| <b>Change in net assets</b>            | <b>37,089</b>         | <b>59,984</b>         |
| <b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>   | <b>301,761</b>        | <b>241,777</b>        |
| <b>Net assets, end of year</b>         | <b>\$ 338,850</b>     | <b>\$ 301,761</b>     |

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**Revenues**

**Expenses**



**Advisory Circle**

**Bill Bakke** President, Native Fish Society  
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# Nature for the Next Generation

We worked with 15 schools and two other youth organizations last year with 1,183 student contacts.

Our focus is on Stewardship Learning: hands-on learning out-of-doors through restoration and monitoring.

Students contributed 3,344 hours of their time and planted 3,268 native shrubs & trees.



Sunnyside Environmental School  
The Blueprint Foundation  
David Douglas High School  
Milwaukie High School  
Franklin High School  
Lent K-8 School  
Aloha Huber K-8  
Vestal Elementary

Mt. Scott Learning Center  
Clackamas Middle College  
Dragonfly Transition School  
Bilquist Elementary  
Portland Waldorf School  
NAYA  
Oregon Episcopal School  
Rowe Middle School



## ICWC Staff

*In 2019 we welcomed Tiffany Mancillas and Drew Donahue and said farewell to Adrienne Moat and Jack Halsey.*

**Courtney Beckel** Volunteer Program Manager  
**Drew Donahue** Outreach & Riparian Specialist,  
Confluence AmeriCorps Member  
**Cathy Geiger** Operations & Finance Coordinator  
**Noah Jenkins** Riparian Program Manager  
**Chuck Lobdell** Restoration Project Manager  
**Tiffany Mancillas** Community Outreach Coordinator  
**Daniel Newberry** Executive Director

## Board of Directors

*In 2019 we welcomed Peregrine Edison-Lahm, David Gruen, Charlotte Trowbridge and Sarah Sapienza. We said farewell to Vinh Nguyen.*

Andrew Brown (EMSWCD), Marianne Colgrove, Tim Crawley, Peregrine Edison-Lahm, David Gruen, Katie Holzer (City of Gresham), Roy Iwai (Multnomah County), Melanie Klym, John Nagy (Clackamas WES), Bruce Newton, Sarah Sapienza, Mary Ann Schmidt, Dick Schubert, Samantha Sharka, Charlotte Trowbridge, Marie Walkiewicz (City of Portland BES)



