

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

...an urban stream with salmon...

...2,397 volunteer signups in one year...

...new educational programs in multiple languages...

...a culvert replacement to improve fish passage...

...24,900 trees and shrubs planted by crews and volunteers...

This is who we are.

This is where we work.

This is what we do.



Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Focus on Equity



In 2017 we launched our bilingual Johnson Creek program with an event at Powell Butte with the local Somali community, helping our new arrivals to learn local native plants in both Somali and English.

We have several more such events with other communities planned for 2018. We also partnered with the Lao Buddhist Center, building a native plant garden along a Johnson Creek tributary.

We continued to build our workforce development program, partnering with Wisdom of the Elders to help bring riparian management skills to Portland-area Native Americans.

Our equity projects are funded by the Collins Foundation, East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District and an anonymous major donor.

Focus on Fish Passage

We replaced an undersized culvert on the Springwater Trail near the mouth of North Fork Johnson Creek.

This is the first of three North Fork culverts on which we'll be improving passage. Our partners East Multnomah SWCD and Multnomah County are replacing / removing four others. The North Fork is a rare cold water tributary, so opening this habitat to fish will help prepare Johnson Creek for climate change.

We also worked on the design of two other North Fork culverts, two culvert removals on Mitchell Creek and a dam removal on Kelley Creek.

This project was funded by Metro, Portland General Electric/The Nature Conservancy and Portland Parks & Recreation.



Focus on Volunteers

Our Johnson Creek Cleanup celebrated its 10th year with 5.3 tons of garbage removed by a record 238 volunteers. More than a dozen corporate teams participated.



Our volunteer program continues to grow, setting records for the 3rd straight year: 2,397 signups and 10,341 hours volunteered.

We have the capacity to work with so many community members, in part, because of our super volunteers: creek crew leaders, interns, and board members.

The volunteer program was funded by the Mintkeski Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, Clackamas Water Environment Services and the Portland General Electric Foundation.

Photo credit: Bruce MacGregor

Focus on Community Science

About 250 of these volunteer signups were for our Community Science program. We had five projects: salmon surveys, lamprey & steelhead surveys, dragonfly surveys, beaver activity surveys, and two ecoblitzes.

During the ecoblitz at Powell Butte, our volunteers documented 67 species of Fungi, lichen, and moss.



This program was funded by East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District and Portland Bureau of Environmental Services.

Focus on Riparian Forests

We started a new partnership this year with the City of Gresham, planting on City land and adjacent private properties to create extended shaded stream buffers.

We continue to plant in the agricultural upper watershed, a long-term project on Freeway Land, and on many Portland parks in the lower watershed. In all, volunteers and hired crews planted 24,900 trees & shrubs on 41 properties.

This program was funded by Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District, City of Gresham, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Metro, and East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.



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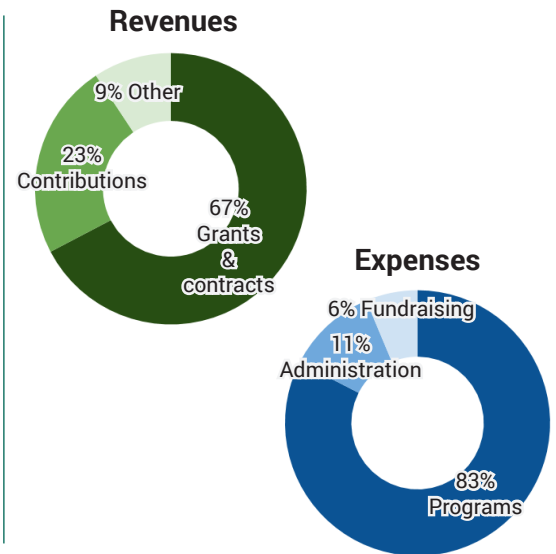
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Statement of Financial Position

	2017	2016
Assets		
Cash	142,195	127,898
Prepaid expenses	7,781	4,824
Grants and contracts receivable	91,336	83,828
Beneficial interest in assets held by others	28,650	24,707
Furniture and equipment, net	840	1,680
Total assets	\$ 270,802	\$ 242,937
Liabilities and net assets		
Accounts payable	6,640	9,329
Accrued payroll & taxes	4,074	9,662
Accrued vacation	18,311	6,550
Deferred revenue	-	3,635
Total Liabilities	\$ 29,025	\$ 29,176
Net assets		
Unrestricted	201,176	177,080
Temporarily restricted	27,701	23,781
Permanently restricted	12,900	12,900
Total net assets	\$ 241,777	\$ 213,761
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 270,802	\$ 242,937



Statement of Activities

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total 2017	Total 2016
Revenue and other support					
Grants and contracts	347,191	45,000	-	392,191	322,357
Contributions	136,213	-	-	136,213	100,629
In-kind contributions	54,180	-	-	54,180	54,180
Interest income	126	-	-	126	100
Miscellaneous	4,619	-	-	4,619	821
	542,329	45,000	-	587,329	478,087
Net assets released	41,080	(41,080)	-	-	-
Total revenue and other support	\$ 583,409	\$ 3,920	\$ -	\$ 587,329	\$ 478,087
Expenses					
Program Services					
Restoration/Riparian	305,586	-	-	305,586	179,154
Outreach	109,323	-	-	109,323	67,355
Monitoring	46,701	-	-	46,701	78,132
Total program services	461,610	-	-	461,610	324,641
Supporting services					
Administration	62,327	-	-	62,327	83,184
Fund-raising	35,376	-	-	35,376	34,659
Total expenses	\$ 559,313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 559,313	\$ 442,484
Change in net assets	24,096	3,920	-	28,016	35,603
Net assets, beginning of year	177,080	23,781	12,900	213,761	178,158
Net assets, end of year	\$ 201,176	\$ 27,701	\$ 12,900	\$ 241,777	\$ 213,761

JCWC Staff

Alexis Barton Outreach & Riparian Specialist, Confluence AmeriCorps Member
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Chuck Lobdell Restoration Project Manager
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We had new faces on our board and staff in 2017: Marianne Colgrove joined the board. Chuck Lobdell replaced Katie Songer as Restoration Project Manager. We also said goodbye to board members Lauren Senkyr and Carol Zvyatkauskas and to our staff Community Outreach Coordinator, Janel Hull.

A new five-year strategic plan and five-year Equity Action Plan now guide our strategy. We are developing a strategy to include a more diverse cross-section of our watershed's residents in our work.



Focus On Youth

Hands-on restoration and monitoring is a potent form of learning for youth: planting trees, removing invasive species, macroinvertebrate sampling, water quality testing. In 2017, we worked with youth groups from 19 schools and universities for a total of 899 student contacts on 29 outings.



Thank you to the Herbert A. Templeton Foundation and Clackamas Water Environment Services for funding our youth education programs.

Butler Creek Elementary
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*Board of Directors, March, 2018. L to R: Bob Sanders, Marianne Colgrove, Roy Iwai, Mary Ann Schmidt, Melanie Klym, Dick Schubert, John Nagy, Vinh Nguyen, Marie Walkiewicz
Missing: Andrew Brown, Tim Crawley, Katie Holzer, Bruce Newton, Ken Nichols*

2017 by the numbers...



10,341

Number of hours
volunteers
contributed



24,900

Number of native
trees and shrubs
planted by crews and
volunteers



5

Equivalent number of
full-time employees
those volunteer hours
represent

67

Number of fungi,
lichen and moss spe-
cies documented
at the Powell Butte
Ecoblitz



39

Number of pizzas
eaten by volunteers
during the
Watershed Wide
Event

