

Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Annual Report

2023



Developing Leadership For The Future

In 2023 we welcomed a new cohort of 40 Creek Crew Leaders. A mix of new volunteers and returning leaders, these super volunteers help JCWC and partner staff lead volunteer events, support education events, and increase JCWC's visibility through tabling. Our Creek Crew Leaders receive extra training in how to properly plant, handle tools safely, and foster an inclusive environment for volunteers.



Fostering Restorative Partnerships

JCWC received a \$3.8 million grant from NOAA Fisheries on behalf of the Clackamas Partnership for 10 stream restoration projects in Johnson Creek, the Clackamas River, Willamette River and in the Abernethy Creek watershed. JCWC will be subcontracting several of these projects to our partner councils: Clackamas River Basin Council, North Clackamas Watersheds Council, Greater Oregon City Watershed Council. The projects include side channel reconnection, culvert removals, and adding large wood to enhance habitat. The Clackamas Partnership is a collective of four watershed councils and a dozen public agencies working together to restore native fish in the lower Willamette watershed.



Last year we created eight rain gardens at two properties in Portland and Gresham. In the Lents neighborhood, residents at the low-income Stonebridge Apartments experienced flooding several times a year due to runoff from an elevated road. By depaving 1,500 square feet of parking space and planting rain gardens, residents experienced less flooding last winter.

Flooding was also a problem at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham. After a depaving event here, with the assistance of our partner nonprofit, Depave, and dozens of volunteers, flooding has been reduced. Water quality has also been improved, now that water running off the parking lot is now filtered through the new rain gardens instead of going to Johnson Creek by way of municipal stormwater pipes.



Business, Foundation, Government, And Donor Funds

\$25,000 And Above

City of Gresham
City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services
Clackamas Water Environment Services
East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
Metro
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Clackamas River Basin Council
Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District
Confluence Environmental Center
Multnomah County Road Services
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
PCC Structural
West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

\$2,500 - \$9,999

City of Milwaukie
MODA Health
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Portland General Electric
Wilson Family Foundation

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Advantis Credit Union
Kroger-Fred Meyer
Oregon RFID
Walker Industries
Wolf Water Resources

Under \$1,000

Biohabitats
Brentwood Tree Team
Crawley LLP
ESA
GiSi Marketing (Stepping Stones)
Microsoft (Employee Match)
OTAK
Parr Excellence
Riverview Bank
Salesforce
Waterways Consulting

Our Partners

African Youth & Community Organization
Centennial School District
City of Gresham
City of Milwaukie
City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services
City of Portland, Parks & Recreation
Clackamas Community College
Clackamas County Department of Transportation & Development
Clackamas River Basin Council
Clackamas SWCD
Clackamas Water Environment Services
Confluence Environmental Center
Conservation InSight
Crystal Springs Partnership
David Douglas High School
David Douglas School District
Depave
East Multnomah SWCD
Emerald View Home Owners Association
Ethiopian & Eritrean Cultural & Resource Center
Eureka Girls Inc
Franklin High School
Friends of Errol Heights
Friends of Tideman Johnson Park
Friends of Trees

Greater Oregon City Watershed Council
Gresham Chamber of Commerce
Ground Score
Hawthorne Ridge Home Owners Association
Hollydale Elementary School
Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization
Intertwine Alliance
Leach Garden Friends
Lents Youth Initiative
Maayan Torah Day School
Metro
MODA Health
Multnomah County Transportation Division
Network of Oregon Watershed Councils
North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District
North Clackamas Watersheds Council
North Gresham Elementary School
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Oregon Department of Transportation
Portland Community College
Portland General Electric
Portland Refugee Support Group

Portland State University
Portland Waldorf School
Powell Valley Elementary
Reed College
Rose CDC
Rotary Club of Clackamas
Rotary Club of Happy Valley
Salmon Watch
Spring Mt. Christian Academy
Springwater High School
St. Mary Ethiopian Orthodox Church
SOLVE
Stonebridge Apartments
Sunnyside Environmental School
Sunset Garbage Collection
Sunstone Montessori School
The Blueprint Foundation
Treecology
Tsuru Island
U.S. Geological Survey
ViveNW
Walker Emulsions
West Multnomah SWCD
Wetlands Conservancy
Whitman Elementary
Wisdom of the Elders
Zenger Farm

Legacy Circle (planned giving)

Katya Amato, in memorium
John Davis
Walt Mintkeski
Mary Ann & Bob Schmidt

**Creek Heroes Society****\$500 And Above**

Anonymous (2)
Michael Babbitt & Ellen Bartholomew
Tabitha Boschetti
Bill Cepurna & Michele Miner
Darlene Chirman
Clark Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation
John Davis
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Lisa Huntington
Steve Johnson
Ted Labbe & Kelly Rogers
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Melanie Klym
Elizabeth Leach & Bert Berney
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Dick & Sue Schubert (Taggart Saxon Schubert Fund)
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Sharon Eileen Streeter
Bob Wilson
Estate of Katya Amato

\$250 - \$499

Steve & Irene Bachhuber
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Steve Berliner
Diane Boly
Michelle Bussard
Paul & Sharon Ciri
Marianne Colgrove
Tim & Leesa Cooper
Tamra & Richard Dickinson
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Ola Margaret Fincke
Sylvia Gray & Viktors Berstis
Terry & David Griffiths
Jason Howard
Gary & Sharon Klein
Brienne Kruger
Kaitlin Lovell
Debra & Dean Marriott
Carole Miles
John & Joyce Nagy
Jacob Neal
Bruce & Wendy Newton
William & Kathy O'Malley
Judith Potts
Jeff Reardon & Annette Mattson
Mary Ann & Bob Schmidt
Damon & Andrea Schrosk
Ann Smith & Marianne Brogan
Marie Walkiewicz
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Andrew Whitaker
Carson Whitehead
Suzie Wolfer

\$100 - \$249

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Richard & Marsha Buono
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Under \$100

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Nancy Walsh
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Jarrett Widman



Financial Statement

Statement of Financial Position July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Assets	2023	2022
Cash	227,982	341,169
Prepaid expenses	7,777	5,395
Grants and contracts receivable	215,888	175,533
Fixed assets	28,990	0
ROU lease asset	67,026	0
Beneficial interest in assets held by others	95,647	63,155
Total assets	\$ 643,310	\$ 585,252
Liabilities and net assets		
Accounts payable	90,115	34,365
Accrued payroll & taxes	1,530	0
Accrued vacation	34,560	26,500
ROU lease liability	67,026	0
Total liabilities	\$ 193,231	\$ 60,865
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Board reserve	91,255	86,911
Designated for endowment	77,473	48,352
Available for operations	192,217	207,099
Total without donor restrictions	360,945	342,362
With donor restrictions	89,134	182,025
Total net assets	\$ 450,079	\$ 524,387
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 643,310	\$ 585,252

Statement of Activities

Revenue and other support	2023	2022
Government grants	501,745	331,096
Jurisdictional support	150,947	121,018
Foundations	35,000	119,650
Corporate/Private	42,066.41	119,063
Contributions	46,088.95	45,038
Interest income	8,945.42	-12,095
Total revenue and other support	\$784,792.78	\$ 723,770
Expenses		
Program services		
Restoration/Riparian	393,026	235,302
Volunteer/Outreach	219,739	179,611
Monitoring	126,111	96,762
Total program services	738,876	511,675
Supporting services		
Administration	94,216	67,781
Fundraising	26,008	17,114
Total expenses	\$ 859,100	\$ 596,570
Change in net assets	-74,307.22	127,200
Net assets, beginning of year	524,387	397,187
Net assets, end of year	\$ 450,079.78	\$ 524,387

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Revenues And Expenses

Revenues

1% Interest Income
4% Foundations
5% Corporate/Private
6% Contributions
19% Jurisdictional Support
64% Government Grants

Expenses

3% Fundraising
11% Administration
86% Programs

Advisory Board

Advisory Circle

Bill Bakke - President, Native Fish Society
Earl Blumenauer - U.S. House of Representatives
Diane Boly - Partner, Boly Welch (retired)
Teresa Huntsinger - Engineer, City of Gresham
Steve Johnson - Professor, Portland State University
Gary Klein - Wells Fargo (retired)
Walt Mintkeski - Environmental and Energy Efficiency Engineer (retired)
Bob Sanders - Attorney, Wood-Tatum (retired)
Dick Schubert - Chemist (retired)

Engaging Our Community Through Education

In addition to engaging our community in volunteer stewardship events and collecting environmental data as community scientists, we also held educational events for families and adults and also worked with schools and other youth groups.

This includes family-oriented Dragonfly Days and Watershed Discovery Day, pub talks, nature walks, learning at the Leach Garden Back 5, and our annual Science Symposium.



JCWC Board & Staff

Board of Directors

In 2023, we welcomed Shirley Craddick, Andrew Swanson and Tamra Dickinson. We said farewell to Mary Ann Schmidt, John Nagy and Julie DiLeone.

Marianne Colgrove

Shirley Craddick (Chair)

Tim Crawley (Treasurer)

Kathy Dang (City of Portland BES)

Tamra Dickinson (Secretary)

Katie Holzer (City of Gresham)

Roy Iwai (Multnomah County)

Denise Lopez

Jacob Neal

Damon Schrosk (Vice Chair)

Andrew Swanson (Clackamas WES)



JCWC Staff

In 2023, we welcomed Sima Seumalo and Alison Perkins. We said farewell to Sara Volk.

Elizabeth Brosig - Restoration Project Manager

Marlee Eckman - Community Outreach Coordinator

Cathy Geiger - Finance & Operations Coordinator

Monica Hescheles - Volunteer Program Manager

Noah Jenkins - Riparian Program Manager

Daniel Newberry - Executive Director

Alison Perkins - Operations Manager

Sima Seumalo - Confluence AmeriCorps Member





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new rain gardens created during
depaving events

1,613

volunteers signed up in 2023

59

educational events

6.9

tons of garbage removed from
Johnson Creek in the August
cleanup

82

stewardship events

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