

**Our job is to
put ourselves
out of business.**

**With your help,
we promise
it'll go faster.**

A WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY
ACTION
ORGANIZATION

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**. . . but we
still have
work to do.**



“People Helping People”

TRUE: Most of our Washington County neighbors are doing fine; we have the State's fastest-growing population, and its highest per capita income.

ALSO TRUE: Thousands of our neighbors live in poverty, barely surviving, doing without desperately needed essentials of life. Many of these families have two parents working full-time, often at a minimum wage. They need help, **NOT JUST A HANDOUT.**

**We must help them break out of
poverty forever!!!**

TRUE: We meet many basic needs, everything from emergency help with shelter and food distribution to Head Start programs.

ALSO TRUE: Our larger task is to help low-income people acquire the skills, confidence and opportunities to become self-sufficient. We address more than today's needs: **WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS.**

We're a private, non-profit and non-governmental organization, formed to bring community efforts together for the best impact. We work to get the most we can from every available dollar. There are no posh offices here, no huge salaries or expense accounts.

You can help us reach our ultimate goal: **TO PUT OURSELVES OUT OF BUSINESS, PERMANENTLY.**

WCCAO's Program Services:

Family Self-Sufficiency ❖ Head Start ❖ Child Care ❖ Parenting Education
Tualatin Valley Food Center ❖ Holiday Food Basket Program
Brown Bag Program ❖ Emergency Assistance ❖ Housing Services
Affordable Housing Advocacy ❖ Weatherization ❖ Energy Education
Homeless Services ❖ Information and Referral ❖ Transitional Housing

3 ways to help, beginning now

WITH YOUR TIME

Deliver basic services to our needy clients, or lend us your professional expertise, or serve on our Board of Directors or Speakers' Bureau.

WITH GOODS & SERVICES

Donate food, bedding, clothing, and dozens of other badly needed items.

WITH MONEY

Your (tax-deductible) contribution will be instantly used where it will do the most good.

**To join in,
just call us at
648-6646
and ask for
information
about how you
can help.**

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OUR MISSION

WCCAO is a private, non-profit, community-based agency serving the economically disadvantaged in Washington County by providing for basic needs and promoting long-term self-sufficiency.



OUR VALUES

- ❖ To uphold the dignity of all people
- ❖ To uphold the right of all people to meet their basic needs
- ❖ To build self-reliance
- ❖ To act as advocates for people with inadequate resources
- ❖ To build an aware and informed community
- ❖ To maintain the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and professionalism
- ❖ To honor diversity in all forms

WCCAO does not discriminate on the basis of age, handicap, race, color, creed, sex or national origin.



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