

WESTCO EMERGENCY FUND
1999 REPORT

During 1999, Westco was able to help

**8 Families in Banks -
23 people**

**34 Families in Cornelius-
111 people**

**123 Families in Forest Grove -
343 people**

**11 Families in Gaston -
41 people**

**Total: 179 Families - 518 people
in western Washington County**

TYPE OF HELP:

Rent	74 families	\$7,763
Heat	78 families	5,926
Transportation	6 families	100
Water	6 families	619
Medical	6 families	286
Other needs	9 families	576

TOTAL HELP

\$ 15,270

Supporting Churches &
Organizations

*St. Vincent de Paul/St. Anthony's Church
United Methodist Church, Forest Grove
United Methodist Women
First Christian Church, Forest Grove
First Christian Church Women's Group
Visitation Catholic Church
Visitation Altar Society
Habitat for Humanity
United Church of Christ, Forest Grove
United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
Cornelius United Methodist Church
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Women of Emanuel Lutheran
St. Bede's Episcopal Church
Banks Community United Methodist Church*

City of Forest Grove

Community Action Organization

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE BUSINESSES
AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO DONATED TO
THE FUND IN 1999**

SOME OF OUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
IN 1999

♥ Raised \$17,000 in donations
and grants

♥ Increased our assistance to
families by 38%

♥ Received and matched a \$1,000 grant
from a private individual

♥ Awarded a \$1,000 grant from
the City of Forest Grove
Enhancement Fund

♥ Established a partnership with
St. Vincent de Paul to help
administer the LADDER program,
providing one-on-one budget counseling

♥ Five area churches participated in
our Fifth Sunday collections

♥ Participated in Pacific University's
Volunteer Fair

♥ Dozens of creative and caring supporters sold
pies, pickles, clothing, CD's and
Christmas ornaments, &
held benefit lunches for the
Westco Emergency Fund



The goal of the Westco Emergency Fund
is to help individuals and families
in crisis with immediate needs
while promoting long-term
self-sufficiency.

Westco serves residents of Forest Grove,
Cornelius, Gaston, Banks and
neighboring west Washington County
communities.

Since 1995, Westco has provided
\$50,000 in assistance to
more than 800 families.

For more information or to make a donation please contact
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