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2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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Current Funds

JCCF Community Endowment

Administrative Operating Fund

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kennith Carter Designated Fund

NWMC & WBF Historic Vessel Sustainability Endowment Fund

Port Townsend Public Library Foundation Restricted Endowment Funds

Jefferson Land Trust Stewardship Fund

Jefferson County Technical Trades Endowed Scholarship

University Women's Foundation Scholarship Fund

Jefferson County Historical Society Barbara Marseille Endowment Fund

Barbara Marseille Endowed Arts Scholarship

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2008 was a busy year....

A message from board president, Anne Schneider

The economic challenges of 2008 and those we face in 2009/10 have only reinforced the need for Jefferson County Community foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to inspire donors to invest in Jefferson County and to achieve their charitable goals from generation to generation through grant making, enlightened civic leadership and strategic community investments. This is the time to support our community, the emergency services families need as well as the broad spectrum of other services which add vibrancy to our lives and enhance our community.

In 2008, the Jefferson County Community Foundation added one Giving Circle, one new board member, two new scholarship funds and one new designated endowment fund. JCCF increased the number of community grants to two – given to OlyCap Working Image and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Beginning in September, we hosted three facilitated networking meetings through the Jefferson County Nonprofit Alliance and provided a seminar on volunteer management. JCCF provided numerous other activities to local nonprofit agencies.

Our community would not be the same without our nonprofit community and their leadership. The JCCF Board continues its dedication to these agencies through education and financial support. We applaud the efforts of all the groups in Jefferson County who serve our diverse populations and interests.

The Board of Directors of Jefferson County Community Foundation want to thank you for your support and vision for our community!

DONOR FUND UPDATE

In 2008, two new endowments were created in memory of a beloved community member, Barbara Marseille. The **Jefferson County Historical Society Barbara Marseille Endowment Fund** and the **Barbara Marseille Endowed Arts Scholarship**. What a wonderful way to honor Barbara for her leadership and dedication to our community.

In addition, an anonymous donor set up the **University Women's Foundation Scholarship** (UWF) for girls graduating from a Jefferson County Public High School.

The Noon Rotary Club sponsored the **Dr. H. Kennith Carter Fund for Children's Hospital** as their 'fund-a-cause'. Rotary raised an additional $30,400 for this important endowment fund that helps to off-set the cost of uncompensated care for children from Jefferson County. The **Port Townsend Public Library Foundation Restricted Funds** also grew by $5,500 in 2008.

Founding Investor Circle

Anonymous (4)
Sharon Black
The Caldwell Family
Herb & Kathe Cook
Malcolm Dorn
Grace Dumenil
Hugh Ferguson
Joe & Cindy Hill Finnie
Rocky Friedman
Teresa & David Goldsmith
Matthew & Tara Henery
Mike & Jane Henery
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Kristin Manwaring Insurance Associates, Inc.
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Carolyn & Jon Muellner
Kristen Nelson
Dr. Henry & Karen Nichols
Michelle Sandoval & Marty Gay
Satterberg Foundation
Schneider Family Fund
Sam & Berry Shoen
Brent Shirley
Quimper Foundation
Martha & Loretta Trolen Atkins Fund of the New Mexico Community Foundation
Vince & Mary Ann Verneuil
David & Ruth Whitney
Scott & Jennifer James-Wilson
Anne & David Winegar

Women Who Care Giving Circle

Anne Schneider, Co-Chair
Ruth Merryman, Co-Chair
Jane Henery
Gay Eisenberger
Teri McComas
Carol McGough
Theresa Goldsmith
Rachel Gaspers
Mary Ann Verneuil
Kay Goetz
Darlene Durfee
Marilyn Staples
Gail Boulter
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DONOR FUND UPDATE CONTINUED

The **Jefferson County Community Endowment Fund** received an anonymous donation of $50,000 in 2008 bringing the total fund to $150,000. This fund is intended to grow and provide resources for the nonprofit community now and for generations to come. Donors large and small can contribute to the community endowment.

The **Port Townsend Farmer's Market** came under the community foundation umbrella this year when JCCF became its fiscal sponsor while PTFM pursues its nonprofit status.

FOUNDING INVESTOR CIRCLE

The Founding Investor Circle of 100 grew this year and now has thirty-five members. Each of the Circle members has paid or pledged $10,000 to the operations of the community foundation. It is these people, people like you, with vision and heart who make it possible for us to build a community foundation that will be a permanent asset to our county. As a Founding Investor, your example encourages others to participate.

WOMEN WHO CARE GIVING CIRCLE

JCCF initiated its first giving circle this year with 13 women who made the decision to learn more about the current and emerging needs in Jefferson County. The Circle's first year was spent meeting with and reviewing programs with the goal of identifying an organization that is making a systemic change in our county. The nonprofit selected to receive the first grant is challenged to show that this change is also sustainable. Three organizations have been invited to submit proposals for the $13,000 grant, which will be awarded in late April 2009. The Giving Circle will award grants in 2009 and 2010.

JEFFERSON COUNTY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE

The Jefferson County Nonprofit Alliance, the education arm of the community foundation, has been especially busy this year. We launched, with the generous support of the Satterberg and Medina Foundations, a **nonprofit leadership program**.

Facilitated Networking Sessions began in the fall. Quarterly gatherings for executive directors, volunteer coordinators, development staff and board chairs will continue into 2009. These sessions encourage collaboration and promote promising practices in our nonprofit sector. Nearly 40 people attended during the first four sessions.

A **Volunteer Management Seminar** was offered to a capacity crowd late in October, 2008. Representatives from over fifteen agencies attended. There are plans to offer several seminars in 2009.

The second annual **Grantmaker's Forum** was held in May. All nonprofit agencies were invited to submit proposals for public review. The forum is a popular learning opportunity for the entire community. Each year has a special focus, in 2008 it was evaluation. The third annual Grantmaker's Forum will be held May 13, 2009.