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**MINUTES JANUARY 11, 2005 EASTSIDE SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL**

P. O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM. Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE (Room 315, entered through upper parking lot on NE 17th Street, off 100th Ave. NE, or elevator service to Chapel Lounge level from lower parking lot.) The topic will be **"Make a Difference in the Life of a Child."** Moderator Joy Pocasangre will speak about NESES (Ninos Estudiando El Salvador). There will also be a representative from Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

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**WELCOME AND PRAYER:** Chairperson Pro-Tem Sally Wing opened the meeting at 12:03 PM. Sandy Lewis gave the prayer.

**SELF-INTRODUCTIONS** were made by the 22 people present including three visitors.

**PROGRAM:** "A Secret Revealed" was presented by Beverly Jacobson and Dayle Zawaideh of the Children's Response Center on the Overlake Hospital campus (425-688-5130 and web site: [www.secretrevealed.org](http://www.secretrevealed.org)). The "secret" is prevalent sexual abuse of children. It is estimated that by age 18, 1 in 5 girls and 1 in 10 boys will be sexually assaulted by a trusted person. Both physical and emotional damage occur with feelings of betrayal, loss of trust, fear, and shame. Five hundred families were served last year by the Response Center. There are 10 full-time staff and many volunteers. Funding is by government grants, insurance, fees, and donations. The annual fundraiser breakfast will be held on May 13th at Meydenbauer Center with a speaker on internet sexual abuse.

**MINUTES:** (Catherine Swadley, (425-392-7753) The minutes of the December 14th meeting were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported a cash balance of \$67,000 as of 12/30/04, including \$600 received from dues.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Material on "How to Contact Your Legislators" was distributed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Washington Association of Churches is holding a Legislative Briefing on Saturday, February 5th, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. at St. John Lutheran Church, 5515 Phinney Ave. N, Seattle WA 98103. Contact person is Rachel Lazzar at 206-625-9790, Ext. 17 or )

Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that Congregations for the Homeless is full with 27 men at Redmond United Methodist Church. The church has showers and washers and dryers.

HOPELINK representative Rochelle Clayton (425-943-7559) announced that this organization will be holding a "Conversation on Homelessness" at Meydenbauer Center on April 20th. HopeLink is providing free tax preparation on Tuesdays and Thursdays for those using the 1040Z tax forms. They hope to serve 400 families.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM. following prayer by Sherri Brown.



Catherine Swadley, Secretary

**EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL****ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS****DECEMBER  
2004**

For the

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**Congregations for the  
Homeless****Beginning Fund Balance**

79,962.91

68,953.53

**Receipts**

Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	533.34	12,566.68
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	1,300.00	64,351.75
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	9,553.04
United Way Grants & Designations	1,378.33	17,950.06
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	350.00	10,870.00
Interest Income	85.31	715.80
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	674.25

**Total Receipts**

3,646.98

116,681.58

**Disbursements**

Catholic Community Services	17,620.00	116,100.04
Other (Sch 5)	0.00	3,545.18

**Total Disbursements**

17,620.00

119,645.22

**Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine**

65,989.89

65,989.89

**Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of****\$4,246.00****General Fund  
EISSC****Beginning Fund Balance**

1,019.98

1,457.81

**Receipts**

Dues (Sch 6)	665.00	1,450.00
Interest	1.62	16.10
Other	0.00	0.00

**Total Receipts**

666.62

1,466.10

<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	51.11	586.97
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	701.45
Total Disbursements	51.11	1,288.42
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	1,635.49	1,635.49
Total Beginning Fund Balance	80,982.89	70,411.34
Total Receipts	4,313.60	118,147.68
Total Disbursements	-17,671.11	-120,933.64
Total Ending Fund Balance	67,625.38	67,625.38
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	2,850.35	
WAMU - Savings	64,775.03	
Total	67,625.38	



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**Subject:** Minutes of the February 8 2005 EISCC Meeting

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EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL  
P. O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662  
February 8, 2005

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE

TOPIC: **Social Justice Issues** will be presented by Rev. Sanford Brown, Director of the Church Council of Greater Seattle and Michael Ramos

WELCOME AND PRAYER: Chairperson Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting with prayer at 12:05 PM, Tuesday, February 8, 2005, in the Chapel Lounge at First Presbyterian Church, Bellevue.

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS: were made by 17 members and 3 guests.

MINUTES: Minutes of the January 11, 2005 (Catherine Swadley, 425-392-7753) meeting were accepted as printed.

PROGRAM: "I Make a Difference in the Life of a Child". Saul Drevitch (206-763-9060 ext 228) of the Big Brother, Big Sister Agency explained that they served 1500 young people last year in King and Pierce Counties by matching each youth with a mentor. They found that 80,000 youth would benefit from such a mentorship. The program includes referrals from counselors in Kirkland schools and a Redmond school. The organization received a Federal grant to work with children of incarcerated parents. Mr. Drevitch would welcome more male mentors. There is a special need for men to mentor boys who are potential dropouts. Mentors spend one or two hours per week with a child or youth.

Joy Pocasangre (425-747-0877) of Temple de Hirsch Sinai described the NESES (Children Studying El Salvador) program. She and her husband take children from orphanages in El Salvador on seven-day trips exploring the country's parks, ruins, and museums. Since public school ends at 9th grade, many children need scholarships to attend high school. Faith communities can sponsor a child for \$1200 a year.

Others attending the meeting shared how they have or are "making a difference in the lives of children."

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported that receipts for the month of January exceeded disbursements by \$6,173. Cash balances increased to a month end total of \$73,798. The Nadine Shannon Memorial Fund now totals \$4,296.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) has started a program for parents of the mentally ill.

- Religious Coalition for Equality Lobby Day is Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>, when we will be urging passage of HB1515 and removal of Defense of Marriage Law.
- Fellowship of Reconciliation is sponsoring a speech by Dahr Jamail at Kirkland Congregational UCC on Saturday



February 19th at 7 PM. Cost is \$5.

- Washington Association of Churches Lobby Day is February 24th in Olympia. Members were urged to call their legislators about the issues listed in WAC's agenda which was described in handouts (Fairer Tax System, Welfare Reform, Improved Access to Health Care, and Reduced Rate of Felony Disenfranchisements). The contact person is Rachel Lazzar at 206-625-9790 ext 17 or [lazar@thewac.org](mailto:lazar@thewac.org). Sally Wing requested logo ideas for new EISCC brochures.
- CONGREGATIONAL FOR THE HOMELESS: has moved to St. Luke Lutheran Church of Bellevue where there are showers and washer-dryers. In April the program will be housed at Westminster Chapel.
- TENT CITY 4 will be at St. John Vianney Catholic Church until February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- EASTSIDE CROP WALK for Church World Service will be held on Saturday May 14th starting at Bellevue First Congregational Church.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 1:30PM after prayer by Sally Wing.

*Catherine Swadley, Secretary*

If we can send you these minutes by e-mail, more of the EISCC treasury can go to good works. Send JoAnne Way ( <a href="mailto:waytandj@seanet.com">waytandj@seanet.com</a> ) your address please.
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**From:** Wayne Spohn  
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EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL  
 P. O. Box 662 , Bellevue, WA 98009-0662  
 March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE. TOPIC: **"Steps to End Homelessness in 10 Years"**. Rev. Rick Russell will chair.

WELCOME AND PRAYER: Chairperson Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 12:05 P.M. in the Chapel Lounge at First Presbyterian Church, Bellevue. A prayer was given by Louise Wong.

MINUTES: Catherine Swadley (425-392-7753) offered minutes of the February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 meeting and they were accepted as corrected: "Faith communities can sponsor a child for \$400 a year" in the El Salvadoran program, not \$1200 a year as originally reported.

TREASURER's REPORT: Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported that February receipts exceeded disbursements by \$6,883. The month end cash balance was \$80,827.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that the 27 men currently in the program are housed at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Renton. In April the program will move to Westminster Chapel. We are looking into the possibility of a collaboration with Hopelink for a Life Coach, who will work with the men and train others in Life Coaching skills. Louise has applied for a grant to fund a half time person.

Tent City 4 is presently at the Kirkland Congregational Church United Church of Christ.

Hopelink is sponsoring a conversation: on "What is possible when everyone is talking and working together to end homelessness?" This event will be held Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Taylor, Co-Chair of the Committee to End Homelessness. He will talk about the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness. Small group discussions and action planning will also occur at this event.

SELF INTRODUCTIONS were made by 18 members and 5 guests.

PROGRAM: "Social Justice Actions in Greater Seattle" Dr. Sally Wing introduced two speakers from the Church Council of Greater Seattle; Rev. Sanford Brown, Executive Director and Michael Ramos, Director of Social Justice Ministries. Organized in 1920, the Council includes 418 congregations of 17 Christian denominations. The goals of the Council are unity, social justice action and ministries of compassion. Some events planned are "Service of Hope" in Rainier Beach on March 11<sup>th</sup>, a Peace March on March 19<sup>th</sup>; a Walk for the Homeless on March 25<sup>th</sup> in Bellevue; and Commemoration Days for Archbishop Romero the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Council sponsors nine transitional buildings housing 150 people. The buildings are managed by the residents with case management services provided. They have an 89% success rate of moving persons to permanent housing.

"A Walk with Workers" project convinced Aramark Corporation to allow a union for hotel and restaurant



workers and janitors. Another successful project was the preparation and publication of a Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness which was adopted 2005 with end -goal of 2015. Causes of homelessness were found to be economic, cultural and legislative.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS;** Jessica Ivey from Kirkland Hopelink requested financial help of \$75/week to provide Tuesday evening meals for the 65 Tent City residents presently camped at Kirkland Congregational Church.

Joy Pocasangre announced that as part of Commemoration Days for Oscar Romero at Temple de Hirsch Sinai the graphic film "Roses in December" will be shown on April 8<sup>th</sup>. It is not recommended for young children. The film is sponsored by the Temple and the Sisters of Joseph of Peace.

The City of Bellevue asks that faith congregations indicate what they are doing for the needy. There will be both written and phone surveys.

There will be an Interfaith Fair at Bellevue Community College on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM which will include workshops.

The Bellevue Crop Walk will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 AM. Materials will be handed out on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 at Bellevue First Congregational Church.

Jean Ann French announced that Acres of Diamonds, will hold a spring Open House on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at 26326 Kennedy Dr., Duvall WA. Acres of Diamonds is a transitional home preparing homeless women for independence.

The Alliance for Human Services is promoting petition signings in cities and counties to raise sales taxes to help close the funding gap for criminal justice and other services to the needy.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned after prayer by Marilyn Rands.

Catherine Swadley, secretary

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## EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL

### ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS

**FEBRUARY 2005**

For the

Year to

Month

Date

**Congregations for the Homeless**

**Beginning Fund Balance**

72,058.99

65,989.89

#### Receipts

Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	1,550.00	2,290.00
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	12,707.00	16,404.25
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,378.33	2,922.45
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	0.00	50.00
Interest Income	57.95	95.68

Other (Sch 4)	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	15,693.28	21,762.38
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	8,810.00	8,810.00
Other (Sch 5)	0.00	0.00
Total Disbursements	8,810.00	8,810.00
Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine	78,942.27	78,942.27
Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of	\$4,296.00	
<b>General Fund EISSC</b>		
Beginning Fund Balance	1,739.36	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	145.00	335.00
Interest	0.62	0.95
Other	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	145.62	335.95
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	0.00	86.46
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	0.00
Total Disbursements	0.00	86.46
Ending Fund Balance	1,884.98	1,884.98
Total Beginning Fund Balance	73,798.35	67,625.38
Total Receipts	15,838.90	22,098.33
Total Disbursements	-8,810.00	-8,896.46
Total Ending Fund Balance	80,827.25	80,827.25
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	2,764.84	
WAMU - Savings	78,062.41	
Total	80,827.25	



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**Date:** 4/26/2005 9:03:51 PM

**Subject:** March Minutes and one-page financial statement

Please note our new email address: [waytandj@comcast.com](mailto:waytandj@comcast.com). Thanks. JoAnne Way

EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL MINUTES  
P.O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662  
April 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM. at First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue

**TOPIC:** "Diversity" presented by Kevin Henry, the Bellevue Director-Coordinator of the Bellevue Parks and Recreation Department.

WELCOME AND PRAYER; Chairperson Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting at 12:05 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Bellevue. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Rick Russell.

SELF INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS were made by 21 members and three guests.

Alex O'Reilly (425-452-2824) and Kathryn Horsley (Public Health 206-296-2789) reported that the City of Bellevue's Foundation for Early Learning has surveyed three King County schools to determine the school readiness of the children in those attendance areas and availability of community assets to help the students.

NAMI Eastside (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) (425-885-6264) will provide a clubhouse, called HERO House, by the end of 2005 to provide Hope, Empowerment, Relationship and Opportunities.

"Hot Dogs and Hot Topics" will be held on first Fridays, from 6-8 PM, at the Bellevue First Congregational Church, (425-454-5001). The May 6th topic is "The U.S. Role in World Relief."

Emergency Feeding Program (administered by Public Health of King County) is now located at a warehouse on Martin Luther King Way and S. Jackson St.

CROP WALK will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 9:00 AM at Bellevue First Congregational Church on corner of 8th and 108th streets. One quarter of the funds raised stay in Bellevue with the remainder going to Church World Service.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported that for the month of March disbursements exceeded receipts by \$5,646. Cash balances decreased to a month-end total of \$75,181.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that the men are currently housed at Westminster Chapel and will move in May to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on 156th Avenue. Life Coaching training

will be provided by Hopelink.

PROGRAM: The "Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in King County" was introduced and explained by Bill Kirlin-Hackett, Interfaith Task Force on Homelessness Coordinator. Contact information: 425-442-5418, email [itfh@comcast.net](mailto:itfh@comcast.net) and Web page: <http://itfhomeless.org>. The Federal "Religious Land Use and Institutional Persons Act of 2000" asked government to show the risk of homelessness. In King County 8000 persons are homeless including 400 youth and young adults and 2400 families. The basic goal of the plan is to provide a way for religious communities to exert moral leadership among the public, business, nonprofit, and private sectors and to encourage formation of regional solutions that end homelessness and create affordable supportive housing. The moral response to this problem is "Do no harm! Offer help with compassion, charity and justice." A governing board, a Consumer Advisory board and an Interagency Council will be formed

Tent City 3 and 4 and Congregations for the Homeless are now in operation. Nine transitional housing projects are in place. Any faith congregation could buy a house where five to six persons could live. Church Council of Seattle would provide a management program. 9500 units of housing are needed. 40% of the homeless are families and 14% are single women.

City officials and faith community leaders are invited to a FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS to be held on Wednesday, April 27th from 8 AM to 2 PM. at Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue, (free breakfast and lunch). RSVP 425-869-6000-ext. 835. Mr. Kirlin-Hackett may be invited to speak to any congregation on homelessness.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM after a prayer by Geoff Ethelston.

Catherine Swadley, Secretary

# EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS

MARCH 2005

	For the Month	Year to Date
Congregations for the Homeless		
Beginning Fund Balance	78,942.27	65,989.89

## Receipts

Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	1,050.00	3,340.00
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	375.00	16,779.25
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	140.87	3,063.32
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	250.00	300.00
Interest Income	59.63	155.31
Other (Sch 4)	92.38	92.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1,967.88</b>	<b>23,730.26</b>

## Disbursements

Catholic Community Services	7,660.00	16,470.00
Other (Sch 5)	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>7,660.00</b>	<b>16,470.00</b>

Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of 4296	73,250.15	73,250.15
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General Fund EISSC		
Beginning Fund Balance	1,884.98	1,635.49
Receipts		
Dues (Sch 6)	45.00	380.00
Interest	0.68	1.63
Other	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	45.68	381.63
Disbursements		
Copies & Postage -	0.00	86.46
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	86.46
Ending Fund Balance	1,930.66	1,930.66
Total Beginning Fund Balance		
	80,827.25	67,625.38
Total Receipts	2,013.56	24,111.89
Total Disbursements	-7,660.00	-16,556.46
Total Ending Fund Balance	75,180.81	75,180.81
Cash Balances		
WAMU - Checking	2,805.52	
WAMU - Savings	72,375.29	
Total	75,180.81	

EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL

P. O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM "Together We Build." Chapel Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE**

**WELCOME:** Chairman Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting at 12:05 PM at the First Presbyterian Church, Bellevue. Rabbi Mirel gave the opening prayer.

**MINUTES:** (Catherine Swadley (425-392-7753) The minutes of the April 12th meeting were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported that for the month of April receipts exceeded disbursements by \$7,074. Cash balances increased to a month-end total of \$82,255.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that the host list for the year is full. The Life Coaching Program Training by Hopelink staff will begin in August with five or ten persons from a list of those interested. Louise Wong announced that United Way will provide funding for this year.

**SELF INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made by 27 members and six guests. Rochelle Clayton from Hopelink (425-869-6000) announced that a Refugee and Immigrant Coalition forum will be held at Hopelink on May 24th from 12 noon-2 PM. The Forum will open from 10 AM to noon for members of faith communities and the Russian community. RSVP to Rochelle if you plan to attend the opening.

Margo Thomas of "Rebuilding Together" reported that a "Christmas in April" event was held on April 24th. Houses of low-income residents were restored. Corporations provided funds for the materials. Teams of volunteers are needed for labor for future projects. Storage space for donated appliances and office help are also needed.

E. J. Sugar reminded the group that the annual CROP WALK fund-raiser for world and Bellevue hunger projects will be held on Saturday, May 14th starting at Bellevue First Congregational Church. Also U.S. Postal workers will be collecting non-perishable food that same day.

Habitat for Humanity is holding a fund-raiser on May 25th at noon at the DoubleTree Hotel.

**PROGRAM:** "Two Views Of Diversity in Bellevue" was presented by Juan Maldonado (425-564-2490), John Camargo and Lourdes Salazar (425-452-7194). Kevin Henry was unavailable but can be heard on FM 91.3. The first ever "Multi-Cultural Fair" held at Bellevue Community College on April 9th was a success with 3,500 attending. It was sponsored by the Pluralism and Community Relations Committees of Bellevue Community College and the City of Bellevue.

The Eastside Latino Leadership Forum began in 2002 as part of the "Advance Bellevue" plan. Its foci are advocacy, education, and networking. There are twenty Hispanic churches in Greater Seattle and many Catholic masses in Spanish. A directory of Social Services is available in Spanish. A Celebration for the Latino/Hispanic Community will be held in October at Crossroads Community Center. Their web site is [www.ELLF.org](http://www.ELLF.org).

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM after a prayer by Catherine Swadley.  
*Catherine Swadley, Co-secretary*



**EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS**  
**APRIL 2005**

	For the Month	Year to Date
<b>Congregations for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	73,250.15	65,989.89
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	1,266.68	4,606.68
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	4,508.00	21,287.25
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,627.93	4,691.25
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	0.00	300.00
Interest Income	68.76	224.07
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	92.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>7,471.37</b>	<b>31,201.63</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	0.00	16,470.00
Other (Sch 5)	114.82	114.82
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>114.82</b>	<b>16,584.82</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of</b>	<b>80,606.70</b>	<b>80,606.70</b>
	<b>\$4,296.00</b>	
<b>General Fund EISSC</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	1,930.66	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	195.00	575.00
Interest	0.49	2.12
Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>195.49</b>	<b>577.12</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	234.29	320.75
Other (Sch 7)	243.32	243.32
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>477.61</b>	<b>564.07</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,648.54</b>	<b>1,648.54</b>
<b>Total Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>75,180.81</b>	<b>67,625.38</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>7,666.86</b>	<b>31,778.75</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>-592.43</b>	<b>-17,148.89</b>
<b>Total Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>82,255.24</b>	<b>82,255.24</b>
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	2,713.58	
WAMU - Savings	79,541.66	
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,255.24</b>	

EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL

P. O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662

June 14, 2005

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 12th, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM "Spirituality, Peace and Justice" presented by Sister Susan Dewitt of Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Chapel Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE.**

WELCOME: Chairman Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting at 12:07 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Opening thoughts from Quaker leaders were given by Sonneva Wood (425-746-2406).

INTRODUCTIONS: *attendance 26* Twenty members and one guest introduced themselves.

MINUTES: Catherine Swadley (425-392-7753). The minutes of the May 10th meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported that receipts for May exceeded disbursements by \$5,450. Cash balances increased to a month-end total of \$87,704. EISCC is still in final negotiations with Catholic Community Services. Two monthly payments to Catholic Community Services were made by June 3rd, 2005. The City of Bellevue is withholding a payment until an insurance issue is resolved. This issue should be resolved shortly.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that twenty-five men are housed at present with room for five more. Life Coaching training will begin September 1<sup>st</sup>. Twenty-five volunteers will be trained, and there is room for more. United Way has provided \$5000 for this training. EISCC has received \$3550 from the Episcopal Charities Appeal. The CFH trailer will move July 1st to St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Medina.

PROGRAM: The East King County projects of Habitat for Humanity were described by Mary Martin (425-869-6007). Patterson Park housing in Redmond has been remodeled into town houses which are already occupied. The next Eastside "build" is planned for September 11-18 in Redmond. Twenty skilled volunteers are needed for each "build." (Call to find out the need for volunteers before that date.) This organization sustains its partnership with the selected families by providing counseling on family problems. Habitat for Humanity also will sponsor Camp Brotherhood, a leadership camp for social activists on July 12th in Arlington. This camp experience is called "Faith Forward."

Phil Gerson (home phone 425--898-0836 or cell 425-890-8685) described another housing project called "Together We Build." Following the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01 an interfaith alliance was formed of Iman Mosque, Bellevue Christian Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Temple B'nai Torah, and St. Joseph Catholic Church of Issaquah. This alliance has built seven houses. The next "build" is planned for September 7-11 following an interfaith service. Youth are welcome as volunteers. The alliance's name is "Connecting to Repair the World."

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rochelle Clayton-Strunk from Hopelink (425-943-7559) reported that Eastside Emergency Services Fund spent \$5183.10 from 1/05-6/05 predominately for water bills. She requested that congregational treasurers specify Eastside Emergency Services Fund when donating to Hopelink. Nine thousand cans of corn were recently received.

Michael Ramos (206-525-1213 x3950) from the Church Council of Greater Seattle reported that under a new law some driver's licenses can be restored. The City of Bellevue is considering severe restrictions for churches that host Tent City 4. Many congregations are protesting these restrictions. Another hearing on this matter is scheduled for 6/14. Bill Kerlin-Hackert will attend.

Bridge Ministries (for persons with disabilities) coming events are as follows: Rock n' Roll Dance and Fun Time on Saturday, August 13th from 6-9:00 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church; "Spiritual Retreat" at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>; Annual Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction



at Renton Vocational College Culinary Arts Dining Room on Saturday, October 29th. Volunteers are needed for all these events. Contact the Bridge office for details at 425-828-1431.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The nominating committee for EISCC consists of Rick Russell, Karen Mae Smith, and Dorothy Scott.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM with prayer by Betty Spohn.

*Catherine Swadley, Co-Secretary*

**EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS**  
**MAY 2005**

	For the Month	Year to Date
<b>Congregations for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	80,606.70	65,989.89
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	1,250.00	5,856.68
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	2,784.50	24,071.75
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,378.33	6,069.58
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	0.00	300.00
Interest Income	65.08	289.15
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	92.38
Total Receipts	5,477.91	36,679.54
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	0.00	16,470.00
Other (Sch 5)	8.52	123.34
Total Disbursements	8.52	16,593.34
<b>Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of \$4,296.00</b>	86,076.09	86,076.09

<b>General Fund EISSC</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	1,648.54	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	90.00	665.00
Interest	0.44	2.56
Other	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	90.44	667.56
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	0.00	320.75
Other (Sch 7)	110.24	353.56
Total Disbursements	110.24	674.31
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	1,628.74	1,628.74

Total Beginning Fund Balance	82,255.24	67,625.38
Total Receipts	5,568.35	37,347.10
Total Disbursements	-118.76	-17,267.65
Total Ending Fund Balance	87,704.83	87,704.83
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	2,595.26	
WAMU - Savings	85,109.57	
Total	87,704.83	



**From:** JoAnne or Tom Way

**To:** Mary Martin; Jean Ann French; Brian Anderson; Alicia Martinez; Andrea Wick; Art Sullivan; Betty Spohn; Beverly Jacobson; Bishop Richard Taylor; Brian Roberts; Carol Meisel; Carol Mullin; Catherine Swadley; Debbie Doane; Deborah Thompson; Dick McConnell; Donna Oiland; Dorothy Shindler; Eileen Twitchell; Evie Shively; Gary Dalenius; Gretchen Gundrum; Jennifer Penida; John Bull; Karen Ridlon, EBC; Ken Johnson; Ken Wong; Lem Guluka; Lloyd Van Vactor; Louise Wong; Marilyn Rands; Mastan Heshmatpour; Michael Johnson; Michelle Robertson; Nadine Bentsen; Rick Russell; Sandy Brown; Sarah W. \Sally\ Wing; Sherri Brown; Steve Roberts; Susan Dewitt; Terry Thorsos; Rochelle Clayton-Strunk; Diane Smith; Jeffrey Markwardt; Emily Woodson

**Date:** 8/29/2005 8:24:19 PM

**Subject:** July 12 EISCC Minutes

**EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL**

P.O. BOX 662, Bellevue WA 98009-0662

July 12th, 2005

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 13th, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M.  
"Congregations for the Homeless" and "Hopelink" in the Chapel Lounge, First  
Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE**

**WELCOME:** Chairman Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting at 12:05 PM at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel Lounge. The opening prayer was given by Karen Mae Smith.

**SILENCE:** At the suggestion of Marilyn Rands we observed two minutes of silence for the recovery of John Bull of Church of Latter Day Saints.

**MINUTES:** (Catherine Swadley 425-392-7753) The minutes for the June 14th meeting were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) announced that disbursements for the month of June exceeded receipts by \$10,280. Cash balances decreased to a month-end total of \$77,425. Two monthly payments to Catholic Community Services were made in June. The City of Bellevue is withholding a payment until EISCC resolves an insurance issue. This payment should be made in July.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** The twenty-nine persons present introduced themselves.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that Congregations for the Homeless is presently housed at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Medina. It will move on August 1st to Newport Presbyterian Church. A Boy Scout refurbished the trailer for his Eagle Scout badge requirement. The shelter management contract has been changed from Catholic Community Services to Hopelink, effective September 1st. The past services of Anne Olds are especially appreciated. On July 26<sup>th</sup>, a Life Coaching training session will be held for coaches who have already completed the first training. The first new session of training by Hopelink for thirty volunteers to be life coaches will be held in September. Congregations are encouraged to increase their contributions to cover costs for this training.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The Nominating Committee, chaired by Rick Russell, will report in September.

**PROGRAM:** Sally Wing introduced Sister Susan Dewitt and Sister Carmel Little of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace (425-715-9802). "Spirituality, Peace and Justice" was their topic. Their Spirituality and Peace Center, St. Mary-on-the-Lake, is located at 1655-1663 Killarney Way in Bellevue. The large wooded area and the buildings have served as a place of welcome for Sisters, Associates and guests since 1955. The complex is available for individual and group retreats, renewal and meetings. An outdoor labyrinth is also available. Peace Day for Women is held at St. Mary on the third Wednesdays of each month. This order also sponsors Jubilee Housing for women on Capital Hill (206-324-1244) and Intercommunity Mercy Housing with 600 units of transitional housing for low-income working families.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Karen Mae Smith (425-644-2064) said the play "Life in the Streets", which she wrote, will be presented on July 12th.

- Sonneva Wood (425-746-2406) reported that Eastside Friends Meeting is sponsoring the International Day of Peace vigil at 7:00 PM on September 21st at Bellevue Downtown Park. She also requested members to post fliers offering a reward for the return of their congregational records which were lost when a safe was stolen.
- Members were also reminded of the "Congregation for Kids" school supplies drive. Donations need to be turned in by August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The Eastside Cares group requests that members contact Bellevue City Council members and urge them to make less stringent restrictions on congregations considering hosting Tent City 4.
- The Latter Day Saints stakes are sponsoring use of their churches as "Tent City with Walls" as drop-in centers for single women ages 18-30. Contact Eileen Twitchell (425-643-6101).
- "Acres of Diamonds" is holding a fundraiser-breakfast on Wednesday, October 5th at Overlake Christian Church. Call Jean Ann French, 788-9999 or email [jeanann@acresofdiamonds.org](mailto:jeanann@acresofdiamonds.org).
- Joy Pocasangre (425-747-0877) of Temple de Hirsch Sinai reported that she and her husband visited nineteen students from nineteen high schools in El Salvador for the NESES program.
- The East Shore Unitarian Church has a new associate minister, Reverend Joan Montagnes. One third of her time will be devoted to social justice.
- Betty Spohn (425-451-3651) reported that Newport Presbyterian members are collecting children's books for the food bank.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM after a prayer, provided by Churches for Middle East Peace, and read by Sally Wing.

Catherine Swadley, Co-secretary

<b>EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL</b>		
<b>ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS</b>		
<b>JULY 2005</b>	<b>For the Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Congregations for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	75,795.12	65,989.89
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	533.34	7,481.69
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	4,655.00	28,726.75
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	6,459.12	13,907.03
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	1,000.00	4,920.00
Interest Income	103.91	468.65
Other (Sch 4)	120.00	212.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>12,871.37</b>	<b>55,716.50</b>



<b>Disbursements</b>			
	Catholic Community Services	0.00	31,790.00
	Other (Sch 5)	0.00	1,249.90
	Total Disbursements	0.00	33,039.90
<b>Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine</b>		88,666.49	88,666.49
<b>Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of</b>		<b>\$4,296.00</b>	
<b>General Fund EISSC</b>			
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>		1,630.07	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>			
	Dues (Sch 6)	30.00	695.00
	Interest	0.47	4.36
	Other	0.00	0.00
	Total Receipts	30.47	699.36
<b>Disbursements</b>			
	Copies & Postage - Mminutes	0.00	320.75
	Other (Sch 7)	0.00	353.56
	Total Disbursements	0.00	674.31
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>		1,660.54	1,660.54
<b>Total Beginning Fund Balance</b>		77,425.19	67,625.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>		12,901.84	56,415.86
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		0.00	-33,714.21
<b>Total Ending Fund Balance</b>		90,327.03	90,327.03
<b>Cash Balances</b>			
	WAMU - Checking	2,650.50	
	WAMU - Savings	87,676.53	
	Total	90,327.03	

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**To:** Emily Woodson; Jeffrey Markwardt; Diane Smith; Rochelle Clayton-Strunk; Terry Thorsos; Susan Dewitt; Steve Roberts; Sherri Brown; Sarah W. (Sally) Wing; Sandy Brown; Rick Russell; Nadine Bentsen; Michael Johnson; Mastan Heshmatpour; Marilyn Rands; Louise Wong; Lloyd Van Vactor; Lem Guluka; Ken Johnson; Karen Ridlon, EBC; John Bull; Jennifer Penida; Gary Dalenius; Evie Shively; Eileen Twitchell; Dorothy Shindler; Don Oiland; Dick McConnell; Deborah Thompson; Debbie Doane; Catherine Swadley; Carol Mullin; Carol Meisel; Brian Roberts; Bishop Richard Taylor; Beverly Jacobson; Betty Spohn; Art Sullivan; Andrea Wick; Alicia Martinez; Brian Anderson; Jean Ann French; Mary Martin

**Date:** 9/27/2005 4:05:11 PM

**Subject:** EISCC September Minutes and Financial Statement

**EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL MINUTES**

P. O. Box 662, Bellevue WA 98009-0662

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 11, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M.**

**"Winter and Holiday Needs of Agencies"**

**First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue**

**Light lunch will be served**

**WELCOME:** Chairman Rabbi Jim Mirel (425-603-9677) opened the meeting at 12:05 P M at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel Lounge. The opening prayer was given by Sandy Lewis.

**SELF INTRODUCTIONS** were made by the 40 persons present, including 10 guests.

**MINUTES:** Catherine Swadley (425-392-7753). The minutes for the July meeting were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** was given during the report of the Congregations for the Homeless.

**PROGRAM:** Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) introduced the representatives of the Congregations for the Homeless staff and Hopelink Life Coaching staff. He reviewed the history saying that EISCC started making plans for the shelter in 1993. Forty host churches agreed to house the trailer and homeless and/or provide support. Currently 12 congregations provide sleeping space and many of them have showers and laundry facilities. Other congregations provide food and financial assistance. There is an on-site manager. Three meals a day are provided including a sack lunch. There have been few problems.

A nurse practitioner visits once a week. The number of men in the program has increased 20% from last year. Men are allowed to stay 60 days. Longer stays are permitted if the client is making progress.

- The Hopelink Shelter Management Team consists of Jan Dickerman, Meghan Altimore, and Ken Kerron. David John Bowling (425-749-8369) is Congregations for the Homeless Shelter Supervisor. Dan Galaz, David Carbajal, and Habib Siddiqui are the site coordinators.
- New to the program are the volunteers are being trained to be Life Coaches. Through a two-year contract with Hopelink, Mark Brown, Lynda Wolf, and Bruce Borremans (Family Development Specialists) will train 30-40 volunteers. There are both male and female volunteers but only males will be used as Life Coaches for CFH. The training consists of four 2-hour sessions to develop conversational skills, understand reasons why persons resist change, learn what helpful actions to take, and how to help people move to permanent housing. The goal of the Life Coaching Program is to promote self-sufficiency and make lasting changes for homeless persons.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** by Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) indicated that disbursements for the month of August exceeded receipts by \$10,803. Cash balance decreased to a month-end total of \$79,524. Three monthly payments to Catholic Community Services were made in August, bringing EISCC current through June 2005. Two more payments are to be made to CCS. EISCC's contract with Hopelink begins September 1. The insurance issue with the City of Bellevue (COB) has been resolved and the COB first quarter payment was received in August. The COB second quarter payment of \$ 9,043 is expected to be sent in September. Congregations are requested to increase their contributions to CFH by 5% in addition to their EISCC dues. Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) is willing to talk to congregations about the CFH program.

**BUSINESS:** The Nomination Committee for 2005 presented the slate of officer for the 2005-2006 term as follows: Chairperson: Rabbi James Mirel; Vice-Chairperson: Ms. Joy Pocasangre; Secretary: Ms. Catherine Swadley; Co-Secretary: Ms JoAnne Way (mailings); Newsletter: Dr. Sally Wing; Treasurer: Mr. Pat McDermott; Assistant Treasurer: Ms. Louise Wong, and Delegate At Large: Ms. Sandy Lewis. Task Forces include the following: Hospitality/Membership: Ms. Betty Spohn; Hospitality/Assistant: Ms. Karen Smith; Congregations for the Homeless: Mr. Stephen Roberts; Religious Task Force: Dr. Sally Wing; Legislative Task



# General Fund EISSC

<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	1,660.54	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	0.00	695.00
Interest	0.68	5.04
Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	0.68	700.04
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	0.00	320.75
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	353.56
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	0.00	674.31
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	1,661.22	1,661.22
<b>Total Beginning Fund Balance</b>	90,327.03	67,625.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>	13,712.39	70,128.25
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	-24,515.75	-58,229.96
<b>Total Ending Fund Balance</b>	79,523.67	79,523.67
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	3,135.43	
WAMU - Savings	76,388.24	
<b>Total</b>	79,523.67	

Force: Ms Joy Pocasangre. Nominations Committee: Rev. Richard Russell, Ms. Dorothy Scott, and Ms. Karen Smith. A motion was made and seconded that the officer and task force slate be elected by voice vote and this was done.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational treasurers should be notified that checks for contributions to Eastside Emergency Services should indicate EESF on the memo line when sent to Hopelink.
- The International Day of Peace will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Downtown Park at 7:00 p.m. Eastside Friends Meeting and Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council are sponsoring this event.
- The September 30th meeting of Eastside Friends Meeting will feature "Women in Nicaragua."
- The Interfaith Task Force on Homelessness will meet at the Bellevue First Methodist Church on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Acres of Diamonds is sponsoring a Fundraiser and "Prayer Net" on Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at Overlake Christian Church.
- The United Methodist Women will sponsor a talk by Pat Cashman on October 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Bellevue First Methodist Church on 108th Avenue.
- There is a need for one or two churches to host a Drop-In Place for homeless women on the Eastside.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 pm after a prayer by Rabbi Mirel.

Catherine Swadley, Secretary

<b>EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL</b>		
<b>ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS</b>		
<b>AUGUST 2005</b>	For the	Year to
	Month	Date
<b>Congregations for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	88,666.49	65,989.89
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	441.67	7,923.36
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	11,680.50	40,407.25
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,438.33	15,345.36
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	50.00	4,970.00
Interest Income	101.21	569.86
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	212.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>13,711.71</b>	<b>69,428.21</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	24,480.00	56,270.00
Other (Sch 5)	35.75	1,285.65
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>24,515.75</b>	<b>57,555.65</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine</b>	<b>77,862.45</b>	<b>77,862.45</b>
<b>Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of</b>	<b>\$4,296.00</b>	

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**From:** Wayne Spohn  
**Date:** 10/26/2005 10:24:46 PM  
**Subject:** FW: October EISSC minutes

## Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council

P.O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-

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October 11th, 2005

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, November 8th, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. "Winter and Holiday Needs of Agencies" in the Chapel Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE (Beverages and desserts will be available.)

**WELCOME:** Chairperson Pro-Tem Sally Wing (425-747-5924) opened the meeting at 12:05 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel Lounge with prayer.

**SELF INTRODUCTIONS** were made by the 35 persons present including one guest.

**MINUTES:** (Catherine Swadley (425-392-7753) The minutes for the September 13<sup>th</sup> Council meeting were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pat McDermott (425-674-7759) reported that disbursements for the month of September exceeded receipts by \$679. Cash balances decreased to a month end total of \$78,845. September showed little activity, with both total receipts and disbursements less than \$3,000. Activity should be more normal in the coming months as quarterly payments are received from the cities, and payments are made to complete our obligations with Catholic Community Services and to our new service provider, Hopelink.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that the men are currently housed at East Shore Unitarian Church. Five persons have been trained and signed up to be Life Coaches.

**PROGRAM:** "Agency Winter and Holiday Needs" were presented by eight agencies.

Acres of Diamonds needs cleaning supplies. Contact Jackie Gould (425-788-9999)

Emergency Feeding Program needs money, food, and volunteers to bag food. Contact Brian Anderson (206-617-1511).

Habitat for Humanity needs persons to serve on committees to select families. Contact Sarah Schieron (425-869-6007).

Hopelink is having a Food Drive from 10/31-12/17 and a Toy Drive Collection of unwrapped new toys from 11/20-12/17. (Parents choose toys in the Gift Room.) Contact Rochelle Clayton-Strunk (425-943-7559)

Jewish Family Service needs food and gift baskets for Hanukkah. Contact Jane Deer-Hileman (206-461-3240)

MultiFaith Works needs congregations to: plan a party for one of their two houses; "adopt a family;" or provide centerpieces and food for the Care Team November 8<sup>th</sup> party. Contact Brian Halcomb (206-324-1520)

Salvation Army needs drivers to pick up toys from Fred Meyers stores, people to be bellringers for the kettles for four-hour periods, donors to give \$100 to pay for a day's bellringers, and donors of toys for the "Sharing Tree." (Gift tags on the tree name a "dream toy" for a child.) Contact Captain Kelly Nolan (425-452-7300).

Seattle Mental Health needs money to replace the cuts in city, county and Federal funds. Contact Gayle Johnson (206-302-2260)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** UNITY Fellowship is sponsoring a coat and blanket drive from November to January. Contact information at (425-747-5950)

Congregations for the Homeless needs blankets. Contact Steve Roberts (206-295-7803).

**ADJOURNMENT:** the meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Catherine Swadley, Secretary

*Addendum: Congregations for the Homeless is looking for a volunteer housing coordinator. Call Steve Roberts if you are interested. 206-295-7803*

<b>EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL</b>		
<b>ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER 2005</b>	<b>For the</b>	<b>Year to</b>
	<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Congregations for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	77,862.45	65,989.89
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	191.67	8,115.03
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	0.00	40,407.25
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,681.29	17,026.65
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	0.00	4,970.00
Interest Income	81.67	651.53
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	212.38
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1,954.63</b>	<b>71,382.84</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	0.00	56,270.00
Other (Sch 5)	2,637.62	3,923.27
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>2,637.62</b>	<b>60,193.27</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine</b>	<b>77,179.46</b>	<b>77,179.46</b>
<b>Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of</b>	<b>\$4,296.00</b>	
<b>General Fund EISSC</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,661.22</b>	<b>1,635.49</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	0.00	695.00
Interest	4.00	9.04
Other	0.00	0.00



**EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS**  
**OCTOBER 2005**

	For the Month	Year to Date
<b>Congregations for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	77,179.46	65,989.89
<b>Receipts</b>		
Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	2,317.94	10,432.97
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	9,043.00	49,450.25
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,378.33	18,404.98
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	0.00	4,970.00
Interest Income	93.43	744.96
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	212.38
Total Receipts	12,832.70	84,215.54
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	0.00	56,270.00
Other (Sch 5)	307.77	4,231.04
Total Disbursements	307.77	60,501.04
<b>Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of</b>	<b>89,704.39</b>	<b>89,704.39</b>
<b>\$4,296.00</b>		

<b>General Fund EISSC</b>		
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	1,665.22	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	60.00	755.00
Interest	0.57	9.61
Other	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	60.57	764.61
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	54.77	375.52
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	353.56
Total Disbursements	54.77	729.08
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,671.02</b>	<b>1,671.02</b>

Total Beginning Fund Balance	78,844.68	67,625.38
Total Receipts	12,893.27	84,980.15
Total Disbursements	-362.54	-61,230.12
Total Ending Fund Balance	91,375.41	91,375.41
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	2,639.84	
WAMU - Savings	88,735.57	
Total	91,375.41	

Total Receipts	4.00	704.04
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	0.00	320.75
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	353.56
Total Disbursements	0.00	674.31
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	1,665.22	1,665.22
Total Beginning Fund Balance	79,523.67	67,625.38
Total Receipts	1,958.63	72,086.88
Total Disbursements	-2,637.62	-60,867.58
Total Ending Fund Balance	78,844.68	78,844.68
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
WAMU - Checking	3,001.81	
WAMU - Savings	75,842.87	
Total	78,844.68	



EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL MINUTES  
P. O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662  
November 8th, 2005

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM "Crisis Clinic" in the Chapel Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE.**

**WELCOME:** Chairperson Rabbi Jim Mirel opened the meeting at 12:05 PM at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel Lounge. Prayer was given by Karen Mae Smith

**SELF INTRODUCTIONS:** The 35 people present introduced themselves.

**MINUTES:** Catherine Swadley (425-392-7753). The minutes for the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as printed.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that CFH is presently housed at Bellevue First Congregational Church. Twenty-eight men are currently in the program. Life Coaches are working with fourteen men. There will be an Open House of CFH on December 6th at the First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue. There is an ongoing need for more affordable transitional housing for the men. A person to act as a director of transitional housing is also needed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pat McDermott (425-643-7759) reported that receipts for the month of October exceeded disbursements by \$12,531. Cash balances increased to a month end total of \$91,375. The second quarter payment from the City of Bellevue was received during the month. During November EISCC will close out our account with Catholic Community Services. Approximately \$17,500 is owed this agency.

**PROGRAM:** Agency Winter and Holiday Needs were presented by seven agencies.

*Bridges Ministries* is the legal guardian for 46 developmentally-disabled individuals who have no family and often lack speech. Volunteers are needed to manage durable medical equipment. The "Circle of Friends" welcomes new members. A chairman for the "Rock'n Roll Dance" and more church partnerships are also needed. Contact Rev. Bruce Knofel or Brooke Patten at 425-828-1431.

*Catholic Community Services* needs volunteers to transport and do chore services for the homebound. Holiday needs are providing "Shoeboxes of Joy" and "Adopt a Family." For further information contact Bryn Cowgill or Sarah Rodemeyer at 425-284-2211.

*Eastside Baby Corner* fills 500 orders a week including 120 bags of clothing for children from birth to age 12. There is a great need for boys' pants for ages 2-8. Volunteers to sort incoming donations, provide books and puzzles. Knit sweaters and hats are also needed. Contact Karen Ridlon at 425-865-0234.

*Evergreen Hospital Hospice* will sponsor a "Service of Remembrance" on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to honor the deceased and their caregivers. Workshops called "Five Wishes" can be provided to congregations to help persons plan for their future medical needs and end of life decisions. Contact Donna Oiland at 425-899-1040.

*NAMI-(National Alliance of the Mentally Ill)* provides free services for 300 plus members at their Redmond Center and needs cash donations. A speakers' bureau is available to present "In Our Voice." There is also need for volunteers in the office and to be one of the "Circle of Friends," especially for holiday times. Contact Sherri Brown at 425-885-6264.

*Kindering Center* provides services to abused, neglected, disabled and medically fragile children from birth to age 3. Care for each of these children costs \$12,000 per year but is only covered by \$8,000 of insurance. A resource library of specialized toys, physical and occupational, speech and language therapy and family counseling is available. Contact Joe Cunningham at 425-653-4321 or 425-747-4004.

*Children's Response Center* provides help for children who have been sexually abused or have observed violence. Three clinical psychiatrists are provided. April is Sex-Abuse Awareness Month. Congregations may adopt a family for the holidays or, anytime, provide gift blankets for a child who has completed therapy or provide a pillowcase with a pocket for a book. Contact Laura Graves at 425-467-3384.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Jewish Family Services* seeks help for a group of nine Meskhetian (Russian and Turkish speaking) immigrants. Transportation from the airport and household goods and toys will be needed. Contact Jane Deer-Hileman at 206-861-3155.

*Washington Association of Churches* is sponsoring their Public Policy Priorities Workshop on Sunday, November 20 from 1:30-4:30 PM at University Unitarian Church in Seattle.

*The Northshore United Church of Christ* is holding an Alternative Gift Fair on November 19 from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

*Kids in El Salvador* (NESES) may be given scholarship help. Contact Joy Pocasangre at 425-747-0877.

*Pakistani Earthquake Relief Fundraiser* will be held on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Marriot Hotel in Redmond.

*Tent City 4* will move November 16<sup>th</sup> to Temple B'nai Torah.

*Unity of Bellevue* is holding their annual blanket and coat drive.

ADJOURNMENT was at 1:35 PM after prayer.

Catherine Swadley, secretary



## EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL MINUTES

P. O. Box 662, Bellevue, WA 98009-0662

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. "Hands-On Services in the Community" ("Mama's Hands" and Friend to Friend") in the Chapel Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE**

WELCOME: Pro-Tem Chairman Rev. Lloyd Van Vector opened the meeting with prayer at 12:05 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel Lounge.

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS were made by 11 members and three guests.

MINUTES: (Catherine Swadley 425-392-7753) The minutes were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Steve Roberts in the absence of Treasurer Pat McDermott. Receipts for the month of November exceeded disbursements by \$10,423. Cast balances increased to a month-end total of \$101,798. A final payment to Catholic Community Services of \$8,160 was made on 12/05/05.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: Steve Roberts (206-295-7803) reported that the program is located presently at First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue. The Life Coaching process continues with the ultimate goal of training twenty life coaches. Tent City 4 is adjusting well to the Temple B'Nai Torah location. Two more Bellevue congregations have offered to host Tent City 4.

PROGRAM: "Crisis Clinic" services were explained by Karen Hedlan, Director, and Amanda Woodland, Caregiver Specialist. (206-461-3210 x626). The purpose of the 42 year old agency is to answer calls of people in crisis situations and refer them to agencies for help. The 24 hour Crisis Phone Line is covered by 1500 trained volunteers. A Mental Health Specialist is "on call" for suicide calls. The Line, which has access to 150 languages, receives an average of 250 calls per day. The Community Information Line is open five days a week to provide help for those seeking shelter and food. The Crisis website [www.crisisclinic.org](http://www.crisisclinic.org) has a current listing of 8000 resources. The "Where to Turn Directory" is available for \$30. (The Eastside and Southside Supplement will be printed in June.) A "TeenLink" phone line is manned by 21-year olds from 6-10 p.m. seven days/week for youth suicide prevention. Amanda Woodland provides information for 540,000 caregivers in King County and to those seeking disabilities information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: January meeting's program will include agency reports from "Mama's Hands" and "Friend to Friend."

The EISCC web site designer will be Matt Krzycki.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. after prayer by Sally Wing.

*Catherine Swadley*

Catherine Swadley, Co-Secretary



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## EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL

### ACTIVITY REPORT - ALL FUNDS

**NOVEMBER  
2005**

For the

Year to

Month

Date

### Congregations for the Homeless

Beginning Fund Balance

89,704.39

65,989.89

### Receipts

Contributions from Congregations (Sch 1)	441.67	10,874.64
City and County Grants (Sch 2)	16,335.50	65,785.75
ESAP and FEMA Grants	0.00	0.00
United Way Grants & Designations	1,378.33	19,783.31
Other Contributions (Sch 3)	309.68	5,279.68
Interest Income	117.23	862.19
Other (Sch 4)	0.00	212.38



Total Receipts	18,582.41	102,797.95
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Catholic Community Services	8,160.00	64,430.00
Other (Sch 5)	0.00	4,231.04
Total Disbursements	8,160.00	68,661.04
Ending Fund Balance - includes Nadine	100,126.80	100,126.80
Shannon Memorial Fund Balance of	\$4,296.00	

<b>General Fund EISSC</b>		
Beginning Fund Balance	1,671.02	1,635.49
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues (Sch 6)	0.00	755.00
Interest	0.45	10.06
Other	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	0.45	765.06
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Copies & Postage - Mminutes	0.00	375.52
Other (Sch 7)	0.00	353.56
Total Disbursements	0.00	729.08
Ending Fund Balance	1,671.47	1,671.47

Total Beginning Fund Balance	91,375.41	67,625.38
Total Receipts	18,582.86	103,563.01
Total Disbursements	-8,160.00	-69,390.12
Total Ending Fund Balance	101,798.27	101,798.27

<b>Cash Balances</b>	
WAMU - Checking	3,480.29
WAMU - Savings	98,317.98
Total	101,798.27