



Parrott Creek

Serving Children and Families

Spring Update

May / June 2011

Heart of the Matter Breakfast

This year's Heart of the Matter Breakfast was our most successful one yet! We raised over \$25,000 to support the hundreds of kids and families in our programs.

This year's success was made possible by the many people who agreed to host tables for the event, and brought their friends and colleagues with them to learn more about the difference we are making in the lives of young people in our community. Those individuals who helped make it all happen were: *Board members:* Donna Bane, Julie Clark, Doug Fogg, John Foote, Laura Henderson, John Lauka,



Gary McClain, Sherri Magdlen and Missy Wryn. Our wonderful *Table Hosts* included: Arminda Barnes, Frank & Libby Boatwright, Angie Fogg, Matt Johnson, Bill Mattecheck, Frank Magdlen and Kurt Ruttum. Special thanks goes, as

well to our Master of Ceremonies and former board member Margy Lynch, KATU News.

Our gratitude extends to our *Corporate Sponsors:* Mattecheck & Associates and Thompson Rubinstein Investment Management.

Photo, from bottom left: Barbara Palmer, Bank of America; Missy Wryn, Merlo Foundation & Parrott Creek Board Member; Suzy Morell, JD Fulwiler & Co.; Amy Roloff, Amy Roloff Charity Foundation; Top left: Rich Foley, Umpqua Bank; Dave Brown, West Coast Bank; Scott Howard, Kivell & Howard; Lisa Dixon, Amy Roloff Charity Foundation

Celebrating 21 Years of Service

On March 29, 2011, Parrott Creek Child & Family Services honored longtime and retiring board member, Lloyd Anderson, for his 21 years of service. The affiliation grew out of a

chance meeting, when a group of boys from Parrott Creek's residential program, The Ranch, happened to be touring the Port of Portland. Lloyd was the Director of the Port at that time.

After tagging along on the visit and learning more about Parrott Creek, Lloyd decided it sounded like a great place for him to make a meaningful contribution. **Continued, next page...**

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 –Linda Winnett,
 Executive Director

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He was about to retire from the Port, and came on the Parrott Creek Board of Directors a short time later. He served continuously on the board—a full 21 years. Lloyd was no stranger to public service when he decided to join the Parrott Creek Board. His extensive civic involvement includes serving on the boards of a wide range of charitable and government organizations.



From left: Doug Fogg, Board Chair; Donna Bane, Vice Chair; Lloyd Anderson, Board Member of 21 years—now retired.

The reception was hosted at The Ranch to honor his service and retirement from the Board of Directors. Friends and family of Lloyd and Parrott Creek reminisced and shared stories. Executive Director, Linda Winnett said, “We are so proud to honor Lloyd’s 21 years of service to his community

through Parrott Creek. We know it’s truly the celebration of a man who has served our community in many ways, and we are especially thankful that chance meeting 21 years ago, led to the treasure we know as Lloyd Anderson.”

“We serve over 500 teens each year through Diversion, at a cost of \$320 per youth. It is a powerful and incredibly cost-effective program.”
 – Andrea Rohm,
 Diversion Coordinator

Program Spotlight: Youth Diversion

Our Youth Diversion program works with teens—boys and girls—who have had their very first brush with the law. The goal is to work with these youth to make sure they get back on the right track so this is their *first* and *last* offense.

Our three staff and 25 volunteers implement this program in Canby, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Oregon City and West Linn. Over 500 youths, ages 12-17, are involved annually in the program. Instead of getting a letter and/or ticket in the mail, youth come before a “Community Accountability Panel,” where the youth come to real-

ize the consequences of their actions. Restoring losses to the community and victims is a fundamental part of the program. Staff work with the youth and their families to see what other possible resources/guidance they might need to make sure they get back on track and stay there.

We work very closely with the police departments and the Clackamas County Juvenile Department as well as with the community we serve. There are volunteer opportunities for this program to serve on accountability panels. Please contact us if you would be interested in learning more about this opportunity.

A Message from Executive Director, Linda Winnett

Last year, 1200 teens and their families got the tools, skills, and emotional support they needed to change, make better choices, and live up to their potential. For some kids, the path to the future can be pretty bumpy, and we were there to help smooth out the road and insure they get back on the path to success.

As the economic downturn created unprecedented economic challenges for families, businesses, and non-profits alike—Parrott Creek looked to the community to

strengthen its financial and volunteer support. We are more committed than ever to providing the highest quality services and care to youth and their families in crisis.

This year began with the delivery of a new program, Shelter Care, for families with teens facing mental health and/or behavior problems. Previously there was no nonprofit providing this care in Clackamas County. Teens and their families receive a 60-90 day “respite” where our staff helps uncover the root

causes of the problem, and gives the family tools and resources to address those issues.

There are many people we owe a debt of gratitude for their tireless support of Parrott Creek. High on the list are our Board of Directors, staff, and our faithful donors. In this new economic reality, we strive toward greater financial independence and stability, as well as engaging more with our community through our many volunteers.

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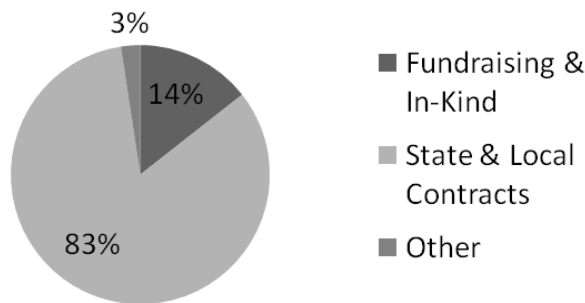
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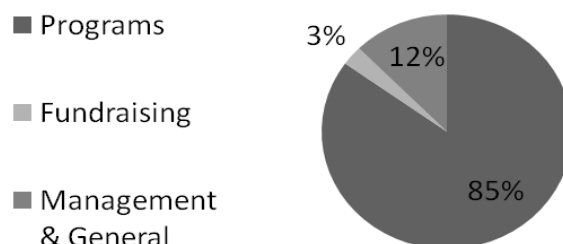
Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Data

July 1, 2009—June 30, 2010

Revenue \$1,987,372

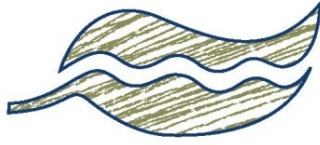


Expenses \$2,051,608



85% of every dollar goes to helping youth & their families

Graphs are based on audited financial information. To request a complete copy of our audit contact us at 503.722.4110



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— Donald Miller,
Ranch Graduate 1970-71

Reflections from my time at Parrott Creek

Donald Miller, a former resident at Parrott Creek Ranch from 1970-71, wrote us a letter recently. The following are excerpts from that letter.

Dear Friends,
I spent 11 months at the Ranch. We worked hard doing things like stringing hundreds of meters of barbed wire or mucking out stables or landscaping grounds. We also worked on ourselves, through group sessions, one-on-one encounters with counselors and sometimes, just being allowed to walk along the creek in solitude and figure things out.
After my many months at the Ranch, I had developed

enough of an even emotional keel to be allowed back into the outside world again. I had completed my GED diploma at 16, and was under consideration for complete emancipation. I was also very fortunate to develop a relationship with one of the counselors there who made a huge difference in my life by providing both encouragement and butt-kicking and acting as a solid male role model. He connected me with his good friend who was willing to take me on as a foster child. I remain forever grateful for the effort and concern that was put into finding a suitable place for me to go after

my time at The Ranch. Eventually, I launched a career, made a decent life for myself, raised several children, and fulfilled many of my goals I set when at The Ranch, including traveling to Greenland, and wreck diving. I also kept in touch with my counselor for many years afterwards. I firmly believe to this day, that one of the most fortunate events of my life was my acceptance at Parrott Creek Ranch, and I am very glad to discover that the facility is still in operation, and I am sure, still providing a chance for kids to dare to dream, and the foundation to achieve them.