

# Annual Report 2015



EOCF™

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***educational opportunities  
for children & families***



EOCF's Long Beach Early Learning Center  
Children's Loyalty Day Parade 2015—First Place Trophy

**A premier leader for early learning  
and family services since 1967**

### **Our Mission**

Strengthening children and families through early learning,  
child development education, and community partnerships.

*~ working together for generational change*



# A Long Tradition of Excellence

Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) is in our 48th year of operation. We continue to be the leading provider of comprehensive early childhood education and family support programs in Southwest Washington. As one of the largest social service organizations in Southwest Washington, EOCF is the second largest social service nonprofit organization in Clark County with an annual operating budget of more than \$10 million and 260 employees. EOCF serves more than 1,500 at-risk children and families annually in our federal and state early learning programs. Another 2,000 children are served in the HotShots Youth Sports program for children grades 1-6. EOCF's service areas include Clark County, Long Beach in Pacific County, and the Woodland portion of Cowlitz County.

EOCF is fortunate to have strong community support. Clark College partnered with EOCF to give nursing students the opportunity to experience working with young children. We have grants that allow us to serve, but it takes an additional \$1.6 million in community donations of cash and other in-kind goods and services to operate. Therefore, our community partnerships are essential. We are extremely grateful for our dedicated families, partners, community members, Board of Directors, Parent Policy Council and staff for their ongoing support.

*“EOCF continues to focus on expanding the numbers of families that we provide quality comprehensive early learning and child care services to in Southwest Washington.”*

EOCF continues to collaborate through community partnerships, to seek classroom facilities in neighborhoods with the most need and to position the agency for additional expansion of the state's Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) in 2015 and beyond.

## Timeline

- ★ **1967** - Incorporated in 1967 as Economic Opportunity Committee (EOC) of Clark County, a Community Action Program agency to administer War on Poverty programs.
- ★ **Early 1970s** - EOC's Board of Directors decided to focus exclusively on serving low-income children and families through Head Start, the federal government's preschool education program.
- ★ **1980s** - EOC added the Washington State-funded Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP).
- ★ **1990s** - EOC expanded Head Start services to Pacific County, opened seven new Head Start centers in Clark County, moved a center from Wahkiakum County to Woodland, became the administrator of the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program (ESIT), and launched Early Head Start and full-day Head Start services.
- ★ **2003** - The agency's name was changed to Educational Opportunities for Children and Families to better reflect the services provided to the community. EOCF also assumed sponsorship of the HotShots Youth Sports program.
- ★ **2000-2010** - EOCF faced several challenges in the first decade of the new millennium related to significant funding decreases and service expansion slowdowns.
- ★ **2013** - EOCF introduced our new logo and tagline: **connect | empower | transform** to refresh our look and to more clearly communicate both our mission, as well as our outcomes for some of the most vulnerable children and families.
- ★ **2014** - EOCF opened two new centers in Clark County: one on MacArthur Blvd. and the second one at the Ninety Ninth Center in Hazel Dell.



# Life-Changing, Comprehensive Services

EOCF offers a wide range of services and programs in response to the needs of children and families in EOCF's service areas, including:

- ★ Part-day, full-day, and home-based Head Start and co-taught blended classrooms, partnering with Evergreen Public Schools
- ★ Part-day Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)
- ★ Full-day and home-based Early Head Start
- ★ Sponsorship of the Vancouver HotShots Youth Sports basketball program for grades 1-6

Founded in 1967, EOCF continues to provide children the best possible start on their educational careers with a whole-child individualized curriculum and observational assessment. EOCF also supports a foundation for parents to be their children's first and best teachers and helps parents strengthen their families' skills and experience in the following areas:

- ★ Family well-being
- ★ Positive parent-child relationships
- ★ Families as lifelong learners and educators
- ★ Family engagement in lifestyle transitions
- ★ Family connections to peers and community
- ★ Families as advocates and leaders

Research demonstrates that early learning programs help children to succeed in kindergarten, elementary school and beyond. All of EOCF's preschool programs and services promote high-quality and developmentally appropriate best practices, focusing on the whole child, including cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development. School readiness is the focus and foundation for all of EOCF's programs. Many opportunities exist for parents to build on their strengths, improve their parenting and leadership skills, connect with their community, and advocate for themselves and their families.

While EOCF strives to serve as many children as possible, current funding only allows EOCF to serve about 25% of the eligible children in our service area.



## 2015 Highlights

- ★ Parents and support staff attended the 2015 Advocacy Day in Olympia.
- ★ Hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Early Learning Champions Awards Luncheon, honoring seven community champions and sharing the proceeds with SELF (Support for Early Learning and Families).
- ★ Held our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Red & White on a Summer's Night" event at Bethany Vineyard & Winery, celebrating early learning.
- ★ EOCF is partnering with three area Methodist churches in using the church kitchens to provide Head Start/ECEAP children with healthy meals and snacks as part of their daily nutritional intake.
- ★ EOCF hosted a three day Washington Department of Early Learning ECEAP training for Program Specialists on how to monitor ECEAP contractors for quality service delivery.
- ★ EOCF is working with three Washington Reading Corps members to deliver literacy activities for children and families throughout the program year.

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# Our Mission Accomplished

## My Children are Doing Excellent! — shared by a foster parent (names withheld for privacy)



Our family has been blessed to be a part of Educational Opportunities for Children and Families! The EOCF programs have been instrumental in giving my children better learning opportunities. We are a foster family. We received custody of our two-year-old girl and four-year-old boy in November of 2013. Both of our kids had been enrolled with EOCF for two months prior to us getting custody. Our daughter was in Early Head Start and our son was in Head Start at the Orchards Early Learning Center. We decided to keep the children at EOCF because we wanted consistency for the kids, and we are so happy that we did. I could see when I brought them in the next morning how delighted the teachers were to see them and know they were in a safe home.

The teachers knew our kids better than we did so we worked together. At first we couldn't understand our kids. When we asked them what they wanted or needed, they had limited words and it sounded like gibberish. Our daughter was just learning to talk and we learned that our son had an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for speech and occupational therapy. After beginning the speech and occupational therapy and working with the EOCF teachers, our son reached his goal within two months and graduated from the program.

Our daughter was incredibly shy. Her teachers told me she would not participate in circle time. After a few months of a stable home and consistently going to school, she started to share and grow her friendships in class. She is now a social butterfly, having many friends.

*“EOCF has been instrumental in giving my children better learning opportunities!”*

The Teachers we have worked with have been a god-send. They have helped guide us through potty training, A-Z, numbers, making good choices, physical aggression and so much more. Our son was being physical with other children instead of using his words. One morning, I was saying goodbye and reminding him to make good choices. I said, “Don’t bite, don’t scratch, don’t hit, etc.” The teacher spoke with me privately and told me that when I tell him what he can’t do it makes him want to do it. I had no idea! I don’t know everything about being a parent and I am open to learning. When I meet with my kid’s teacher to set up their goals, I always ask if there is anything that I can start or stop doing. I am so thankful for the teachers at EOCF.

Flash forward 2 years and 8 months: Our son is going into first grade in the fall and our daughter will start kindergarten. The shy, little darling girl belts out songs as she confidently skips down the sidewalk. And, our son is getting used to reading and has been asked to speak to his sister’s class about what to expect when they go to kindergarten in the fall. We were able to build relationships and bond with EOCF Staff. My heart and my kiddo’s hearts will break in the fall. EOCF has been a huge part of our lives and we will always be grateful!

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# Engaging the Entire Family

The involvement of families can have a powerful impact on a child. Research has shown that parental involvement in their children’s education can result in a variety of positive outcomes including greater interest in school, better attendance, enhanced teacher-child relationships, and increased self esteem. Staff at EOCF partner with parents/guardians to set family goals, develop connections to community resources, and create opportunities for family engagement through volunteering in the classroom, assisting with planning center events, participating in parent training opportunities, serving on EOCF committees, and representing program parents as an elected member of EOCF’s Parent Policy Council, one of two governing bodies for Head Start agencies.

## Training and Events Provided for Families

- ★ Presenting How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children book and classes
- ★ Family literacy events featuring STEM\*-based storytelling, games, art activities, and free books
- ★ Presented EOCF 101 educating families to the services and training available through our agency
- ★ Parent Workshops, presented in partnership with Columbia Credit Union, included:
  - Healthy Habits and Self Care
  - Credit Recovery
  - Budgeting 101
  - Resume and Cover Letter writing



Parents advocating for early learning

*“EOCF coordinated over 100 family engagement events in 2014-2015.”*

## Parent Policy Council: Strengthening Leadership

### Thank you to our 2014-2015 Policy Council Members

Leticia Amezcua  
 Alissa Beaupre  
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 Mallory Cox  
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 Dreva Smith  
 Erin Stepanek, Secretary  
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\* science, technology, engineering and math



# Head Start and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program



EOCF operates two programs serving children ages 3-5, the federally-funded Head Start program and the Washington State-funded Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). The goal of these programs is to prepare children for entry into public schools. These programs actively recruit low-income families and children with disabilities and/or special needs. Head Start offers part-day part-year, full-day full-year, and home-based options, while ECEAP offers a part-day, part-year option. Programs provide education for children and families, ongoing assessments, opportunities to strengthen the home-to-school connection, comprehensive healthcare, family engagement activities, access and referrals to community resources, and 1/3 to 2/3 of children’s daily nutritional needs.

EOCF’s Head Start programs received funding for 520 children and families. Our part-day classrooms served 556 children, 82 were served in full-day child care classrooms, and 47 were provided with Home-based services.

EOCF’s state early learning (EL) program received funding for 467 children and families and, with turnover, a total of 527 were served. Of the children enrolled in Head Start, 86% received physical exams and 93% received dental screenings. In ECEAP 79% received physical exams and 77% received dental screenings.

2014-2015 Program Year Enrollment	Funded	Total Children Served
Head Start Part-Day	433	556
Head Start Full-Day	52	82
Head Start Home-based	35	47
ECEAP (State EL program)	467	527
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1,212</b>

Funded in partnership with DEL:





# Early Head Start

Early Head Start is a federally-funded, community-based program offering home-based and center-based models for pregnant women and low-income families with infants and toddlers (ages birth-to-three). Enrolled families and pregnant women/couples work with staff to develop a plan that is driven by family identified strengths, needs, resources, and goals. The program’s mission is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote healthy family functioning by focusing on relationship building. Of the children enrolled in Early Head Start, 76% received physical exams and 95% received dental screenings. EOCF received funding for 96 children and families and provided services to 171, which includes any enrollment turnover.



### Early Head Start offers:

- ★ Nutritional and developmental assessments
- ★ Social and emotional screening and observations
- ★ Parenting support and education
- ★ Support in completing well-child exams and dental screenings
- ★ Support to families of children with special needs
- ★ Child growth and development education
- ★ Health promotion and assistance accessing services

### Prenatal education includes:

- ★ Nutrition and health promotion
- ★ Typical fetal development and risks of smoking and alcohol
- ★ Labor & delivery expectations
- ★ Postpartum recovery and maternal depression
- ★ Assistance accessing services

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2014-2015 Program Year Enrollment	Funded	Total Children Served
Early Head Start Home-based	60	109
Early Head Start Center-based	36	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>171</b>



**OFFICE OF HEAD START**

An Office of the Administration for Children & Families



## HotShots Youth Sports

HotShots Youth Sports provides basketball programs for Clark County youth grades 1-6, under the direction of Shannon LeBlé. HotShots' philosophy promotes children having fun while playing sports. Children also learn the importance of teamwork, instruction, fair play, and sportsmanship. Approximately 250 teams involving 2,000 children competed during the fall, winter, and spring basketball seasons, primarily from the Vancouver and Evergreen School District areas. Scholarships may be granted upon request to ensure that income is not a barrier to participation. Registration information is available at:

[www.hotshotsyouthsports.org](http://www.hotshotsyouthsports.org)



## Community Support Enhances EOCF's Programs

Community involvement is vital to the success of children and families, so EOCF is required to secure \$1.6 million worth of donated goods and services annually. Although the communities where EOCF serves are well known for their volunteerism and philanthropy, this goal continues to be challenging.

Parents with enrolled children volunteer in the classroom, organize events, serve on Parent Policy



Learning about police work

Council, secure donations and advocate for early learning in our communities and to our legislators.

Community members donate their

time and expertise by serving on our Board of Directors, Friends of EOCF and committees. Many help build playgrounds or plan, attend and contribute to fundraisers.

EOCF provides internships for college students whose long-term service is an important addition to our classrooms, as are Washington Reading Corps/ AmeriCorps members and Foster Grandparents. Community organizations have generously given grants and sponsorships. All volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated!

We invite you to join in the rewarding experience of strengthening children and families at EOCF.

You can:

- Donate books or classroom/office supplies
- Share your expertise with kids, parents or staff
- Volunteer in the classroom or at the EOCF Administration Center
- Invite your family, friends or group for a project
- Facilities: painting, cleaning and yard care
- Provide field trip scholarships
- Secure discounts for supplies or services

Call if you can help: 360-896-9912 or [info@eocfwa.org](mailto:info@eocfwa.org)

*EOCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
Donations are tax deductible according to law.*

***"Volunteers and donors positively impact children and families through EOCF"***





# Kindergarten Readiness

Preparing our students for kindergarten and beyond begins with ensuring that our student goals align with the Head Start Child Development Early Learning Framework, Washington State Early Learning Guidelines, local public and private school programs and in concert with the families we serve. Head Start’s definition:

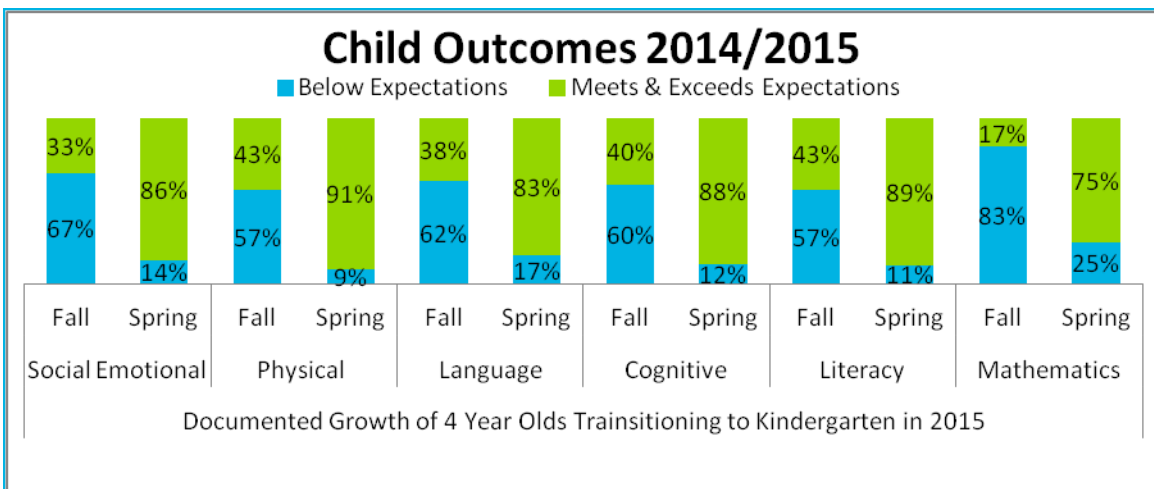
*“children possessing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning and life”*

It is in this spirit that EOCF plans measurement strategies, tools, timelines and process for implementing results. Data is aggregated using the early childhood assessment tools that include the CLASS Assessment Scoring System, Teaching Strategies GOLD, and the Infant Toddler and Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales. Analysis informs decisions for children’s growth, as well as for staff professional development.

Our data is compiled using a variety of pre-determined aggregates such as program wide, Dual Language Learners, by age, by classroom model and by individual student. Data is reviewed by staff and families to inform planning and instructional strategies.

On a larger scale, this data also guides our decisions for continuous classroom and program improvements, professional development, training, and financial and management systems. The graph below represents students’ percentage of growth and development within the six domains shown that demonstrate school readiness. Fall 2014 is our baseline and it is compared with spring 2015. The growth of students is well documented.

As a planned approach to networking, EOCF works with the community through Support for Early Learning and Families (SELF) by actively participating in the WAKids Initiative.





# Our Early Learning Centers

**EOCF serves children and families in Clark, Cowlitz and Pacific Counties.** Head Start, Early Head Start, and the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Programs serve children in full-day, full-year and part-day, part-year programs. EOCF implemented an AM/PM model at most centers offering Head Start in the morning and ECEAP in the afternoon. EOCF also works with several partner sites/subcontractors within the communities we serve.

## Administration Center

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## Head Start

### BATTLE GROUND

Battle Ground Early Learning Center °

### CAMAS

ZAC Early Learning Center °

### PACIFIC COUNTY

Long Beach Early Learning Center

### VANCOUVER

Clark College Center \* +

Crestline Early Learning Center #

Ellsworth Early Learning Center + °

Evergreen Early Learning Center °

Fruit Valley Early Learning Center °

Hazel Dell Early Learning Center °

Hearthwood Early Learning Center ° #

Home-based Program

Lake Shore Early Learning Center °

Learning Avenues Child Care Center \* +

MacArthur Early Learning Center °

McKenzie Early Learning Center °

Memorial Early Learning Center °

Ninety Ninth Early Learning Center + °

Orchards Early Learning Center # °

Prairie View Early Learning Center

Riverview Early Learning Center °

Roosevelt Early Learning Center °

Sandra J. Odren Early Learning Family Center +

Sarah J. Anderson Early Learning Center °

St. Johns Early Learning Center °

Sifton Early Learning Center °

Silver Star Early Learning Center °

Sunset Early Learning Center °

### WOODLAND

Woodland Early Learning Center °

### YACOLT

Yacolt Early Learning Center



## Early Head Start

### VANCOUVER

Ellsworth Early Learning Center +

Home-based Program

Ninety Ninth Early Learning Center +

Sandra J. Odren Early Learning Family Center +

## Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)

### BATTLE GROUND

Battle Ground Early Learning Center °

### CAMAS

ZAC Early Learning Center °

### VANCOUVER

Burton Early Learning Center (SWCCC) \*

Ellsworth Early Learning Center + °

Evergreen Early Learning Center °

Fruit Valley Early Learning Center °

Hazel Dell Early Learning Center °

Lake Shore Early Learning Center °

Learning Avenues Child Care Center \*

MacArthur Early Learning Center °

McKenzie Early Learning Center °

Memorial Early Learning Center °

Ninety Ninth Early Learning Center +

Orchards Early Learning Center °

Riverview Early Learning Center °

Roosevelt Early Learning Center °

Sandra J. Odren Early Learning Family Center +

Sarah J. Anderson Early Learning Center °

Sifton Early Learning Center °

Silver Star Early Learning Center

Sunset Early Learning Center °

YWCA - Y's Care Children's Program \*

### WASHOUGAL

Hathaway Early Learning Center

### WOODLAND

Woodland Early Learning Center °

\* Partner/Subcontractor Site ° AM/PM Model

+ Full-day, full-year program

# Blended: co-taught classrooms, partnering with Evergreen Public Schools



## Board of Directors

The EOCF Board of Directors shares program governance functions with the Parent Policy Council. The board is a continuing body, made up of community citizens who have an interest in and a commitment to an oversight role and to serving as fiduciary agents. The board’s membership represents the business, legal, educational, and social services communities of EOCF’s service area. It also has representatives who are parents of children currently or formerly served by EOCF.

### Thank you to our 2014-2015 Board Members

Ginny Gronwoldt, Chair	Debbie Jennerjohn
Christina Reyes, Vice-Chair	Michelle Mallory
Rollin Perrigo, Secretary-Treasurer	Meridee Pabst
Hilary Francis, Parent Policy Council Rep	Chipo Sowards
Jan Asai	Jane Van Dyke



*“The EOCF program has provided all three of my girls with a quality education. EOCF has become a family to me! I enjoy giving my time to such a valuable cause for our future!”*

- Jess Weeks, Policy Council Member and Board Representative



## Accountability: Audit Results

We are good stewards of the funding and donations entrusted to us. For the fiscal year ending October 31, 2015, EOCF is pleased to report that we had a clean and unqualified audit and we are in compliance with all requirements.

EOCF began the third year of our Head Start non-competitive five-year grant on November 1, 2015. The federal Office of Head Start conducted a routine review of the following program area during the spring of 2015:

- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

The federal Office of Head Start reviews all Head Start programs on a regular basis to ensure quality and stewardship.



# Fiscal Accountability

## Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2015

Revenue and Support		Percentage
Head Start Program	5,455,562	44.7%
Early Head Start Program	1,312,576	10.8%
USDA	401,867	3.3%
Non-Federal - other	354,070	2.9%
Washington ECEAP	3,511,744	28.8%
WA State child care subsidy	428,735	3.5%
In-kind	<u>733,129</u>	6.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,197,683</b>	

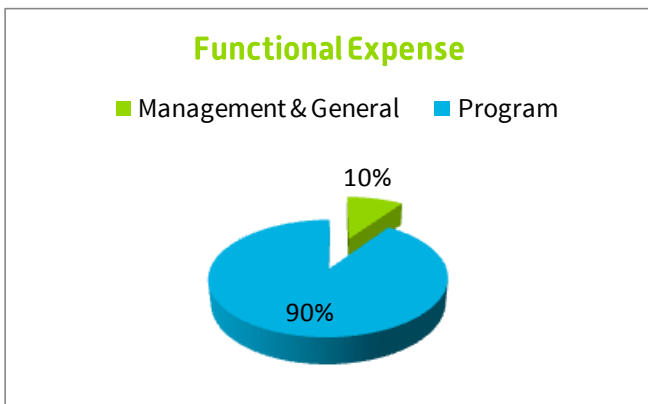
Expenditures		Percentage
Personnel	6,659,396	55.2%
Fringe Benefits	2,084,566	17.3%
Travel	120,056	1.0%
Equipment	131,174	1.1%
Supplies/Goods and Services	767,485	6.4%
Contract Services	1,324,033	11.0%
Facility Constructions	71,663	0.6%
Other	169,815	1.4%
In-kind	<u>733,129</u>	6.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,061,317</b>	
Loss on Disposition*	173,452	
Depreciation	<u>167,438</u>	
<b>TOTAL with Depreciation</b>	<b><u>12,402,207</u></b>	
Change in Net Assets	<u><u>(204,524)</u></u>	

Assets	
Net Assets beginning of year	2,529,870
Net Assets end of year	<u>2,325,346</u>
<b>Change in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>(204,524)</b>

Functional Expenses		Percentage
Head Start Grant	4,955,373	42.5%
Early Head Start Grant	1,196,266	10.3%
USDA Food	402,913	3.5%
Child Care Subsidy	417,491	3.6%
Non-Federal other	426,371	3.7%
ECEAP Grant	3,159,583	27.1%
Management & General	<u>1,111,081</u>	9.5%
	11,669,078	
In-kind	<u>733,129</u>	
	12,402,207	

*“EOCF is committed to using our limited resources wisely.”*

\*Note: Loss on Disposition due to write-off of three modular units.



- Primary Funding Sources**
- ★ Clark County Early Learning Fund (through SELF)
  - ★ HotShots Youth Sports Program
  - ★ State of Washington Departments of:
    - Early Learning
    - Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
  - ★ US Departments of:
    - Health and Human Services
    - Administration of Children and Families
    - Agriculture





## Thank you to our Community Partners

AmeriCorps (through Washington Reading Corps)  
Arc Southwest Washington, The  
Battle Ground United Methodist Church  
Battle Ground Public Schools  
BIA Remodelers  
Biggs Insurance Services  
Blue Blazes, LLC  
Boys & Girls Clubs of SW WA / O.K. Club House  
Buell Recreation  
CBRE, Inc. (Jason Green)  
Camas School District  
Catholic Community Services (Foster Grandparents)  
Chelsea's Books  
Children's Center  
Children's Home Society of Washington SW Branch  
Children's Project, The (Gerald Newmark, Ph.D. and Deborah)  
CIGNA  
City Bible Church—Vancouver  
City of Vancouver  
Clark College  
Clark County Community Network  
Clark County Department of Community Services  
Clark County Department of Public Works  
Clark County Food Bank  
Clark County Health Department  
Clark County Public Health  
Coastal Community Action  
Columbia Credit Union  
Columbia River Mental Health Services  
Community Church of God  
Community Foundation of SW Washington  
D & E Auto Care  
Department of Social and Health Services  
Division of Children and Family Services  
EOCF Board of Directors  
Educational Service District #112  
Employment Security Dept.  
Evergreen Public Schools #114  
FOX12/Les Schwab Tire Centers Toy Drive  
Folkerts, Merna (in memory of Alan Ham)  
Foster Grandparents  
Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, The  
Friends of EOCF  
Friends of the Carpenter  
Green, Jason & Family  
H.B. Fuller  
Heathman Lodge, The  
Hockinson School District  
Humane Society for Southwest Washington  
Hurdle-Bradford & Associates  
iQ Credit Union  
Innovative Services NW  
Johnston, Anne, RN - Clark Co. Public Health  
Kaplan Early Learning Company  
La Center School District  
Lakeshore Learning (Brian Kenneweg)  
Landerholm-Linda Frischmeyer, Attorney at Law  
Learning Avenues Child Care  
Lile International  
Lynch, Ed  
McGuiness, Dr. Phillip, Pediatrician-The Vancouver Clinic  
Manley Architects  
Memorial Lutheran Church  
Mill Plain United Methodist Church  
Miller Nash LLP, Attorneys at Law  
Murray, Leanna (in memory of Alan Ham)  
Nonprofit Network Southwest Washington  
Northwest Children's Outreach  
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory  
Nutter Foundation—Dozer Day  
Ocean Beach School District  
Oregon Pacific Capital Management Corp.  
Oregon Zoo  
Pacific Continental Bank  
Pacific County Health Department  
PacTrust (Maria Garnant & Dave Jordan)  
Partners in Careers (PIC)  
Prairie View Apartments  
Primerica-Dick Halvorson, Independent Representative  
Quantum Residential  
Ridgefield School District  
Salmon Creek United Methodist Church  
Salvation Army of Clark County  
Scheer, Melody, RDH-New Day Community Dental/Clark College  
SeaMar Dental Clinic  
SHARE Food Bag Program  
Southwest Washington Child Care Consortium  
Stockton & Associates, PC  
Support for Early Learning and Families (SELF)  
Ultimate Truck Service  
Umpqua Bank  
Unitus Community Credit Union  
USI - Elizabeth Bowman  
VanBoxtel, Glenna  
Vancouver Business Journal  
Vancouver Church of Christ  
Vancouver Community Services Office  
Vancouver Housing Authority  
Vancouver Public School District #37  
Vaughn, Dr. Katherine, Pediatrician-The Vancouver Clinic  
Vancouver Rotary Foundation  
Volunteers from our community  
WSU Master Gardner Program  
Washington Dental Service Foundation  
Washington Reading Corps (AmeriCorps)  
Washington State University  
Washougal School District  
Waste Connections  
Welter Consulting, LLC  
Willapa Valley School District  
Woodland School District  
YWCA



# Community Events and Fundraisers

## Early Learning Champions Awards Luncheon

May 11, 2016 • 12pm - 1:30pm • Club Green Meadows



This fun and meaningful annual event is hosted by the *Friends of EOCF* and is generously sponsored by them, EOCF’s Board of Directors and other community members each spring. It is a community-wide celebration of early learning. Seven awards are presented to individuals or organizations in recognition of their outstanding efforts on behalf of young children and their families in our community. A portion of the proceeds are given to Support for Early Learning and Families (SELF) and the balance supports EOCF programs. You are invited to join us by nominating a “champion,” becoming an event sponsor, or attending the celebration. *“Celebrating our birth to five connections”*



## “Red & White on a Summer’s Night”

Each summer our Board of Directors hosts a lovely event as a fundraiser to support EOCF programs. Community supporters generously give their “time and treasure” through sponsorships, donations and event participation. A portion of the proceeds from 2015 helped to build our new Ninety Ninth Early Learning Center playground and equip the classrooms. Please invite a friend and

join us! Reserve your space at: [www.eocfwa.org](http://www.eocfwa.org) or [registration@eocfwa.org](mailto:registration@eocfwa.org) or 360.896.9912.

**Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Bethany Vineyard & Winery • 4115 NE 259th Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642**

*We have the BEST volunteers and donors!  
You help us empower children and families every day. Thank you!*



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