

2010 Annual Report



Housing



Employment



Recreation



Education



Life
Enrichment
Options

*Life Enrichment Options
is a community-based
nonprofit organization
that advocates for and
works to support
individuals with
developmental disabilities
to achieve their life vision
and goals through
supportive housing,
recreation, employment
opportunities and
community education.*

President's Message

Dear Friends of LEO,

Thanks for being part of another amazing year at Life Enrichment Options!

The year began with securing a plot of land in the Issaquah Highlands — making our dream of our 3rd adult family home a closer reality. It was through the wonderful collaboration with Port Blakely and the City of Issaquah that obtaining this land was made possible. It will be a perfect location for our third home and an incredible community for five adults with developmental disabilities.

In 2010, the areas of employment, education and recreation we also were quite successful. We acknowledge all the very supportive companies in the greater Issaquah area who continue to employ those with developmental disabilities. Our community is made stronger by such support. We also have held community education forums and support the community centers in both Issaquah and North Bend who offer specialized programming.

As an organization, we have also continued to grow strong! We have advisory/outreach committees in both Issaquah and Snoqualmie who are supporting many great activities in our communities. Through these committees, we participated in the Festival of Mt. Si parade, as well as the Salmon Day's parade, where we were fortunate enough to win the Garden Award! These committees are also keeping us in touch with the needs of the community.

We ended the year with a very successful fund raising campaign, with the goal of raising \$100K in 100 days. Because of all our generous friends and community partners, we were able to exceed the goal by raising \$131,105.

Thank you to all of you who have supported LEO through the past 21 years. Together we have made our community a better place for us all and really provided a quality life for individuals with developmental disabilities. I am proud to be a part of this community with you and look forward to what the next year will bring!

Mary Cline-Stively
President

Highlights of 2010

- Conducted a successful fundraising campaign to raise “\$100K in 100 days” by raising over \$130K! The campaign was kicked off with a lively lemonade & apple pie gathering on our recently purchased lot for our third house.
- Partnered with the Rotaries of Issaquah, Sammamish, Oak Harbor and Liberty Lake to run the gravity car races for those with special needs.
- Started a new Snoqualmie Advisory Committee with 12 members. The Issaquah Advisory Committee met quarterly, and generated many new ideas.
- We participated in two parades - Festival at Mount Si and Issaquah Salmon Days.
- Received human services grants from the City of Issaquah, and the City of Sammamish. We used the grants to sponsor a Recreational Resource Fair which provided resources for many activities for those with special needs (the list is on our website), and a speaker, Robbie Rigby, to talk with young people with disabilities on appropriate and safe behaviors in school or at work, and how to recognize and handle bullying.
- Funded an additional van and staff for the city’s Parks and Recreation bowling program for those with special needs.
- Provided monetary support to the specialized recreation program at Si View Metropolitan Parks in North Bend.
- Honored employers who hire people with developmental disabilities by placing ads in the Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, and SnoValley Star during the month of October.
- Continued our partnership with the Sunset Highway Cruisers and Triple XXX Rootbeer Drive-in as they sponsored classic car shows benefitting LEO.
- Added two new board members, Linda Lentgis and Don Sellars.

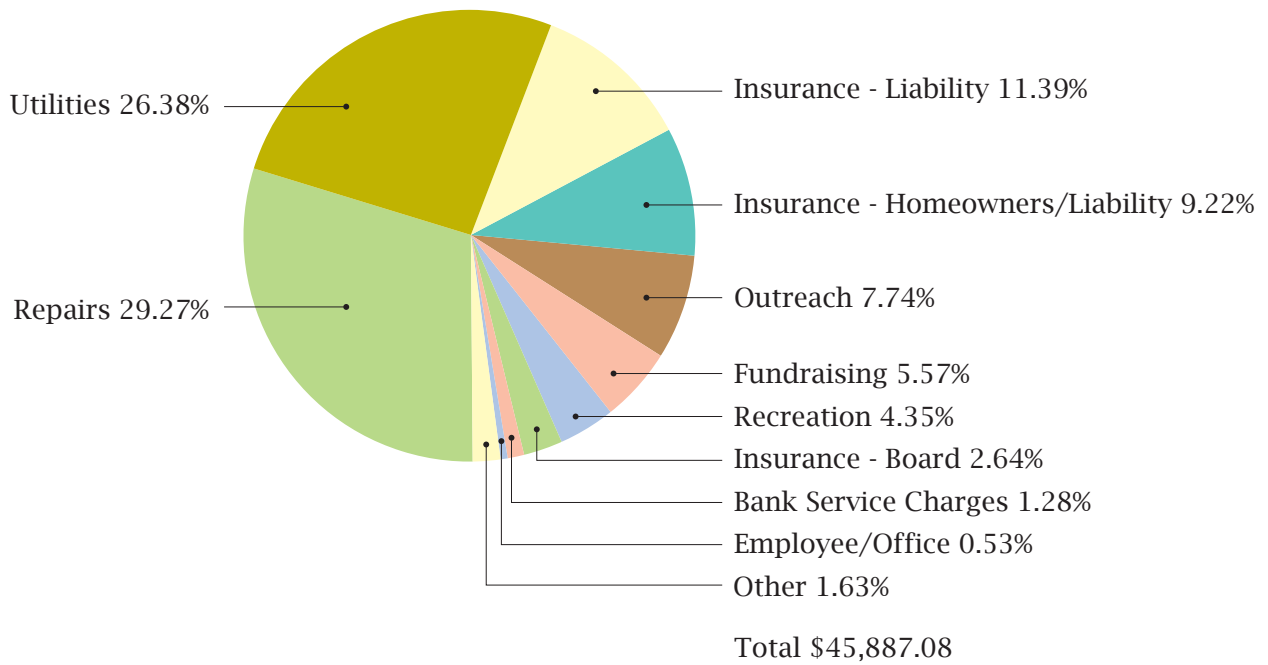
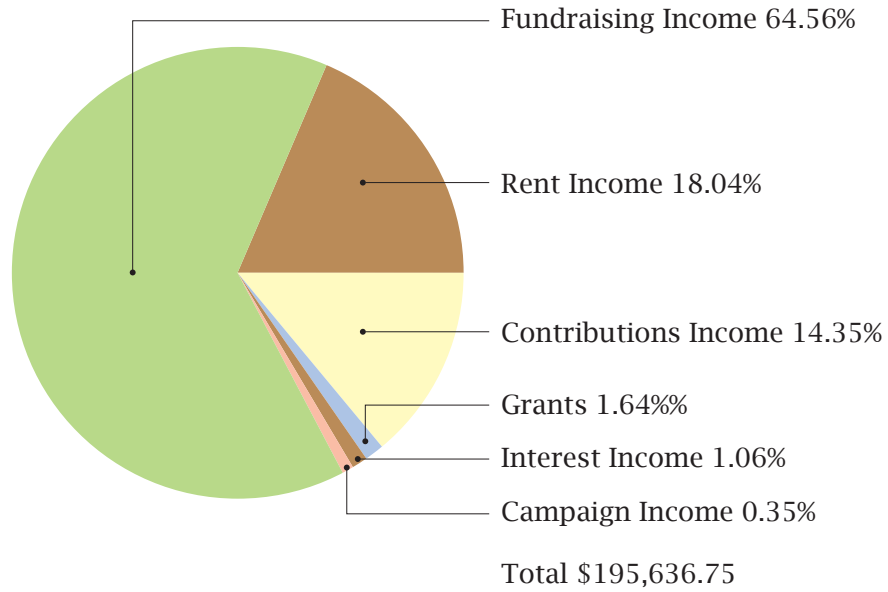
\$100K in 100 Days Fundraiser



- Developed new branding with our new logo, redesigned our brochure and began revamping and updating the website.
- Participated in the Issaquah ArtWalks and Fenders on Front Street.
- Enjoyed the smiles and growth of all our residents in both homes!



2010 Operating Budget



Beyond the Numbers

Population Needs

Washington State ranks in the lower 20% in the nation in providing services for the developmentally disabled population.

Today's state funded housing supply does not meet the current or future needs of people with developmental disabilities in the Greater Issaquah area.

Until 1986, the State built group homes for individuals with disabilities. Residence East in Issaquah was the last of these homes built.

Currently, the State provides funding for only those people with disabilities who are in a crisis situation.

Local Needs

Today in the Issaquah-Snoqualmie area there are:

- > Approximately 23 students in the Issaquah School District Special Education Transition program, who in the near future, will need assistance with independent living.
- > Approximately 15 students in the Snoqualmie Valley School District Special Education Transition program, who in the near future, will need assistance with independent living.



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Ongoing Challenges We Face

- **Engaging community.** So family members can live, work and play in their home community.
- **Increasing demand.** The number of members in the community who will need additional assistance with housing, recreation and employment continues to grow at a steady rate.
- **Creating additional housing.** LEO's waiting list for adequate housing grows as the area continues to grow.

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