



From the Executive Director, *Bob Lieberman*

In this, our first newsletter of 2011, we thank the many donors and supporters who have helped us over the past year.

And a momentous year it has been. A year ago we were battling our way through the recession. We had laid off some employees, frozen retirement, and furloughed our salaried staff for one week each. We had consolidated our residential treatment services for youth into one program out at the Merlin facility and were working to develop the new Three Bridges program for young adults in transition. Now, a year later, the Three Bridges program is open and has grown through its start-up tribulations and we are developing a second program for young adults, a residential treatment home we have named Kairos.

“Kairos” means the moment when things are possible. During this latest economic downturn our Board and leadership looked for moments when things were possible and thoughtfully and strategically responded to them. As a result the agency has maintained high quality services throughout a move from a precarious financial position back to one that is solid.

We couldn’t have done it without help and support from so many individuals and businesses who value the critical work we do for the children and families of our southern Oregon community. The financial support was key, especially at critical moments, to implementing our forward thinking plans. Our advisory committees helped us think through clinical, community, and implementation factors related to our program development. Vital community supporters and businesses, as well as state-wide and regional foundations, stood behind us in our work, confident in our ability to see through the hard times and evolve the services and supports we provide. Without this consistent support our job and our work would be much harder.

Our Board has recently revised our mission statement. It is: *“We are dedicated teams collaborating with at-risk children, youth, young adults, their families, and communities to find effective solutions and instill hope.”* Our sense of team is beyond the teams of staff that work directly with the youth, young adults, and families. Our teams include our clients themselves, our community partners, and all our donors and supporters.

Our Board also recently set a five year vision: *“We envision a region of communities that values mental wellness, in which all youth and their families have appropriate support and care.”* All of you are part of helping create that region of communities that wants to support and promote mental wellness for all of its children and families. Thank you so much for your confidence and support.

2010 Grant Awards

School Community Project

Meyer Memorial Trust	\$ 70,000
Gordon Elwood Foundation	\$ 10,000
Juan Young Trust	\$ 10,000
OCF Reed & Carolee Walker Fund	\$ 60,000
Medford Fabrication	\$ 2,000
OCF Regional Action Initiative	\$ 43,502

ITS Transformation Project

Jefferson Behavioral Health Regional Reinvestment Fund	\$ 20,000
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Collaborative Problem Solving Project, Phase II

OCF John S. and Frances W. Winslow Fund	\$ 34,000
Jefferson Behavioral Health Regional Training Fund	\$ 2,500

Family Respite and Support

United Way of Jackson County	\$ 3,000
Josephine County Safety Net	\$ 3,000

Coastline Services Prevocational Work Study Project

Coquille Tribal Community Fund	\$ 6,000
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Grants Pass Prevocational Work Study Project

Leightman Maxey Foundation	\$ 8,217
Grants Pass High School Community 101	\$ 1,000
Crater High School Community 101	\$ 1,100

Three Bridges

Ann & Bill Swindells Charitable Trust	\$ 30,000
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Kairos

Josephine County Economic Development	\$ 25,000
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