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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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В	heck if ap	oplicable	Please	C Name of organization	D	Employer is	dentri	fication number
	Address c	hange	use IRS label or	Women Sharing Hope		9	91-19	998131
=	Name cha	-	print or	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room	n/suite E	Telephone i	umb	er
=	initial retui Terminate		type See	P.O. Box 29598		3	60-67	71-0082
=			Specific	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		Group Exe		
=	Amended Applicatio	return n pending	Instruc- tions.	Bellingham, WA 98228-1598	ľ	Number	•	1011
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	• Sect	ion 501(c)(3)	-			•	. ✓	Cash L Accrual
			a cor	npleted Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		pecify) ►		
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	Vebsit			nghope.org	required	to attach S	chec	dule B (Form 990,
JT	ax-exe	mpt status (check o	nly one) — 🗹 501(c) (🐧) ◀ (insert no) 🗌 4947(a)(1) or 🔲 527	990-EZ,	or 990-PF)		
K	Check •	▶ ☐ if th	e organı	zation is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross rece	pts are nor	mally not m	ore t	than \$25,000. A
1	Form 99			turn is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be su				
				9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of F			<u> </u>	
Р	art I	Revenu	e, Exp	enses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (S	See the in	struction	s fo	r Part I.)
	1			s, grants, and similar amounts received		. 1		6158
	2			evenue including government fees and contracts		. 2		
	3	_		and assessments		. 3		4340
	4	Investment				. 4		4040
						. <u> </u>		
	5a			m sale of assets other than inventory				
	b			r basis and sales expenses			1	
Φ	С			n sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a			_	
Revenue	6			ivities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, ch	neck nere ►	i i		
Š	а			ot including \$ of contributions		9006		
æ		reported o	n line 1)	3	9006		
	b	Less: direc	t expe	nses other than fundraising expenses 6b		2399 🦈]	
	С	Net income	e or (lo:	ss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6	ia)	. 6с		36607
	7a	Gross sale	s of inv	entory, less returns and allowances		;		
	b	Less: cost	of goo	ds sold				
	С	Gross prof	it or (lo	ss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		. 7c		
	8	Other reve) 8		
	9		•	dd lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		-, 		47110
	10			r amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	<u> </u>	35613
	11			r for members		11		<u> </u>
S	12	Salaries o	ther co	mpersator and employee benefits		12		
Expenses	13			and other payments to hadependent contractors		. 13		
ē	14					14	 	
X	1	Dentina	y, 14 6	utilities and maintenance		·	├	1082
	15			ons postage, and shipping		. 15	-	
	16			escribe Fund Raising Expenses		_) 16	-	10797
_	17			Add Tires 10-10 hough To				47497
ţ	18			for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)				(387)
Se	19			d balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (mu				
Ä			_	reported on prior year's return)			_	6730
Net Assets	20	Other char	nges in	net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	ļ.,	
_	21			balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20				6348
Ρ	art II	Balance	Shee	ts. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more			ad c	
				(See the instructions for Part II.)	(A) Begins	ning of year		(B) End of year
22	: Ca	ash, savings	, and ir	vestments		6730	22	6348
23	l La	nd and build	dings .				23	
24		her assets (24	
25						6730	_	6348
26		tal liabilitie					26	
27				alances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		6730		6348

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Par	III Statement of Program Service Accom	plishments (See the instr	uctions for Part II	l.)		Expenses
What	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?					ired for section
	ribe what was achieved in carrying out the org	anization's exempt purpos	ses. In a clear ar	nd concise)(3) and 501(c)(4)
	ner, describe the services provided, the number of					izations and section a)(1) trusts; optional
each	program title.				for ot	
28	Agape House				_	
	Women Build					
	Whatcom Hospice				ĺ	
	(Granto \$ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	inaludae fereign grants, eh		. ▶ □	28a	29703
20	(Grants \$) If this amount Smaller Grants Attached	includes foreign grants, che	eck liere	<u>. </u>	20a	23103
29	Sindier Grants Attacheu					
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign grants, che	eck here	. ▶ ⊔	29a	5910
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign grants, che	eck here	. ▶ 🗆	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)				ł	
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign grants, che	eck here	. ▶ 🗆	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	35613
Par	IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	/ Employees. List each one ev	ven if not compensa	ted. (See the	instruc	tions for Part IV.)
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contribution		(e) Expense
	(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0)	employee benefit deferred comper	pians & isation	account and other allowances
Mich	elle Wiebe			·		
949	Red Tail Lane, Bellingham, WA 98226	Co-President	0			
	her Hulbert					
	Springland Lane, Bellingham, WA 98226	Co-President	0			
	i Mays					
	Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226	Co-Treasurer	0			
	en Jeffrey					
		Co-Treasurer	_			
3403	Chandler Parkway, Bellingham, WA 98226		0			
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Part	Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)			
			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		<u> </u>
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0	/ * \$4	10,14	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		16.5	
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			\$ 1.38 1.38
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶	1 m		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified	أكثف	110	
	person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		✓
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		*	
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		√
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ None			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Shari Mays Telephone no. ▶ 3	60-67	1-929	4
	Located at ▶ 2635 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA ZIP + 4 ▶	982	226	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			ļ, , ,
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	، , , ` سنسسا		*
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	L	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			_
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		•	▶ □
			Vac	N-
44	Did the organization maintain any depart adviced funds? If "Vec." Form 000 must be completed instead of	٠٠٠	res	No
	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If		 	✓
70	"Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	 `	1
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Part VI

	and complete the tables for lines 50 an	id 51.	cnantable trusts m	ust answer questic)NS 40	-49 1)
	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect				$\overline{}$	Yes	No
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete s				46		✓
	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities				47		√
	s the organization a school as described in section Did the organization make any transfers to an ex				48 49a		✓
	f "Yes," was the related organization a section 5	•	· · · · · · · ·		49a 49b		
	Complete this table for the organization's five hi				$\overline{}$	es an	d kev
	employees) who each received more than \$100,						
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	' ' '	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	acc	Expensount a allowa	ınd
No Emp	loyees	•	1				
							
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f 7	Total number of other employees paid over \$100),000 ▶		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
	Total Hambor of Other Omproyees paid ever \$100	,,000					
	Complete this table for the organization's five 100,000 of compensation from the organizatio (a) Name and address of each independent contractor	n. If there is none, ent	er "None."	Type of service	(c) Cor		
None ov	ver \$100,000					·	
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d ·	Total number of other independent contractors	and ventiums aver 61	100,000				
u	rotal number of other independent contractors (each receiving over \$1	P				
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	address, and ZIP + 4	a abayaa Oo a saaba sa		Phone no	¬		<u> </u>
iviay the	RS discuss this return with the preparer show	n above? See instruct	IONS	▶ <u>L</u>	Yes orm 99 0		No (2009)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization Employer identification number 1998131 Women Sharin Hone 91 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II) 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33\% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. a 🗌 Type I **b** Type II **c** ☐ Type III–Functionally integrated d Type III-Other e By checking this box. I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disgualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting f Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the q following persons? Yes No (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . 11g(i) (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) (ii) EIN (III) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (i) Name of supported (v) Did you notify (vi) Is the (vii) Amount of organization (described on lines 1-9) in col @ listed in your the organization in organization in col support above or IRC section col (i) of your support? governing document? (i) organized in the (see instructions)) Yes No Yes No Yes No 2009 de 2008 de 1809

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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.) Section A. Public Support **(b)** 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 (f) Total Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 3 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. Section B. Total Support (f) Total Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 . 11 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage % Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 16a 331/4 % support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 and line 14 is 331/4 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 331/3 % support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the ▶ □ organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ □

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

	(Complete only if you checks	ed the box of	illine 9 of Pa	rt 1.)			
$\overline{}$	tion A. Public Support	4) 2225	# \ 0000		/ N 0000		
Ca	llendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	12,696	15,754	17,280	13,870	10498	70098
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.	37,891	34,748	40,146	39,021	39006	190812
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513				w		
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	-					
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	50,587	50,502	57,426	52,891	49504	260910
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						
	tion B. Total Support		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			,	
Ca	alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 10a	Amounts from line 6	50,587	50,502	57,426	52,891	49504	260910
	sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	-					
_	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for organization, check this box and stop			nd, third, fourth	•	ear as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) .▶ □
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su	pport Perce	ntage				
15	Public support percentage for 2009 (lir			ne 13, column	(f)) .	15	%_
16	Public support percentage from 2008					16	%
Sec	tion D. Computation of Investmen	nt Income Po	ercentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 200	•		•	olumn (f)) .	17	<u>%</u>
18	Investment income percentage from 20					18	<u>%</u>
19a	331/3 % support tests - 2009. If the org 17 is not more than 331/3 %, check this b	ox and stop h	ere. The organi	zation qualifies	as a publicly	supported orga	ınızation 🕨 🗹
b	331/2 % support tests – 2008. If the organ line 18 is not more than 331/2 %, check this	nization did not s box and stop	check a box or here. The orga	n line 14 or line nization qualifie	19a, and line 1 s as a publicly	6 is more than a supported orga	33% %, and nızation ► 🗌
20	Private foundation. If the organization	did not check	a box on line	14, 19a, or 19b	, check this bo	ox and see inst	ructions > 🗌

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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Part II, line 17a or 17b; and I	Complete this Part III, line 12.	part to provide t Provide any oth	the explanations require per additional information	d by Part II, line 10; n. See instructions.
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Part III 28a \$29a

Transaction Detail by Account	September 2009 through August 2010	
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	Type	Date	Num	Name	Amount
7000 · Grai	7000 · Grants Awarded ·	-Community Fund	<u>a</u>		
Check		10/19/2009	1701	Whatcom Dream	250 00
Check		11/10/2009	1703	New Horizon Comm	200 00
Check		12/9/2009	1707	NW Therapeutic Ri	250 00
Check		12/9/2009	1708	Blaine Community	250 00
Check		12/9/2009	1709	Turning Point / Wha	330 00
Check		12/9/2009	1710	Whatcom Dream	80 00
Check		12/9/2009	1711	Lion's Den everythi	250 00
Check		5/12/2010	1735	Kids Council NW Tr	300 00
Check		5/12/2010	1736	NW Therapeutic Ri	800 00
Check		5/12/2010	1737	Soup's On	350 00
Check		5/12/2010	1738	FACES	300 00
Check		5/12/2010	1739	Marianne's House	300 00
Check		5/12/2010	1740	Whatcom Dream	300 00
Check		5/12/2010	1741	Whatcom Dream	300 00
Check		5/12/2010	1742	Whatcom Dream	00 0
Check		5/12/2010	1743	Whatcom Dream	150 00
Check		5/12/2010	1744	Dr Donald Walters	200 00
Check		5/12/2010	1745	The Firs After Scho	200 00
Total 7000		Grants Awarded -Community Fund	Fund		5,910 00
7005 · Grar Check	7005 · Grants Awarded- Fall Event Check	Fall Event 12/9/2009	1712	Agape House	3,000 00
Total 7005		Grants Awarded- Fall Event			3,000 00
7007 · Grar	nts Awarded	7007 · Grants Awarded - Spring Event			
Check		5/17/2010	1746	Women Build	13,519 00
Check		5/17/2010	1747	Whatcom Hospice	13,184 00
Total 7007	Grants Awar	Grants Awarded - Spring Event	ţ		26,703 00
TOTAL					35,613.00

Women Helping Others Mission Statement:

Women Helping Others is dedicated to the betterment of the Whatcom County community in which we live. Our primary focus will be on, but not limited to, issues related to women and children. We will achieve this by:

- Educating ourselves about the needs in our community and the available opportunities to meet them.
- Producing fund-raising events to benefit chosen organizations or causes.
- Providing our time, knowledge and experience to other non-profit and charitable causes on an individual basis.

Membership in Women Helping Others is open to all women interested n community service and in developing their potential for voluntary community participation.