

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Emerald Heights is pleased to share the following highlights of its mission fulfillment for 2010:

Benevolence Fund

Provided confidential financial assistance to **11 residents** in the amount of **\$316,270** through the Benevolence Fund and unpaid costs of Medicaid.

Resident-managed programs, including the Coffee Shop, Country Store, Thrift Store and Craft Room, contributed approximately **\$45,000** to the Benevolence Fund.

Affordable Housing

25 percent of all housing at Emerald Heights meets Washington State Housing Finance Commission (WSHFC) and City of Redmond guidelines for affordable housing.

In-kind & Financial Contributions

Offered financial support and in-kind donations of time and talent in the amount of **\$88,349** to nearly **30** non-profit organizations, including:

Aging Services of Washington • Alzheimer's Association • American Red Cross • City of Redmond • Derby Days • Evergreen Hospital Foundation • Hopelink • Northwest Center for Creative Aging • Parkinson's Association • Greater Redmond Chamber of Commerce • Redmond Citizen Corps Council • Renton Workforce • Salvation Army

Volunteerism

Residents reported **16,000** volunteer hours and staff donated approximately **880** hours in support of programs on campus and organizations in the greater community.

Community Resource

Welcomed **13 community organizations**—including City of Redmond, Hopelink, League of Women Voters and the Greater Redmond Chamber of Commerce—to host more than **50 meetings** and events throughout the year on the Emerald Heights campus.



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Employment

Employed **367 individuals**, with a payroll of nearly **\$8.5 million**, providing economic benefit to the surrounding communities.

Welcomed nearly **30 high school students** to its part-time workforce, as it does each year.

Environmental Responsibility

Recognized again as one of King County's "**Best Workplaces for Reuse & Recycling**," for its exceptional recycling programs and commitment to reducing waste. Emerald Heights encourages recycling among both staff and residents, and gives a second life to furnishings and other durable items through its donations to organizations such as Hopelink's transitional housing programs and Habitat for Humanity.

Education & Training

Provided **\$3,000** in scholarships to employees.

Offered more than **40 students** opportunities to further their education in clinical training, internships and classroom projects and to meet community service requirements for graduation.

Provided performance experience for approximately **50 students** through musical recitals and other performances.

Since opening its doors in 1992, Emerald Heights has established deep roots in the greater Redmond community. As a not-for-profit, mission-driven organization, Emerald Heights pursues its mission purposefully, creating "opportunities for residents and staff to interact within the Emerald Heights community, the City of Redmond, and beyond." The result is a community culture of engagement and sharing, which is demonstrated on a daily basis through active volunteerism, innovative partnerships with charitable organizations, responsible use of community resources and care for the environment.



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