



# Columbia County Citizens for Human Dignity

## *We Believe In:*

- ◇ The worth of every person.
- ◇ That democracy flourishes when all are included.
- ◇ Basic rights and human dignity for all Oregonians.

## *We Exist To:*

- ◇ Promote social justice in Columbia County.
- ◇ Fight against acts that diminish the human dignity of any person or group.
- ◇ Create a presence in our community so others are aware of what we stand for.
- ◇ Be available for people to call on us if an incidence of injustice is observed.
- ◇ Support each other in our efforts to promote a more inclusive democracy.

## Our Projects:

### COLUMBIA COUNTY FOOD NETWORK

A strong local food system not only benefits you as the individual, it benefits the entire community. Rather than supporting large corporations and imported products, you are reducing the community's reliance on oil for transportation, and supporting local farming and families.

The Columbia County Food Network is a project to research and compile the best sources of food in the county (there are many!), linking producers and consumers to build up a network of conscious people who can strengthen our economy and build resiliency.

Contact Jenna Gunnell for more information at [jennagunnell@hotmail.com](mailto:jennagunnell@hotmail.com), or 541-971-9021.

### THE COLUMBIA COUNTY INTERCAMBIO

The purpose of the intercambio, or language exchange, is to foster communication and understanding across cultures.

We are building new relationships that will help us to be better prepared to overcome challenges in the future – together and united – as one community.

To learn more about the Intercambio, contact Ernie Klosterman at [ernie97056@gmail.com](mailto:ernie97056@gmail.com), or 503-410-0995.



### **Cost of War to Columbia County:**

(as of Oct 7, 2010, [www.costofwar.com](http://www.costofwar.com))

**\$125,032,290**

### **Proud to be Progressive?**

Do you want to be part of building a more progressive Columbia County?

There is a place for you in CCCHD.

Contact us for information about current projects and opportunities:

[CCCHD@colcenter.org](mailto:CCCHD@colcenter.org)

### MARRIAGE MATTERS TEAM

The marriage matters team is building momentum for advancing justice and equal rights for LGBTQ people and their families. The group's main priority is public education and dialogue that builds understanding.

On November 6th, the group will host a stop on the OUT IN THE SILENCE film tour – bringing the directors of this new award-winning film directly to Columbia County!

For more information, contact us at [foxarbonne@comcast.net](mailto:foxarbonne@comcast.net), or 503-987-1202.

### **PLEASE VOTE!!**

Ballots Are Due November 2nd

### **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

#### **BY THE NUMBERS:**

Increase in Unemployment 128.1%

Foreclosure Rate = 5.6%

363 Homes in Foreclosure  
As of Jan. 2010