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*"Faith Serving to Transform"*  
*15th Anniversary*

Annual Report 2002

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All Natural Day Spa & Juice Bar,  
Allied ArtsCenter,  
American Red Cross,  
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Anderson, Teresa  
Anderson, Eric & Tabitha  
Anderson,, Mary  
Andrews, Fred or Marilu  
Angle's Crossing,  
Araiza, Manuela & Ernesto  
Arco AM PM,  
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Ayala, Virginia  
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Baker, Thomas & Merle  
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Bambrick, Cathy  
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Barker, Stephen & Julie  
Barth, Debbie  
Bates, James & Betty  
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Belzer, Lois  
Bennett, Roger & Susan  
Benson, Jennifer  
Besso, Michele  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church,  
Bigham, Marge & Elmer  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation,  
Bi-Rite Nursery and Greenhouse,  
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Bjorneby, Ladd  
Bodeen, Jim & Karen  
Boughton, Victoria  
Briehl, Susan R.  
Briere, Rebecca  
Broadway Christian Church,  
Brown, Donna  
Bryson, Allan & Nalda  
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Caffery, Steve  
Calhoun, Barbara  
Campbell Dempsey, Paul  
Campbell, Attorney at Law, West  
H.  
Campos, Maria  
Capitol Theatre,  
Carole , Folsom-Hill  
Carvajal, Gustavo & Katrina  
Castillo, Ernie  
Castillo, Ernesto & Oralia  
Catholic Charities,  
Catholic Credit Union,  
Central Lutheran Church,  
Central Washington Community  
Wellness Foundation,  
Central Washington State Fair,  
Chinitz, Julie  
Christ Lutheran Church,  
Church Women United,  
Church World Service, PNW,  
City of Yakima,  
Clarity Consulting,  
Clark, Betty  
Clerf, Loretta  
Cockrill, Sali  
Community at Work, Yakima Co.  
Corrections,  
Community Concert,  
Conquest, George  
Cowan, Patricia & Ted  
Crawford, Tony  
Culpepper, Katherine  
CWCMH Yakima,  
Dahl, A.  
Damaskos, Linda  
Darnell, Darlene  
Dean, Kathleen & Mike  
Delahanty, Kathryn  
Delamotte,, Dr. Roy C.  
Delaney, Douglas  
Distler, John & Betty  
Doll, Sandra & Mark  
Dolph, Eric  
Drollinger, Harley & Pat  
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Englewood Christian Church,  
Ernest, Pam  
Everhart, John  
Fairbank, Matthew  
Federal Express,

Fellowship Guild, First & Broadway  
Christian Churc,  
Ferguson, Donna & Harold  
Fiesta Mexicana,  
Figueroa Rivera, Ralph & Irma  
First Baptist Church,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Flores, Sylvia  
Forester, Chuck  
Fourth Ward LDS Church,  
Friedrich, Cathy  
Froula, Margaret  
Future Link Communications,  
Gibson, Norman  
Gleason, Stan  
Glen's Heating & Air Consitioning,  
Godinez, Jesus  
Gonzalez, Valerie  
Gray, Julie  
Hacker, Sheri Noah &  
Halvorsen, Applegate P.S.,  
Hansen, Ora  
Hanses, Sharon Lee  
Hardin, John & Jeanette  
Harris, Connie & Maurie  
Harwood, James & Connie  
Hatcher, Maria  
Haynes, Kathryn  
Helseth, David & Kathy  
Hernandez, Ruth & Richard  
Hiatt, Rita  
Hilmes, K. Stephen  
Holy Family Catholic Church,  
Hudsen, Regene  
Humes, Carol & Jerry  
Hunter, D.L. & Barbara  
Hutchens, Jim  
Ingham,, Ann  
Instant Press,  
Intercommunity Peace & Justice  
Center,  
Jennings, Ronald  
Jerry, Ryan  
Jimenez, Armando  
Johnson, Lees  
Junior League of Yakima, Inc,  
Kabrich, Robin & Bill  
Karisma Joyeria y Boutique,  
Keith & Keith Funeral Home,  
Kietges, Chole  
King, Ardelle



*Dear Friends in Ministry:*

*The celebration of this milestone, 15 years of service to the community is cause for reflection. It reminds me that today and tomorrow are indeed a result of the experiences of the past, our roots. Our landlord, the Sisters of Providence, has been our partner in ministry since the beginning as have numerous communities of faith. We give thanks for everyone who along the way, contributed to the support and strengthening of our roots.*

*The future looks bright. The continuing support and recognition of United Way of Yakima County and an ever-growing list of partnerships holds promise for the future. Recently, substantial grants from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Microsoft Corporation, Proliteracy U.S.A, the City of Yakima, Community Development Block Grant and other assistance has opened the way for greater enhancement of our educational and support programs. Use of technology will provide a multitude of options for the future of the people we serve. Indeed, we are at a moment of significant transition.*

*However the brightest rays shining into the future are people: the women and children participating in our programs; volunteers who have served and those who continue to serve faithfully; new and additional membership on the Board of Directors who will continue developing the vision; and all who support La Casa Hogar in different ways.*

*On behalf of the Board members who have served over the past fifteen years, I say "Thank you" to all of you. As I take leave from the active ministry of Yakima Interfaith Coalition, know that I go filled with a deep sense of gratitude and blessing.*

*May God continue to bless all of you and the continuing ministry of the Yakima Interfaith Coalition.*

*Fritz Andrews,*

*Pastors' Assistant, Yakima First Presbyterian Church*

*President, Yakima Interfaith Coalition Board of Directors.*

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LEADERSHIP is developing in the form of new shoots on the plant. Our four staff, all previous students of La Casa Hogar now give back, building the home of the family as they nurture, care and share resources with all who come to this place.

Magdalena Serrano, Services Coordinator  
Mireya Chavez, House & Outreach Coordinator  
Enedina Licea, Children Program Coordinator  
Luz Monroy, Technology & Data Coordinator  
Carole Folsom-Hill, Executive Director



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS YAKIMA INTERFAITH COALITION LA CASA HOGAR

#### 2002

Fred "Fritz" Andrews, President  
Sali Cockrill, Vice President  
Rev. Ladd Bjorneby, Secretary  
Rev. Dave Roberts, Treasurer  
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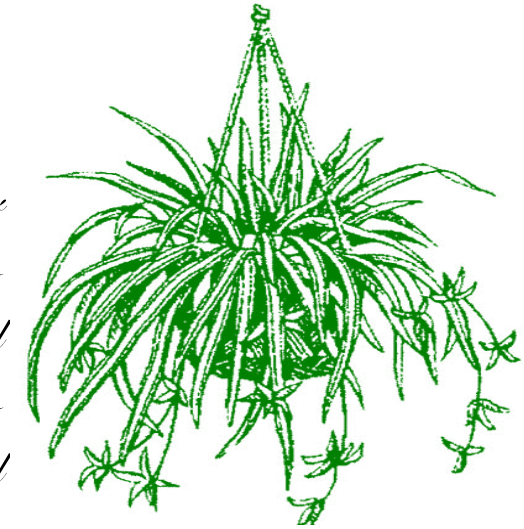
#### 2003 Additions

Larry Wright  
Anne Caffery  
Leone Speece  
Sheri Leadon

Leadership development is a continuous process at all levels of the organization. During the coming year our Board of Directors will grow from nine to twelve members with six new directors. We anticipate the finalization of a five year strategic plan developed by a committee of the board along with community representatives.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

*When I began my reflection for our 15<sup>th</sup> year as a formal non-profit organization serving our community I wondered how we might describe ourselves with an organizational chart. We are often asked "Just what is it that you do at La Casa Hogar, or is it Yakima Interfaith Coalition?"*



*Surely a picture could clarify an answer to the questions. The picture I offer to you is not a typical chart showing neat and tidy relationships with rectangles and lines. Rather the chart of our organization is the household spider plant found commonly in many homes. A hardy plant, although preferring regular food, water and sunlight, it survives long periods of limited resources. With loving care and consistent attention, it's proliferation of small plants at the end of long shoots makes it ripe for sharing. In fact sharing may be a necessity for it very life..*

*Please bring your imagination and join me on a journey.*

Kloster, Janet & Tom  
Krueger, David & Laurel  
Kuehn, Mary  
Kuepker, Steven & Nancy  
La Casa Women,  
La Petunia II,  
Larios1, Gabriela  
Larrison, Melinda  
Laubach Literacy International,  
Literacy Action,  
Law Offices of Eric R. Vargas,  
Leonard, Freddy  
Leonard, Jim  
Licea, Enedina  
Lockwood, Frances  
Lopez, Monica  
Lopez, Frank  
Lyon, Janice & John  
Marsh, Mrs. Arthur  
Marshall, Joanne & John  
Marshall, Lianne  
Mason, Beatrice & Robert  
McDonnell, Benine  
McDougall, Leanne & Jeff  
McGuire, Bob  
Meyers, Steven  
Miler, Joan  
Mills, Kenneth & Ella  
Mireya Chavez,  
Missionary Servants of the Most  
Blessed Trinity,  
Mittelstaedt, Robert  
Moen, Don & Kathy  
Moen, Ronald & Virginia  
Mondragon, Rosalinda  
Monick, Duane & Kirsten  
Monroy, Luz  
Moran, Jonette & Rick  
MSI Construction,  
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church,  
Naches Presbyterian Church,  
Nagle, Patti F.  
Nagle-McNaughton, Betsy & Paul  
NCC-USA Cropwalk,  
Newcomb, Sandra & Delbert  
Northwest Harvest,  
NPower,  
Old Country Buffet,  
Oliphant, Jackie & Roger  
Osteopathic Foundation of  
Yakima,

Parrish, Catherine & John  
Paulson, Jean  
Peace Advocacy Network,  
Pearlman, Gail  
Pederson, Kirsten J.  
Pegram, Marquita  
PEO Chapter Fr. ,  
People for People,  
Peugh, Maurice  
Pulido, Angeles & Natalio  
Reierson, Ann & Tim  
Reinmuth, Ruth  
Rich, Mary J.  
Riehl, Ron & Helen  
Rios, Guadalupe  
Robert, Marilyn & Robert  
Roberts, David & Markett  
Rodriguez, Jack  
Rodriguez, Valeria  
Rogers, Mary & Bob  
Rohde, Mary Rita  
Rojas, Toribis  
Rosales, Gabriela  
Santillanes, Alejandro  
Schmidt, Linda & Gregory  
Serrano, Magdalena  
Sharp III, Victor & Sandra  
Sisters of Providence,  
Sisters of Providence, Local,  
Small, Rosemary  
Smith, John  
Smith, Kathy  
Smith Gilbert, Barbara  
South, Nancy & Allan  
Speece, Leone  
Spencer, Nancy  
Spiegelberg, Carl & Jo Ann  
Spirit of Christmas,  
St Joesph Catholic Church,  
St Paul Cathedral,  
St Vincent de Paul Store,  
St. Frances House,  
St. George, Jean  
St. Timothy Episcopal,  
Suarez, Maria  
Success by 6,  
Terrace Height Community  
Presbyterian,  
Terrace Heights Lutheran,  
Terry, Lois & Ronald  
Thanksgiving Offering East Valley

The Campbel Farm,  
Thom, Gail & J.H.  
Thomas, Florence  
Thomas, Mary Lou  
Tierney, Kathy  
Torres, Heriberto  
Torres, Aurora & Jorge  
Torres, Enriqueta  
Tree Top,  
Unitarian Universalist Church,  
United Christian Church,  
United Methodist Conference,  
United Way of Spokane,  
United Way of Yakima Country,  
Unity Church of the Valley,  
University of Washington  
Newman,  
Vance Heating & Air  
Copnditioning,,  
Vaughn, Mary  
Velasco, Efrain  
Vella, Troy  
Villaseñor, Jorge  
Walker, Michael or Donna  
Walters, Jim  
Wells-Sandoval, Susan  
Wesley Untd Methodist Church,  
Westminister Presbyterian Churc,  
Westpark United Methodist,  
Willis, Ann & Bruce  
Wilson, Martha & Guillermo  
Wilson,, Terry  
Winchel, Louise & Daniel  
Withrow, Edith  
Women's Fellowship  
Congregational Christian Church,  
Wright , Gail  
XI Beta 183,  
Yakima Association of Churches,  
Yakima Market,  
Yakima School District,  
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital,  
Yakima Valley Community College,  
Young, Curtis  
Young, Lucille  
Young Neighbors in Action,  
YMCA,  
YWCA,  
Zambrano, Paula  
Zeigler, Ruth

## OUR MISSION

We are people who, believing in the sacredness of identity and dignity, relationship and community, compassion and justice, hope and promise, and motivated by our faith are serving to transform community through shared emergency resources and educational opportunities.

## NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos gente que cree que los sacramentos de identidad y dignidad, amistad y comunidad, compasión y justicia, esperanza y promesas, son motivados por nuestra fe sir-viendo para transformar la comunidad compartiendo recursos para emergencias y oportunidades de educación



## NUESTRA VISIÓN

- Elaborar lugares de bienvenida y hospitalidad para todas las personas;
- Proporcionar servicios de emergencia cuando otros recursos fallan o no están disponibles;
- Ofreciendo oportunidades de aprendizaje y educación para mujeres y niños;
- Proporcionar un ambiente donde los obstáculos entre personas pueden ser rotos;
- Trabajar hacia la reconciliación social y de espíritu ya la transformación de toda la familia.

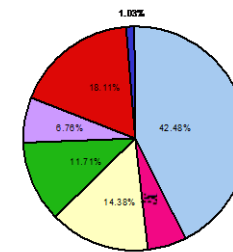
## OUR VISION

- Creating places of welcome and hospitality for all persons;
- Providing emergency services when other sources fail or are not available;
- Offering educational and learning opportunities for women and children;
- Providing settings where barriers between people may be broken down;
- Working toward the social and spiritual reconciliation and transformation of the whole community.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

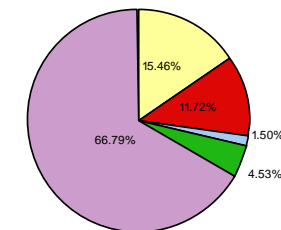
	2002 Budget	2002 Actual	2003 Budget
Total Income	\$138,800	\$188,179	\$238,770
Emergency	\$ 19,999	\$ 17,578	\$ 24,000
Expenses	\$ 90,908	\$ 92,095	\$ 191,599

### Income 2002



- Churches
- Individuals
- Events
- Fundraisers
- Grants
- United Way
- Other Income

### Expenses 2002



- Direct Assistance
- General Expenses
- Children's Programs
- Occupancy
- Payroll

**YOU ARE INVITED** to imagine yourself as a part of a gorgeous, flourishing spider plant. Join with us at our home, away from home, share with us and others, while serving to transform our community.

**ROOTS** We are a living growing dynamic organism planted some 17 years ago by Patty Houts Hussey and leaders of 35 faith communities, Two years later, we were incorporated under the name of Yakima Interfaith Coalition. Early shoots of the initial planting were numerous Jesuit Volunteers (JV) usually transplanted from the east arriving annually to serve low income people through the Yakima Interfaith Coalition. Along side the JV grew relationships with 300 faith community volunteers who had also committed themselves to serving emergent needs of low-income people, as many as 50 a day.



**GROWTH** come to the mother plant as ideas, programs such as Summer Celebration, Save a House, Create a Home; and the Housing Foundation some of which are clipped or not, and planted elsewhere some thrive and others do not. In 1995 a new shoot was born, La Casa Hogar. The vision, offered to the Yakima Interfaith Coalition and the community by Ninfa Gutierrez, was a "home" for women and children to gain educational opportunities for the purpose self empowerment. The work and dreams of Gloria de Martinez an educator in the Yakima School District, served as a model of hope for the new project. Under the direction of the second Executive Director, Rosanne Fisher-Pineda foundational educational roots became strengthened and the resources of our new neighborhood based facility allowed for bringing together in one location all the operations of Yakima Interfaith Coalition, the place also

**TODAY** we are a thriving "second home" for immigrant women and their children. They are committed to improving themselves, their families and their community through a variety of educational opportunities, the base of which is English as a Second Language. The preschool children participate in a structured learning program developing pre literacy and social behavioral skills for school readiness.

2002	
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	
Child Care/Parenting	756
Children's Programs	1,023
Computer	30
Cooking	33
Domestic Violence	133
Driving	1,032
English Immersion	492
ESL-A	1,165
ESL-B	3,496
Health	45
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>8,205</b>
<b>#Women Served:</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>#Children Served:</b>	<b>81</b>

2002	
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES &amp; CLOTHING BANK</b>	
City Transportation	476
Heat	1,685
Gasoline	2,261
Other	2,534
Out of Area Travel	1,489
Pacific Power	3,883
Pharmacy	2,799
Water	2,451
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$17,578.23</b>
<b>#Households served:</b>	<b>2,822</b>

Every afternoon our living room becomes the reception area for people who have emergent needs, where faith community volunteers and staff extend the caring hand and warm heart of the church and community. Our service grows out of respect for the identity and dignity of all people founded in our various religious traditions

**VOLUNTEERS SERVED OVER 4200 HOURS IN 2002**