

# Cape Horn Conservancy Annual Report 2020

*... to preserve, enhance and maintain the Cape Horn Trail and related public lands within the Washougal to Stevenson corridor ...*

## 2020 Annual Report

As a result of the COVID pandemic, 2020 saw minimal activity for Cape Horn Conservancy. When the Forest Service deemed it safe enough for crews to resume work on trails throughout the Gorge, and when our CHC Board felt comfortable enough to begin working in groups, we built a safety protocol and submitted it for approval.

The good news is that our trail has been a welcome diversion for all kinds of people- experienced and first time hikers- who found a real need to get some exercise and be outside in nature. CHC is profoundly grateful to have been able to provide this opportunity. We cannot stress how appreciative we are of those who, through the years, have supported our efforts- whether it be through monetary donations, volunteering to work on the trail with us, or collaborating to provide the best possible experience for the many, many hikers who visit the area.

## 2020 Financials

As is the norm, the majority of CHC expenditures (69%) falls into the Stewardship & Maintenance category. 5.9% was spent on Outreach/Fundraising. While CHC values fiscal responsibility and strives to keep Administrative costs to a minimum, expenses in this category for the year came to 25.1%. This was due to a special project our board had committed to just prior to the onset of the pandemic. We designed and commissioned a bronze plaque dedicating the Waterfall overlook to Teresa Robbins and Keith Brown. The plaque was installed by Michael Byrne, the stonemason who built the structure. He donated his time and talent to install the plaque into the rock wall there. As you probably know, Teresa and Keith were the major force behind the development of the Cape Horn Trail. If not for their efforts, this pristine recreation opportunity may not have been ready and available for its thousands of visitors over the last ten years. The plaque reads:

This spot is dedicated to  
Teresa Robbins and Keith Brown.  
Their extraordinary passion, perseverance,  
hard work, and love of this place made the  
Cape Horn Trail possible.  
For this we are eternally grateful.  
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## 2020 CHC Contributions

### Thank You

#### **Supporter \$10 - \$49**

Amazon Smile  
Anger, Billie & W. Kent  
Hergert, James & Lisa  
Klopman, Ken & Lyz  
Paxon, Laura  
Portland Garden Club  
Ryan, Michelle  
White, Charles  
Turner, Jill

#### **Protector \$50 - \$99**

Blair, Allan  
Davidson, Thomas  
Haskell, Brian/YourCause  
Lanz, James/Ketchum, Kate  
Nelson, Mariann  
Patton, Ron  
Richardson, Larry  
Robbins, Teresa & Brown, Keith  
Traver, Barbara  
Witter, Raymond

#### **Conservator \$100 - 249**

Baisden, Fred  
Carley, Steven & Laurie  
Chase, James  
Connelly, William & Cinda  
Cooper, James  
Kear, Joe  
Klein, Michael  
May, Roberta  
Nelson, Tom & Schwartz Peggy  
Schmidtman, Brandt  
Tyler, Lisa  
Pfeifer, Elaine & Rick

#### **Sponsor \$250 - \$999**

Huntington, Kathy & Dan  
Meyer, Teresa/Jarzabek, Jim  
Schurian, Catherine & Ernest  
Berlin, April/US Bank Employee Match  
Vanderslice, Ellen

#### **\$1000 +**

Steve Duffy Charitable Fund