



ECHHO NEWSLETTER

August 2010

Jefferson County Fair a Big Hit!

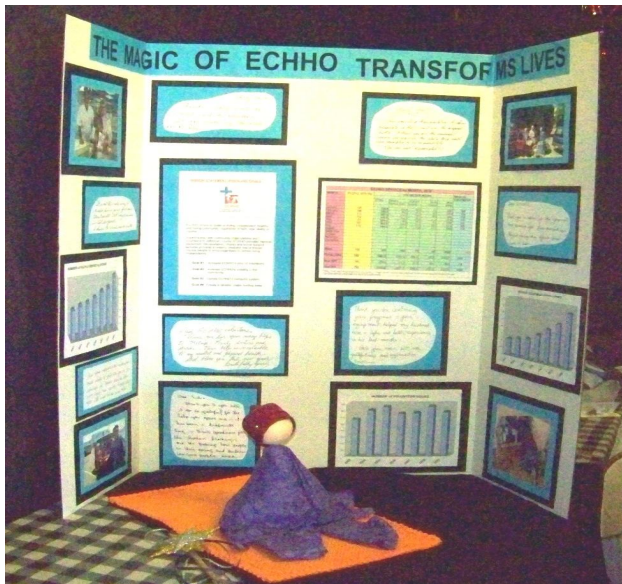
This years Jefferson County Fair was a big hit for ECHHO. We had a wonderful display which really highlighted the services that ECHHO provides. Because of our display and the volunteers at our booth, a lot of public interest was generated. Many fair attendees were not aware of ECHHO and had concerns about how to deal with the very problems that ECHHO addresses. As a result of this public exposure, many people expressed an interest in not only using the services that we provide,



Volunteer Carol and our Executive Director Cheryl

but also becoming ECHHO volunteers in order to help our neighbors in need

We wish to offer a special **thank you** to all of the folks who gave their time and energy to make this years fair a success for ECHHO. To Wilma Hackman, Ginny Bunch, and Donna Jones, hats off for a job well done in creating the displays and decorations for the booth. And thank you Hank Hazen for your assistance with the set-up and dismantling of the display.



The theme for the fair this year was "Magic in the Air". In keeping with that theme, the displays were designed to emphasize the "magic of ECHHO transforms lives". Using the image of a magic carpet ride, a genie and Marlena's office magic wand, we symbolized the distances we are willing to go to serve our community.

**Come join us on Saturday, September 4th for the
Andy Mackie Music Foundation
Family Music Festival and Scottish Highland Games**

The festival is open on Sept. 4,5 and 6 at Memorial Field

ECHHO will have a booth there on Saturday only.

Join us in the fun and entertainment! Admission free – donations appreciated!



Thelma

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Thelma Parris, ECHHO's new Board Secretary. Thelma has been volunteering for years. Her experience, expertise and energy will be a tremendous asset to our organization and we are excited to have her on the ECHHO Board.

**AN URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
AND BOARD MEMBERS!**

ECHHO receives **vital funding** from the Olympic Area Agency on Aging. In the current economic climate, the requirements to receive this funding are becoming more stringent. The requirements include: Volunteer Training Courses, Defensive Driving Courses, and Surveys of Volunteer Performance. On September 21, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m there will be a Volunteer Training Course held at the ECHHO office. ***It is extremely important that you attend!*** You will soon receive a more detailed letter and e-mail concerning this matter. This is vitally important to ECHHO's future – ***please attend!***

Last Month's Stats

In July, our volunteers gave a combined total of **354.5 hours** of their time, and drove a total of **4,998 miles** to provide **110 care receivers** with rides to medical, dental, legal and social appointments as well as helping with errands, shopping, chores, home repairs and friendly visits. ECHHO also provided **114 pieces of medical equipment** to our friends and neighbors who cannot afford to buy or rent them. Included were walkers, wheelchairs, bath chairs, bed tables, hospital beds, canes, commodes and a Hoyer lift for transporting immobile patients from their beds or into their beds. We also loaned out power chairs and scooters to help people with limited mobility. We are truly making life better for so many people!

To make a monetary donation, mail your check to ECHHO, 1110 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, WA 98368
If you would like to donate medical equipment or volunteer, please call us at (360) 379-3246
or email us: echhopt@gwestoffice.net ***Thank You for your support!***