

Random Drawing Rewards Clatsop Community Action with Funds from Compass Community Bank

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Last month Compass Community Bank President and CEO Steve Ferber presented a check for \$1,000 to Clatsop Community Action at the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce.

The presentation was the result of a random drawing held in conjunction with the bank's grand opening May 29. Guests at the grand opening were invited to enter the name of their favorite Clatsop County United Way Agency. Barb Roberts of the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce submitted Clatsop Community Action as the winning entry.

Roberts said she chose Clatsop Community Action because the agency has repeatedly provided food and space to the annual Wishing Tree project, a holiday giving program Roberts has been affiliated with for many years.

Cindy Johnson, board president of United Way of Clatsop County, was on hand for the presentation, as was Clatsop Community Action Executive Director George Sabol.

"We are thankful to Compass Community Bank for this contribution and to Barb Roberts for entering our name in the drawing," Sabol said. "These funds will help our efforts to provide utility, housing and food assistance in Clatsop County."

"I welcome Compass Community Bank into the community and thank them for their generous contribution," Johnson said. "United Way of Clatsop County is very fortunate to have great support from our local businesses."

Compass Community Bank opened its doors in April 2008. Compass Community Bank is located at 1150 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside.