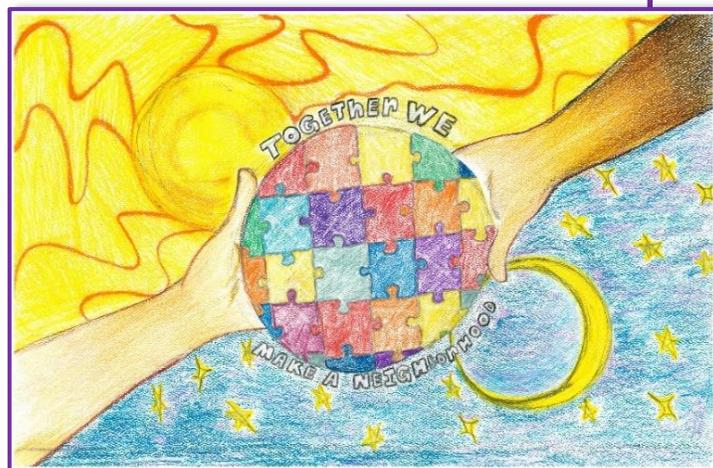




As we enter the second half of 2020, the Fair Housing Council of Oregon wants to thank you for your support and acknowledge the successes we reached together in the last six months. As the COVID-19 pandemic shows no signs of letting up, we are continuing to serve the community virtually and protect the housing rights of those who are most vulnerable during this time.

### Celebrating Our Impact This Year

- Offered **86 trainings and outreach activities** for landlords, housing authorities, real estate professionals, shelters, social service agencies, community-based organizations, jurisdictions, and policymakers
- **Facilitated presentations focused on institutionalized racism and historical harm in the housing context** and how to use public policy to remedy harm
- Expanded outreach and education to students including **offering presentations in schools, universities, and libraries**, and increasing outreach for FHCO's annual poster contest
- Deepened our involvement in rural communities by **forming three local advocacy committees** that have identified acts of discrimination occurring in their communities and have developed ongoing strategies to address these problems
- **Advocated to 111 jurisdictions across the state**, in partnership with Housing Land Advocates, for development of housing that meets the needs of all community members



### Goals for the Future

- Adapting FHCO's **historic bus tour to a virtual format**, which will expand this educational opportunity statewide
- Welcoming fellows from Portland State University's Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning who will be **conducting research on disparities created by historical housing discrimination and segregation** in Portland
- Continuing work with Portland United Against Hate and facilitating **Constructing Civil Dialogues** to address hate and harassment in housing
- Deepening FHCO's **work with home buyers so they know their rights** if they face housing discrimination from lenders, real estate agents, or insurance agents
- Providing **education and technical assistance to homeowner associations, adult foster care providers, and assisted living facilities** to increase their understanding of their responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act



Bus tour presenter Ed Washington spoke about his experience working with FHCO during our first annual mission-centered fundraising campaign in April.

With your continued support in 2020, we continue to fight illegal housing discrimination on individual, systemic, and institutional levels. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring open and inclusive communities throughout Oregon, especially during these unprecedented and unpredictable times.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Allan Lazo'.

Allan Lazo, Executive Director

PS. I would love to talk with you and share more about the impact of our meaningful work! Please reach out to me at (503) 223 - 8197, ext. 112 or [alazo@fhco.org](mailto:alazo@fhco.org).