



# ECHHO NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We would like to extend a GIANT THANK YOU to all of the contributors, volunteers and support staff who made a GIANT difference by supporting ECHHO in 2009! We had a wonderful year! We also want to extend a special thank you to Fran Roby for her 2 years as our Office Manager and Linda Cooley who served as her replacement for the past 4 months.

<b>Total Volunteer Hours for 2009</b>	<b>3339.5</b>	<b>1425 Pieces of Medical Equipment Loaned</b>
Transportation to Medical Appointments	2047.0	<b>791 People Served</b>
Chores and Errands	956.0	<b>43,244 Miles Driven</b>
Social Support/Visits	336.5	

## 2010 is starting off with a **!!BANG!!** at ECHHO with the addition to our office staff!



We would like to welcome Cheryl Torres as our new Executive Director. She and her husband Russell recently moved to Port Townsend from Whidbey Island. Cheryl has an enthusiastic love for serving her community and is excited to take the ball and run with our team for victory after victory in 2010. An assistant pastor at her church, Cheryl feels right at home with the challenges that await her in serving our neighbors who have special needs for compassionate assistance.



We would also like to welcome Richard Heitmann as our new Title V Administrative Assistant. Richard and his wife Jodi live in Port Townsend. After moving here from the Washington D.C. area, they were impressed by the pervasive spirit of volunteerism that exists in our community. Excited to be a part of this ECHHO effort, Richard is already proving to be a valuable team player by assisting with medical equipment distribution, coordinating transportation requests and working along side of our office staff.

**ECHHO is always welcoming new volunteers – Please call us at (360) 379-3246**