

Greetings all ye TW members! And welcome New Members!

Not sure if you heard the word but Transition U.S. has been tooting our horn! We are expecting guests from Sandpoint, Idaho, from Seattle and Vancouver, from Portland and from Eugene,

- ☞ Check it out: <http://www.transitionus.org>
- ☞ Lo and behold, **our Great Unleashing story is on the home page of Transition U.S.!**

And did you catch that there are now over 60 official Transition Initiatives in the United States?! We are the 17th.

- ☞ People are watching us far and wide.

Today *The Great Unleashing* FUNdraising Committee is here to report in.

In SUMMARY, using the revised current (and \$2000 reduced) budget –

- ☞ We have raised (incl. unpaid pledges) **\$6637!!** We are over half way there - Thank you, Everyone! ☺
- ☞ We have received the equivalent of **\$4550 of in-kind** services and donations! Again, THANK YOU!
- ☞ We have 3 weeks before The Great Unleashing and we still *need* to raise **\$6163!**

The FUNdraising Committee has been busy making phone calls, writing letters and meeting with potential sponsors and donors.

I have included a **recent FUNdraising Report below.**

Early next week **we will put out a Wish List request** for things needed for the event – like extension cords, volunteers to do specific tasks, plants to borrow for ambience, sound systems to borrow, etc...

So, if you haven't donated to The Great Unleashing yet, please consider this your opportunity. Or if you want to be a sponsor, shoot us an email. We will be glad to get you the information you need!

TransitionWhatcom@gmail.com

Here is the address to send checks to (or feel free to drop by to drop one off during normal week day business hours):

Transition Whatcom
c/o Cindi Landreth
3310 Northwest Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225

Or call me: Cindi Landreth 360-319-9092

3.17.10 FUNdraising Report

Current USD budget: \$10,000 - \$13,000

1. Facility
2. Insurance
3. Speakers/Transportation
4. Food and Lodging for Speakers
5. Waste Management
6. Printed promotional materials plus event signage
7. Promotional misc
8. Supplies
9. Food Vending
10. Miscellaneous
11. Facilitators

Income To Date:

To Date USD money received: \$5887

1. plea letter donations from members = \$1485
2. house parties = \$500
3. sponsorships = \$3855
4. donations = \$562
5. Beginning account balance = \$235

To Date pledges unpaid: \$750 (wink, wink,...nudge, nudge...please send check!)

TOTAL USD pledged and/or paid: \$6637

Total in-kind sponsors and services to date: \$4550

Total Life Dollars [LDs] donated to date: 400 LDs (From Fourth Corner Exchange; 1 LD = ~\$10 USD)

TOTAL committed = 280 LDs

Starting funds = 400 LDs

Remaining = 120 LDs

USD yet to be raised based on current budget: \$6163