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Annual Report FY-2010

Celebrating fruitful community partnerships, stellar news and music content, and a new radio service.

In 2010, Northwest Public Radio was able to consistently deliver quality news, music and entertainment programs to listeners in communities across Washington State – as well as parts of Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia.

We brought StoryCorps to Wenatchee this year - which not only enhanced our airwaves, it's a unique archive for this great western town.

Our regional news coverage brought interesting stories to light, including special in-depth reports from Northwest News Network and Our Northwest.

We contributed to the arts and music culture of our communities through such series as \boldsymbol{A} Season of Symphonies.

And, at a time when other media services were cutting back, NWPR was able to grow its broadcast service into the South Puget Sound area with the addition of KVTI 90.9.

This report includes highlights from fiscal year 2010, and gives you information about our financial picture. Many thanks to all who made 2010 a year to remember.

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Whether you are an individual listener-contributor, a business supporter, or represent one of our many community sponsors, we at Northwest Public Radio want to sincerely thank you for your contributions to this service. Your investment now will pay off in a strong program service and a healthier, more informed community for years to come

-Kerry Swanson, Station Manager



A Season of Symphonies Highlighted Regional Maestros

Every weekday, Robin Rilette brings inspiring classical music to radios around the region. In 2010, she also produced A Season of Symphonies to highlight the talented conductors of the Pacific Northwest. The maestros had interesting stories to share. One grew up on an Israeli kibbutz, another starred in a major motion picture. You can catch performances by regional ensembles and hear these interviews online now on the Music and Culture page of NWPR's website: www.nwpr.org.



Correspondent Austin Jenkins

Regional News Kept Us Informed and Connected

From the latest news at state capitals throughout the Northwest, to stories that uncover our unique culture, landscape and enterprises, the Northwest News Network provided hundreds of stories in 2010, for broadcast during NPR's Morning Edition, All Things Considered and our other news programs. Correspondents Austin Jenkins, Anna King, Tom Banse, Doug Nadvornick and Chris Lehman filed reports from bureaus in the Tri-Cities, Olympia, Salem, North Idaho as well as points across this great region.

We also aired two series of special reports as part of our on-air to online series, *Our Northwest*. "A Northwest Without Boeing", "The Economics of Frugality", and "Your Money or Your Life" were some of the reports in the series *Our Northwest Economy*. For *Our Northwest Home*, we explored the meaning and manifestation of home in the Northwest.

Clover Park Technical College Partnership Enables Service to South Puget Sound Area



Station Manager Kerry Swanson

Thanks to a partnership with Clover Park Technical College, Northwest Public Radio's NPR and classical music service now reaches listeners in three counties from Olympia to Seattle. So, whether you are in Tacoma, Olympia, Gig Harbor or Puyallup, you can now hear NPR's Morning Edition with Sueann Ramella, classical music with Robin Rilette and All Things Considered with Thom Kokenge on KVTI, 90.9 FM.





Story Corps mobile recording booth Wenatchee

StoryCorps Captured the Oral Histories of North Central Washington

During **StoryCorps Wenatchee**, more than **III** stories were recorded - nine in Spanish

These conversations will be a keepsake for those who participated as well as a historical reference, because a copy of the interviews will be housed at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress as well as the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center.

Special thanks to our StoryCorps sponsors: Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort and KOHO Radio.



Ray and Jessie O'Neal



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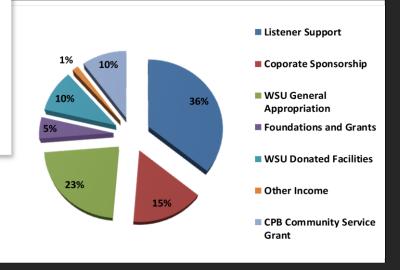
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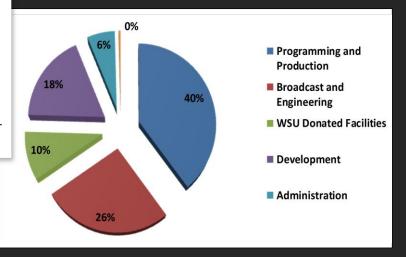
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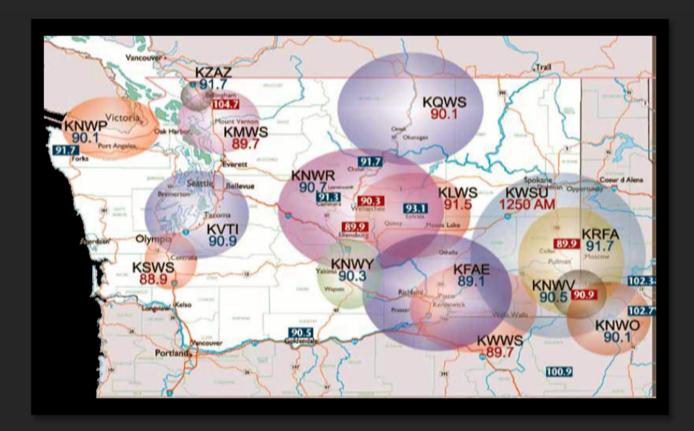
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