

JON GOULD

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SKILLS

Public policy advocacy
Grassroots organizing
Resource development

Organizational leadership
Public speaking
Staff development

Raise funds through grants, donations, and membership contributions
Recruit, train and supervise Director-level staff
Develop new strategic partnerships with public and private organizations

Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI), Seattle, WA June 1996-July 1997

Housing Policy Coordinator

Analyzed federal, state, and local housing policy to determine impact on low-income people and affordable housing supply
Provided technical assistance to residents and purchasers of federally-assisted housing
Advocated for preservation of affordable housing
Raised funds for LIHI programs and advocacy projects
Coordinated the work of the Washington Reinvestment Alliance Soup Line Fundraiser,

Seattle, WA

December 1995-February 1996

Coordinator

Coordinated fundraising event for local homeless shelters attended by 650 people
Solicited donations and sponsorship from businesses, organizations, and elected officials
Coordinated program of high-profile speakers
Recruited and supervised 80 volunteers

The Tenants Union, Seattle, WA 1974-1975

Organized tenant groups and provided technical assistance, legal information, and strategy advice
Assisted groups in negotiations with landlords and public officials
Staffed landlord/tenant legal information hotline
Raised funds for grassroots organizing
Planned and implemented successful city-wide legislative campaigns
Built and staffed coalitions
Lobbied city, county, and state lawmakers
Recruited, trained, and supervised volunteers

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Washington United for Marriage, Coordinating Committee member, 2011-present
Washington Budget and Policy Center, founding Board member, Vice-President, 2005-present
Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition, founding Steering Committee member, 2008-2010
Washington Tax Fairness Coalition, Board member, 2007-2008
Washington Covering Kids and Families Coalition, Co-chair, 2000-2005
Washington Coalition for Insurance Parity, Board member, 2002-present (Past Chair, Public Education Committee)
Statewide Poverty Action Network, Coordinating Board member, Chair, 1999-2005
Human Services and Housing Now Political Action Committee, Steering Committee, 1997-present (Chair 1999-2002)
Washington Low Income Housing Congress, Board Member, 1996-2003
Real Change Board of Directors, 1994-2003 (Board President 1996-2003)
IBEW Local 46 Homeless Shelter, founder, 1992
Cherry Street Housing Cooperative, founder, 1992
Squire Park Community Council, Board Member, 1992-1993
Homestead Organizing Project, Board Member, 1991-1994
Church Council of Greater Seattle, Board Member, 1994-1997
National Housing Preservation Working Group, Member, 1996-1997
Seattle/King County Housing Development Consortium, Board Member, 1996-1997
The Tenants Union, Board Member, 1995-1999
Section 8 Tenants Organizing Project, founder and Policy Board Member, 1996-2002

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Community Partner of the Year, 2008, SEIU Local 925
Change Agent of the Year, 2007, Real Change Newspaper.29 Tm359.09 Tm.1 0 0 1 99.024 276.29 TN4(tn

Selected samples of recent public appearances:

Inside Olympia:

October 7, 2010 re: No on Initiative 1053 campaign

November 10, 2010 re: Protecting social services in the 2011 Legislative Session

Interview on *Learning for Life:*

November 17, 2009 re: Parents participating in public policy advocacy