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## **LWV of Corvallis Wins Energy Challenge Competition**

The League of Women Voters of Corvallis has won the Energy Challenge competition that was launched in March by the Energy Trust of Oregon. The announcement was made last week at the Sustainability Town Hall meeting, when Energy Trust Communications Director Jan Schaeffer presented a \$1,000 check to Shelly Murphy, who coordinated the League's Energy Challenge efforts.

"This just shows that the League is about action," Murphy told the crowd of 350 that was gathered in the Corvallis High School auditorium. "If you want to be part of the action, then join the League!"

The Corvallis League was competing with other partner organizations in the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition to gather sign-ups for free home energy reviews. League members signed up over 200 members, friends and neighbors over a 3-month period. Runners up for the competition include the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, First Alternative Co-op, City of Corvallis, and Corvallis School District 509J.

This competition is part of a year-long campaign called the Corvallis Energy Challenge which is designed to promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in Corvallis. Energy Trust selected Corvallis and the Sustainability Coalition last fall, after searching for an Oregon community that could take the lead by piloting a community energy program. The program is testing whether such an effort is effective at promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy in Oregon.

The League of Women Voters of Corvallis is a grassroots, nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government in order to build better communities statewide. For more information about the Corvallis League, call 757-2276.

For more information about the Energy Challenge or to sign up for a free home energy review, go to [www.corvallisenergychallenge.org](http://www.corvallisenergychallenge.org).

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