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PHILOMATH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

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Dear Mayor Schaudt, incoming Mayor Rocky Sloan, and Councilors:

We are writing to thank you for your ongoing financial support enabling our Philomath Community Services to continue providing valuable services to our residents in need through the hard work of our Program Managers at the Food Bank, June's Kids Klostet, the Gleaners, Holiday Cheer, and the Community Garden.

We especially want to thank the Council for its recent \$5000 contribution earmarked for the five programs PCS operates. We also appreciate the City's approval to occupy the Community Garden and for their permission to pave our front parking lot which includes some City property.

We wish to convey Philomath Community Services dedication towards resolving the recent differences within the organization. We have hired a Board Development Team to help address volunteer concerns and make recommendations to address these concerns. A special board meeting was held Oct 29th to review recommendations for moving forward.

Already the Board has implemented several very positive changes. The Board has formed a Nominating Committee to bring diversity to Board membership. This Nominating Committee has been asked to identify areas of expertise which are needed by the organization at this time. Community members are invited to view a board member application and submission guidelines. The application will be available online at www.philomathcommunityservices.org in the near future.

We have reopened the Kids Klostet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm and Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am to ensure children can continue receiving the needed warm coats and clothing (they need) as the weather grows colder.

The Annual Holiday Fund Drive will start as planned later this month to showcase the many improvements to the facility and the hard work of the Program Managers and Volunteers.

The Warm Bread for Warm Hearts Program will continue to recognize our many donors and businesses supporting Philomath Community Services and the work we do.

The entire Board is dedicated to moving forward and it is crucial that we keep in mind that we work for the community and our goal is to keep working together. Despite any differences, we are still united by a common mission. We are all PCS, Philomath Community Services mission is to together serve the community. We are People Helping People.

We welcome the new Council and Mayor and look forward to working together in 2013.

On behalf of PCS and our programs

<http://philomathcommunityservices.org>