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To: Susan James

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Subject: Letter to Susan James LBFS

Ms Susan James, LBFS,

Thanks for meeting with me, Don Gist, on the gleaning issue. This is just a note to review our discussion about the Philomath Gleaners and (PCS) Philomath Community Services. As we discussed the gleaners organization here in the Philomath area should obtain their own 501-C-3 non profit status. You have agreed to get this process started. We agree that this would help in the future should actions be taken to separate the Gleaner program from the 501-C-3 of the Philomath Community Services. It would also benefit the gleaners in holding fundraising events and other activities. Should a separation threat occur in the future the gleaning program would only need to find a location, or rent a space and continue their good work, serving thousands in Benton County.

Our organization (PCS) is reviewing the status of this program and others we serve and host, and will be establishing written guidelines and criteria for sharing the use, cost and maintenance of the facility provided by PCS, among the five different programs under our non-profit status.

PCS is looking forward to these and other changes that will help us make the best decisions possible on how to serve the many families we continue to serve each and every day. Our discussions will continue as these programs go forward.

Thank you for your time and effort in helping us provide food and other services to those in need.

Sincerely,

Don Gist

Don Gist, Vice President
Philomath Community Services

P.S. We agreed that Pat & Dean should be reinstated to the gleaning organization. A hastily made decision was not the best decision, and this will remedy that actions.