



Letter from the Executive Director

Philomath Community Services, Inc.

Dear Friends,

For 30 years, Philomath Community Services, Inc. (PCS) has operated solely as a volunteer-based organization. Due to the unsustainable demands on the Board of Directors, I was employed this January as PCS's first full-time Executive Director. I will provide leadership to elevate and enhance our programs, increase visibility, and raise awareness of the social service needs of residents within Philomath and Western Benton County.

I have always been involved in organizations that help humanity. I am thrilled, humbled, and honored to join PCS. Becoming part of an organization that has a proven track record of providing necessities to those in need for 30 years is clearly exemplar of humanitarianism.

My background and experiences include a full complement of development and leadership positions. I have served on Boards of Directors with the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, CARDV, United Way of Benton and Lincoln Counties, and the American Red Cross. I am past president for Kiwanis and the Rotary After Five, Corvallis.

I will build upon the past three decades by working side-by-side with the board of directors, volunteers, and community partners to increase awareness of PCS. We aim to expand capacity to become the leading social service agency within our support area. I stand with the board's commitment of ensuring the best services those in need so richly deserve.

It is with my sincerest thanks that you choose to make PCS your charitable organization. Your contributions help fulfil the needs of children and families by keeping them fed and clothed.

Please come see us at 360 S. 9th Street, Philomath, to learn more about the inner workings of PCS!

With the mission in mind,
Kate A. Sundstrom
Executive Director