



Philomath Community Services
People Helping People

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Dear community,

Why is the motto of Philomath Community Services (PCS) "People Helping People"?

People need help. Parents need to clothe their children. Families and individuals have trouble affording food. Add events such as unemployment, loss of a spouse, increased family size, or unexpected health costs, and the picture becomes more urgent. Fortunately, PCS provides the physical, legal, and resource infrastructure to help meet basic needs. **We are *People Helping People*.**

Over the past three decades, our volunteers have established a well-organized, deeply rooted, hands-on nonprofit to ensure all our neighbors in Philomath and western Benton County feel warm, fed, and valued. This is made possible by grants and donations—as well as a lot of hard work! Our volunteers and one part time staff run it all, including: fund raising, website, bookkeeping, office administration, computing needs, network, and facility. Volunteers comprise our Board, and committees. Very importantly volunteers manage our five Programs.

These five programs are the Food Bank, the Gleaners, Junes' Kids Kloset, Lupe's Community Garden (sometimes called the Philomath community garden,) and Holiday Cheer. 'Tis the season' for this last little program, an expression of goodwill through gift giving, during December. Find out more at our website www.philomathcommunityservices.org.

Helping those in need is one of humanity's finer traits. PCS helps hardworking folks who can't seem to catch a break and those better off but can improve their financial health through use of our Programs. PCS can make the difference between going to bed hungry...or well fed. Children can be appropriately clothed for the season. Self-esteem can be bolstered through non-judgmental interaction with empathetic social interactions with volunteers. Faith in the goodness of people can be renewed.

PCS = "People Helping People". As a donor, you are PCS, and **you** are most definitely helping people!

Sincerely,

David M. Low
President of the Board
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