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Dear Valued Community Partners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our dedicated volunteers, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for supporting and attending our *Celebrate 50 Years of Service* fundraiser on August 7, 2025, at Cardwell Hill Winery.

Because of your generosity—as sponsors, donors, and attendees—the evening was a true success. From the wonderful BBQ dinner provided by Oregon BBQ to the spirited bidding in both our live and silent auctions, and the joy of live Celtic music, the night was filled with community, compassion, and commitment to our mission.

Your support directly strengthens our ability to tackle hunger and provide essential services in West Benton County and the surrounding region. With your help, PCS can continue to:

- Distribute food to hundreds of households in need
- Provide clothing, hygiene items, and diapers to families facing hardship
- Offer garden education and seasonal gift baskets
- Sustain over 100 volunteers who collectively give nearly 19,000 hours each year to serve our neighbors

Thanks to you, we are one step closer to meeting the 500,000 pounds of food, clothing, and essentials needed annually to ensure local families are supported during times of crisis.

This milestone year reminded us that *neighbors helping neighbors* is not just our motto—it is the very spirit of our community. We are deeply grateful for your role in making this event and our mission possible.

With gratitude, PHILOMATH COMMUNITY SERVICES

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