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August 26, 2020

City of Gearhart P.O. Box 2510 Gearhart, OR 97138

RE: 2020-2021 Grant Donation

Dear Budget Committee,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you so much for your approval of the \$3,000.00 grant request to Clatsop CASA Program! Your generosity makes it possible for us to support our CASA volunteers in their work to make a difference in a child's life.

Evidence shows that children in foster care do better with a CASA than children without a CASA. They have shorter stays in foster care, fewer foster care placements, and have less involvement in the delinquency system. The advocacy provided by a CASA can also help to disrupt intergenerational cycles of family violence, illegal drug use, and dysfunctional relationships that are often part of the lives of the children we serve.

We rely on community members like you to provide CASA advocacy to the children who need it. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Nakesha Womble Executive Director

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