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Yamhill County Board of Commissioners
535 NE 5th Street
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Re: Request for funds for 2019 Women Build

Dear Commissioners:

Last May during the budget process, you generously agreed to support our 2018-19 Veterans Build project with a grant of \$10,000. This followed your support of our successful Veterans Build project in the same amount the previous year.

Despite our best efforts, we were unable to select a veteran to qualify for the Veterans Build project during our family selection process. Therefore, I am writing to ask that you instead allocate \$10,000 to our 2019 Women Build project. I have attached a description of this project and the family with whom we are partnering. You will quickly realize that Lorena Garcia and her three children have a very compelling story and are in dire need of better housing.

Our Women Build Committee is co-chaired by Patty Haddeland, Director of Student Health, Services at Linfield College, and Tenley Hardt, a realtor with Bella Casa Realty. This will be the third Women Build project for Patty, Tenley, and their committee of dedicated women. The foundation was poured two weeks ago. On Saturday, the Women Build Committee, along with Lorena and her son Miguel, kicked off the building season by helping to install the floor joists. Please know that your early investment in this project help us raise additional funds.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know. I am happy to meet with you to discuss this matter if you would prefer. Thank you for your consideration and for all you do for our county.

Sincerely,


Mary P. Stern
Executive Director

Enclosure

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
5/2/19 by Board Order
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