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From: Adrienne Vogel [mailto:afrannyv@gmail.com]
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Dear Senator Ginny Burdock,

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to you and thank you for your support of Oregon Film.

I am an actor living in Portland and have been fortunate enough to work on two of the films funded by the OPIF.
These films were 'Wake Before I Die' and 'Cell Count' both done by the Brothers Freeman.

I am so grateful for being a part of these productions because not only was I able to do what I love as an actor in Portland, but I was also paid to do it! My regular job is in the restaurant industry as a server/bartender, and during the winter months (when both of these films were shot - 2010, 2011) business usually slows down. That means that my shifts would either be shorter or I would have less per week and the stress about my finances would begin! But, because of my employment with both of these projects, I didn't have to worry about how I was going to pay my rent or bills, due to the fact that I was working on set each day. If it wasn't for the OPIF, those acting opportunities wouldn't exist.

I am only one voice out of many, many cast/crew and local businesses that have benefited from the OPIF fund, but I can assure you that all of them would have a similar story.

I hope that you will strongly consider doing anything in your power to fund OPIF the full 7.5M, as it will bring so many more projects to our amazing state!! In the 4 years that I've been working as a professional actor, more and more projects have been attracted to shooting in Portland, this year being the busiest! Let's keep that momentum going!

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,
Adrienne Vogel