

Dear Co-Chairs Holvey and Roblan,

As the Executive Director of the Coos History Museum, an Oregon 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, I am writing today to share the impacts the current COVID-19 health crisis is having on our staff, volunteers, community members and our families.

We depend on the financial contributions of our membership, admissions and donations. We receive no public or government funding, so you can imagine the impact this crisis is having on our Museum. We have temporarily closed our doors until further information is received about the COVID-19 virus. As a result, we have no alternative but to lay-off staff and/or reduce hours. We need help to keep the lights on, so we can continue our work for our community once the crisis is over, which we understand could be months.

These are hard times for all of us. I encourage you to support our business community as we deal with the astonishing economic disruption that has accompanied this health crisis.

Thank you for your consideration and quick action.

Be well!

Sincerely,

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