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I am one of the many Oregonians that received healthcare benefits through the pandemic and I feel blessed to have been able to retain those benefits for the last two years. Having comprehensive healthcare has been life changing. I didn't understand how much stress I was under being uninsured. All of the what if's and how to handle them financially if a major or minor medical issue occurred. The amount of relief I feel every time myself or my family needs medical care is like a breath of fresh air. I wish for this kind of relief for all Oregonians, to not have to feel the stress of to go to the doctor or buy groceries. Universal health care would be an amazing gift for us all. Having access to healthcare over the last two years has allowed me to receive a life changing hysterectomy. My wife was able to receive a life changing heart ablation as well. My wish is for all Oregonians to have access to healthcare.