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Greetings, my family is one of thousands who are fortunate enough to have housing, own a home, and yet we are struggling to scrape by. The cost of living has risen astronomically. While we manage somehow to make it everyday, there are times when our bank account reaches zero and I'm not sure where our next meal will come from. We are one of many who would be considered ineligible for food assistance because the federal poverty line does not properly reflect inflation and cost of living. And our struggles are the same as many many others out there. But one of the best things about Oregon is that social programs are always working hard to ensure that all Oregonians have their basic needs met. Food is a basic human right.