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Dear legislators,

Thank you for considering this update to Oregon policy. As an advocate for homeless families in Oregon, I've seen and heard many examples of the impact Federal cuts in SNAP and TANF programs have already had on the most vulnerable families in the region. As a long-time citizen of this state, I'm proud of the humanity we continue to show our neighbors despite Federal swings in the opposite direction. Please allow for the expansion of funding for vital services to support these families and adults throughout this great and progressive state. We can and should continue to be an example of how to respect and uplift the least advantaged people in our communities.

Thank you,

Michael Olfert