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Senator Sara Gelser 900 Court Street NE, S-405 Salem, OR 97301

Dear Senator Gelser:

I am writing to support SB 1029 appropriating moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program and Women, Infants and Children Farm Direct Nutrition Program. This program is offered by two farms and one farmer's market in Columbia County and provides a needed benefit in one of the highest poverty rate areas of our county.

We appreciate your support of our efforts to alleviate hunger through access to healthy food and resources and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Casey Wheeler Executive Director



