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On Behalf  
Of:

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As a citizen of Ontario who was born and raised in this community, I support this project and request our Oregon legislators to also consider supporting it.

Professionally, I am a provider of pediatric healthcare in Ontario, Oregon. I recognize that there is a dire need for recreational activities for our area youth. Physical and mental health disease is on the rise in our children and adolescents. Historically, the Ontario Aquatic Center provided resources to help area youth be physically active in a safe environment. Since its closure, there are fewer resources for children to engage in safe and accessible forms of physical activity. The Ontario Community Center would not only provide a safe and accessible place for youth to engage in physical activity, but would additionally provide a means for underprivileged youth to connect with a community mentor or a supportive peer. I strongly support this project and request our Oregon legislators to help us better our community by supporting this bill.

Thank you,

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