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I am a community member and parent who believes that all people deserve access to food and nutrition. Almost 20 years ago my oldest child entered public school here, and I started to see firsthand the toll that food insecurity had on children and families. As a social scientist and 20 year resident of Portland, I see the impact that feeding our community and state makes. We are all stronger and better off when we take care of each other. There is abundance available and the responsibility that comes with that is to choose to distribute food to everyone.