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From childhood to now adulthood I've relied on food banks and food donations to fill in the gaps for nutrition and, frankly, survival. Growing up my parents worked hard so that there was always food on the table. Often that required them to sacrifice other things at their expense so that me and my siblings could eat. Since living on my own, I've had to make some of those difficult decisions myself, relying on others generosity so that I could eat and have a roof over my head. Oregonians shouldn't have to make those decisions. They should be able to feed their families and keep a roof over their head. Their health shouldn't be dependent on simply not having enough money.