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I'm a volunteer with North County Food Bank and it's hard to overstate how integrated the Food Bank is with our community. Many of us volunteer to distribute food or unload trucks; others work at the Alder Creek Farm community garden to provide fresh produce. Still more of us participate in local food drives, donate money, and sponsor or attend events that support the food bank. We are neighbors helping our neighbors in the best Oregon pioneer tradition. With the cut of Federal Funds, it has been a scary time for those residents that rely on our Food Bank to feed their families. We have truly pulled together as a community and with the funds provided by the State we can rest assured that our community will benefit now and in the future.