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On Behalf Of: North county food bank
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I am in full support of Senator Weber's request for the necessary funds to complete a new building for the North Count Food Bank. I am a regular volunteer ant NCFB and can personally attest to how needed this food bank is. We serve over fifty families per week, sometimes as many as 80 households, and our clients are either elderly and on a fixed income, families with small children, or people working two jobs and still not able to make ends meet.

The NCFB is a necessary and thriving community fixture that has been operating for decades, but we are currently without a home of our own! Through years of hard work and good money management, the NCFB board has put together funds to purchase property and begin the process of building a permanent distribution center so we don't have to scramble and find places to rent. Much progress has been made but we are very much in need of financial support for critical infrastructure.

Please allocate these funds so we can finish the crucial job of completing the new distribution facility and continue supplying hungry households in. Roth Tillamook County with food and fresh produce.

Thank you!
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