

Temporary Relief Granted by Klamath Lake Counties Council On Aging.

Recognizing the extraordinary increase in food and supply costs and the tremendous increase in the costs to produce a meal, the Klamath Lake Counties Council on Aging Board of Directors approved supplementary funding for our meal services through June of 2023. That was a big help in balancing this year's budget and will assist in maintaining operating reserves for future needs. Beyond June the Klamath Senior Center will need to raise over \$300,000 to complement government funding in order to fully fund the cost of serving nearly 78,000 meals a year. And the demand for meals continues to grow, especially for our congregate meal. Over 175 patrons were served on St. Patrick's Day, likely as many as we have ever served in a single day. In addition more than 140 local residents received a home delivered meal. Our goal is to be sure that no eligible senior goes unfed. Local contributions are needed to make this happen. We are eternally grateful for the generosity of Klamath residents and our foundation grantors.

If you haven't made a contribution please do so, and consider being one of our recurring contributors with a monthly donation. All our gifts are valued the same no matter how large or how small. They all add up to making our community a better place and to our ability to honor our older adult residents.

February 2023 donations of \$23,220 were received from the following organizations and individuals:

**KLCCOA
Rip City Riders
Fabian Baker
Marta Stephens
Geraldine Schindler
Peggy Thomas
Refuge City Church
Kenneth Banes
Burl Parrish
Charlotte Moseley
Mildred Miller
Donna Maloney
Robert Petrik
Mary Lou Beach**

Unidentified contributions in February for Meals, Transportation and Other Services amounted to \$3,384

The Senior Center would like to especially recognize the following individuals for their regular and/or recurring gifts during 2022 amounting to at least \$600 for the year. They were the following:

**First Presbyterian
Church
Marta Stephens
Refuge City Church
Geraldine Schindler
Dorothy Winters
Jon Schnebly
Burl Parrish
Howard McGee
Patricia Henderson
Rose Chapman
Wilma Petrik
Cheryl Gibbs
Ernie Palmer
Peggy Thomas
Mildred Miller
Charlotte Moseley
Donna Maloney**

The Center continues to encourage you to be a recurring giver. These types of gifts are so important to the Center because they add stability to our funding. They also send a clear message to everyone that you have trust in the Center, its future and its importance to our senior neighbors.

You can become an on-going or recurrent giver by authorizing the Center to charge to your card periodically, such as monthly. You can also contribute by mail, personal visit or with a single telephone call to the Center. There is a giving form on page 3 of this publication.

The IRS has determined that we are a tax exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. Our Federal Tax ID # is 46-0716639.