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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 28, 2015

Dear Jerralynn and Friends of Community Action of Washington County:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you, your staff, and those in Washington County who are working to eliminate poverty on the 50th anniversary of Community Action. For half a century, Community Action has played a vital role in helping the people of Washington County seek and maintain dignity and stability. Long before my time in Congress, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 provided the springboard for community leaders to act. I am proud to have supported this legislation through the years, but I am even prouder of the decades of work by the staff, board members, volunteers, and supporters. I would also like to especially acknowledge my longtime friend, Jerralynn Ness, and her decades of commitment.

Thank you again for your work to ensure that the people of Oregon and Washington County have the opportunity to thrive in their communities. I am proud to be your federal partner and am eager to continue to build on the great work you've done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Wyden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ron" being particularly prominent.

Ron Wyden
United States Senator