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Dear Prineville City Council,

As you may have heard, the Crook County Habitat for Humanity and the Bend Area Habitat for Humanity have merged into one organization serving the larger service area which includes Prineville. It is Habitat for Humanity International's intention to bring the volunteers in Crook County a larger more centralized staff from Bend to assist them in their efforts to continue building affordable homes for low-income families in Crook County.

I was hoping that I may introduce myself at a council meeting and outline some of the goals and objectives of the organization as we approach this first year of the merger. The current volunteers did a magnificent job in carrying the Mission of Habitat for the past two years and I hope to increase both the number of volunteers and the number of families served significantly in the next few years.

Let me know if there is a time on your schedule for a Habitat presentation.

*Dave*

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