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**To the Members of the Prineville City Council
CCF annual report and request for annual support of \$5,000**

The City of Prineville epitomizes the meaning of "partner" with the Crook County Foundation. In addition to your financial contribution, the City – collectively and individually – supports the Foundation in many ways and we appreciate it very much.

Council members and city staff serve on Foundation committees, attend Foundation events, and have provided some of the most interesting programs at *What's Brewing?* You collaborated with CCF and the Chamber to present the city councilor candidates forum, and supported our efforts to bring the Ford leadership program here this fall.

In short, the City of Prineville makes it possible for the Foundation to continue our work to strengthen our community. Here is a summary of our accomplishments this past year, due largely to the City's financial contribution and encouragement:

Special Events

- *What's Brewing?* was initiated in September. Attendance averages 40 and the program reached 725 people in the first six months.
- The second annual UO/OSU Civil War on the Silver Screen event successfully brought football fans together to celebrate a friendly rivalry.

Scholarship

- CCF awarded \$16,245 in scholarships to 16 college-bound students last fall.
- A \$10,000 scholarship has been established for adults who are working to complete their GED.
- We facilitated the return of ASPIRE to CCHS to help encourage students to continue their education beyond high school.

Arts

- Attendance at Picnic in the Park increased this year to 3,500 attending weekly concerts in July and August.
- Michael Allen Harrison, an accomplished concert pianist, worked with CCHS students and performed with them in two community concerts last winter and hopes to return to continue his work with students soon.

Leadership

- CCF worked with the Chamber of Commerce and the City to encourage city councilor candidates and provide them with information prior to the August election.
- We have successfully solicited The Ford Family Foundation and the Ford Institute to bring their leadership program to Crook County this fall.

Thank you so very much for being a good partner and especially for your support, personally and financially, of the Crook County Foundation. We hope you will consider continuing your financial support. I would welcome the opportunity to attend a city council meeting to personally express our appreciation and to provide more information and answer questions about the Foundation and our work.

Sincerely,
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