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Next Open Grant Application Deadline September 15, 2021

Letter from the President of the Gordon Elwood Foundation

After a challenging fifteen months due to the unexpected impact of COVID-19 and the wildfires last September the foundation will continue its usual application process. In 2020, the trustees shifted from the open grants process to directed financial support to safety net programs throughout the four-county service area.

We are very aware of the impact that this unprecedented time has created for programs and organizations that fundraise from the individuals, contract with the State and apply for grants in order to carry out their missions. We also know very well the additional challenge that the Jackson and Klamath County fires has created for community partners in our region. We appreciate all you do for the population you serve and know that it is an ongoing effort to finance your good work. If you are interested in submitting an application for funding please contact our office after July 1st 2021 to discuss your organization and programs in time for the September 15, 2021 submission deadline.

Going forward the foundation trustees will continue the foundation's practice of an initial conversation with our staff. Jennifer Staton, Program Associate, will be available July 1- September 10th to review your concept prior to submitting an application. (Kathy will be on sabbatical early July through early September.)

As a small and relationship-oriented foundation we continue to be very interested in keeping abreast of service regional delivery needs and innovations, while not wasting the valuable time of non-profit staff and volunteers. The Foundation's Grants Committee will only review grant applications from non-profits that have reviewed their grant proposal idea with either Kathy or Jennifer **before the September 15th deadline**. Approximately 25 proposals will be invited to apply for grant funding in fall of 2021 after a conversation and initial assessment of the proposal concept with Jennifer or Kathy. Grant applications received after September 15 2021 from organizations who have not been invited to apply for funding cannot be considered.

For more information or to discuss a grant proposal, please Jennifer at 541-282-0643.

Very Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel A. Kosmatka". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Kosmatka
President, Board of Directors