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Next Open Grant Application Deadline March 15, 2021 Letter from the President of the Gordon Elwood Foundation

After a challenging year to say the least, beginning with the unexpected impact of COVID-19 on our non-profit sector and the global economy, the foundation will be resuming its grant application process. In 2020, the trustees shifted from an application process to a directed investment process in order to support a small number of safety net programs with direct investments 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 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 among our community partners in both counties. We appreciate all you do for the population you serve and know that it is an ongoing effort to finance your good work.

Going forward, the foundation trustees want to continue the foundation's practice of an initial conversation with our staff *Jennifer Staton*, program associate or *Kathy Bryon*, executive director prior to submitting an application. We are very interested in keeping abreast of service delivery needs and innovations, while not wasting the valuable time of our community based non-profit staff and volunteers.

Please note that the Foundation's Grants Committee will only review grant applications from non-profits that have reviewed their grant proposal idea with either Jennifer or Kathy **before the March 15th deadline.**

The preferred timeframe to contact Kathy or Jennifer is January 4 – March 1, 2021 for the March 15th deadline. You can contact Jennifer or Kathy to discuss your grant proposal idea at 541-282-0643 or e-mail to set up a phone call appointment to office@gordonelwoodfoundation.org

Approximately 20 - 25 proposals will be invited to apply for grant funding in spring of 2021 after a conversation and initial assessment of the proposal concept with Jennifer or Kathy. We strongly encourage you to call early and not wait until the last week before the deadline.

Grant applications received after March 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 call Jennifer or Kathy at 541-282-0643.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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President, Board of Directors
Gordon Elwood Foundation