

Greetings,

This year, Eatonville Family Agency celebrates 40 years of serving the community. Forty years of people helping people! It is also the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our thrift store Center Street Junction. CSJ has been able to help support EFA programs for the past two years because of the overwhelming support of donations and store purchases. Thank you!

However, the support from CSJ it is not enough to fully fund our needed programs at EFA. In order to continue our necessary service to the greater Eatonville area, we excitedly announce the **6th Annual Aid the Agency Campaign!** 

Over the past six years, the Aid the Agency Campaign has brought in over \$125,000. Those funds have gone towards programs and operating costs to provide essential food, clothing and other assistance programs for those in need in our community. Our annual campaign to raise \$30,000 in 30 Days kicks off on May 1<sup>st</sup> with a variety of events and fundraisers.

## Why do we need your help?

In 2021, our agency provided 10,885 individual visits. In 2022, visits skyrocketed to 20,500; an 88% increase in one year. In addition, the number of neighbors seeking our programs assistance have never been higher. The need for food assistance is growing in our community as the working class and elderly find it harder and harder to make ends meet. EFA is ready to assist all those in need, but this increasing demand can only be met through the generous donations of people like you!

We invite you now to join us in our annual Aid the Agency Campaign to raise \$30,000 in 30 days. Please consider donating in the month of May to support this exciting fundraising effort. Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping us to continue to care for our remarkable community.

Sincerely -

Kylee Hutchings, Executive Director EFA 2023 Fundraising Committee: Emmy Lay, Christina Wimbles, Leah Miller, Jeremy Wilson, Sarah Cole, Kristin Pool, Misti Halsen, Jana McIlraith, Steve Shumaker, Linda Schier

\*Donations can be made at <u>www.eatonvillefamilyagency.org/donate</u>, in person at 305 West Center Street or by returning this form along with your donation to: **EFA** PO Box 1764 Eatonville, WA 98328 Memo: Aid the Agency Campaign May, 2023 Name:

Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_

Email:

Donation Amount: \$\_\_\_

\*ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE EFA's critical assistance programs in our local communities. Thank you for donating!