

Greetings,

In 2015, the Eatonville Family Agency reached out to the Eatonville Community in an ambitious effort to raise \$30,000 in 30 days to help keep vital services available for the local community. The response was overwhelming and generated over \$43,000! Those funds helped EFA to provide services including food, clothing, school supplies, student weekend food assistance, rent and utility assistance, domestic violence assistance services, holiday food and toy distribution, DSHS enrollment and senior citizen activities.

The Eatonville Family Agency utilized the generously donated funds along with many grants and other donations throughout the year. We were able to accommodate an increased number of clients we serve as well as hire additional staff to help support the added number of clients. We also improved our operations to be more efficient and effective in how we provide the weekend student meal program by providing each family with their own crock pot and the ingredients to help feed the whole family each weekend instead of just individual students.

The Eatonville Family Agency is proud to be in a positive financial state but continues to see more demand for services as the number of new clients continues to rise. In 2016, we have seen a 49% increase in food bank clients but only a 32% increase in food donations. This means we are serving 1,200 more clients in the Eatonville School District. As a result of this increase, our food pantry shelves are constantly being depleted. We are currently seeking new options for food supplies but often find ourselves purchasing food in order to provide for our clients.

As we look to the future, we hope that the generosity of our community will continue as we turn last year's campaign into an annual appeal. We invite you to join us in our Aid the Agency Annual Campaign to raise \$30,000 in 30 days to help EFA continue its necessary work in our community. Please consider making a donation in the month of May to support this exciting fund raising effort. We want to engage the community in fund raising activities on behalf of EFA. We encourage you to think of how you can help us help our clients! Whether it is a bake sale, a neighborhood collection, or a yard sale, we hope you will be creative and join our Aid the Agency Campaign. We thank you for your support and for helping us to continue to care for our great community.

Sincerely –

Alana Smith, Executive Director
Eatonville Family Agency Fund Raising Committee
Jessica Moore, Dr. Peter Karlin, Laura Karlin, Emmy Lay, and Sarah Cole

Donations can be made at www.eatonvillefamilyagency.org/donate, in person at 305 West Center Street or by returning this form along with your donation to:
Eatonville Family Agency PO Box 1764 Eatonville, WA 98328

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor Name as it Should Appear on the Website: _____

All funds raised during the campaign will go towards helping the EFA continue their critical assistance programs in our local communities. Thank you for your generosity and your support!