September 17, 2024

Kailee Wood, President

Tulelake Corner Stone Senior Advocacy

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**RE: Funding Application Support - Tulelake Cornerstone Senior Advocacy**

Dear President Wood,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is writing to express gratitude to Tulelake Cornerstone Senior Advocacy’s (TCSA) commitment to their community and in support of their funding applications to support such efforts.

It was recently announced that several senior services in the Tulelake community have ceased, leaving some of the most vulnerable in the community with unmet needs. To help bridge this gap, the 501c3 Non-Profit Tulelake Cornerstone Senior Advocacy was formed with a goal to provide vital assistance to those in need.

Tulelake is an underserved community that’s long distance from larger towns, such as Yreka, increases challenges faced by low-income, no-income, or homebound individuals in their quest to access foods and other necessary services. In addition to their focus on supporting local seniors, the TCSA has now broadened their scope to include support for all individuals of the community who may be facing these challenges.

Another need identified is the community’s lack of a community center. TCSA has identified a building that they believe would be ideal to purchase and convert into a community center that would serve as space for gatherings such as senior lunches, book clubs, workout classes, community meetings, as well as a community hub for residents to access critical resources.

We are grateful for this group of individuals dedicated to serving their community and offer support for their efforts to obtain the funding necessary to support their continued efforts. This letter was approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on September 17, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sincerely,

Michael N. Kobseff

Chair, Board of Supervisors