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Dear Funders,

My name is Jaclyn Sisto-Lopez, and I am the McKinney-Vento Liaison for North Clackamas School District. I am writing this letter in support of Storyline Community, who our program has been partnering with since before I started in this position in September 2024. I cannot express how impactful this partnership has been to the families within our school district.

My role in the district is to support families and students who are in unstable or temporary housing situations. However, we receive referrals from school social workers, counselors, nonprofit partners, and families themselves reaching out for support with rental assistance, move-in cost supports, and energy assistance constantly. While there are supports in place through Clackamas County and through limited nonprofit partners, those programs often run out of funding quickly or have requirements that make families ineligible (for example, funding based around a small geographic area within the county). Language barriers and fear of information impacting immigration status (public charge) also add an additional barrier to non-English speaking families or immigrant families who are seeking support.

Throughout my time working with Storyline Community, I have been blown away at the responsiveness and quick collaboration to organize funding for families in need. This past year, I reached out about a family who had been homeless for two years and was one step away from moving into stable housing, but her high rental arrears from a previous apartment were preventing her from being accepted into the program. Storyline Community quickly connected with local churches and were able to pay over $8,000 of back rent for this family, allowing her and her 4 children to move into permanent stable housing. Their support has been vital to ensuring that families stay housed and avoid evictions and have their lights turned back on after a shut-off. When we have exhausted our resources and have no one else to turn to, Storyline Community has been there to help us. We are so incredibly grateful for their generosity and responsiveness to ensure that families do not fall through the cracks in our social services safety nets.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Sisto-Lopez, MSW