

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. Since then, the Eatonville Family Agency has hosted the Aid the Agency campaign, an annual fundraiser every May. The response from the community has been overwhelming and generated the funds necessary to keep our doors open and programs running. Programs such as, food, clothing, school supplies, student weekend-food assistance, holiday food and toy distribution, DSHS enrollment, and senior citizen activities.

The Eatonville Family Agency utilizes the generously donated funds along with many grants and other donations throughout the year. Since 2015, we have been able to accommodate an increased number of clients as well as hire additional staff to help support the rising need. Operation improvements have made for more efficient and effective programs, reporting procedures, and grant writing. We streamlined our weekend meal program for Eatonville School District children, which now saves time and money, and includes family meals and crockpot.

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 saw a 50% increase in food bank clients, but only a 29% increase in food donations. Since then we have had an average of 19% increase in food bank clients each year and food donations at an 11% increase. The need has continuously outweighed food supply leaving our shelves depleted.

As we look to the future, we hope that the generosity of our community will continue as we move forward with our 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

Sarah Cole, Emmy Lay, Laura Karlin, Jana McIlraith, Janna Rush, and Brad Knick

Donations can be made at www.eatonvillefamilyagency.org/donate, in person at 305 Center. St. W., 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: \$ _____

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