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Friends of FAN,
Wow, what a year! As I reflect back on this school year, our lives have become practically unrecognizable to what they were in September. I am filled with gratitude for our FAN community, and at the same time my heart goes out to our FAN families. As I am sure you are aware, COVID-19 affects them disproportionately than the rest of Central Oregon. Our FAN families are more likely to experience job loss and financial hardship, which leads to housing instability. This is where FAN has stepped in and continues to do so throughout the summer.

Since schools transitioned to distance learning, FAN has received funds from over 25 different partners to support COVID relief efforts. We have served over 1,000 additional people during the quarantine with everything from housing to employment to medical needs to food resources. This is what we work for, this is what we save for, so that when our families really need us, FAN is there – ready and able to help.

Thank you to the FAN advocates, staff, board, and most importantly supporters like you. You allow our advocates to live our mission every day and especially during this unpredictable time.

Best,
Alisa Betz

THE BOARD CHAIR

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They heard about FAN through a friend, and contacted an advocate. The FAN advocate was able to work with community partners to help raise the funds for rent that month. And by working with a local internet provider, the FAN advocate was also able to get the McCoys affordable Wi-Fi so that their kids could continue to learn despite the pandemic. With the support of FAN and our community, the McCoys can breathe a little easier and plan for their family’s future.

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