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Dear Howard,

I wanted to take a minute to thank you for your generous investment of \$50.00 to Life's Kitchen. Having been in the Treasure Valley for the last 5 years Life's Kitchen has proven to be a very important resource as the demand for community services continues to rise. Life's Kitchen is in lock-step with those demands and we work tirelessly to meet the needs of the young people in the valley.

As the new Executive Director for Life's Kitchen, one of the most appealing facets of the program to me is the fact the students range in age from 16-20 years old. That is important to us in that many programs end when young adults turn 18, and we all know that just because someone is a legal adult doesn't mean they are grown up. Our students need additional attention to learn how to live on their own, within a budget and be able to make positive choices in their lives. It is our goal that students who complete the program are not only employable, but more importantly they are good people whom perhaps for the first time, feel like they are valuable to society.

At Life's Kitchen we are acutely aware that donors have choices and in a market that is filled with uncertainty, we also appreciate that you must decide on how best to invest in your community, but also that we are great stewards of your investment. On behalf of myself, the staff, our board and mostly on behalf of our students, thank you for making Life's Kitchen one the areas top organizations for helping young people in the Treasure Valley.

Sincerely,

Kurt Alderman
Executive Director

This donation is tax deductible. 80-0008918

Howard -
we really appreciate your
help and belief in our program!
Kurt

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