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Greetings Friends,

I want to share some exciting news with you! After nearly six years of listening, collaboration and initiating projects to reduce homelessness and lessen its impact on our communities, I'm delighted to report that the **Homeless Solutions Coalition of Clackamas County (HSCCC)** is a full-fledged nonprofit organization.

Over these past few years' more than four hundred participants from diverse community groups, including people with lived houseless experience, educators, business leaders, healthcare professionals, faith-based organizations, law enforcement and city and county government representatives – have been joining arms to uplift those living or at risk of falling into houselessness.

Our volunteer-led grassroots efforts are really making a difference! HSCCC's greatest strength is in its role as connector. In a county as large and diverse as Clackamas, it's easy to lose sight of the big picture. Leadership can be piecemeal and scattered. With our new non-profit status secured, we are more committed than ever to bring together major stakeholders and help them act in a coordinated and efficient manner.

HSCCC is envisioning a county-wide network that connects and coordinates service delivery in communities throughout Clackamas County. Together, with our collaborating partners, we will continue to develop and implement needed solutions to measurably reduce the number of homeless neighbors and the length of their houseless experience.

We invite you to take a look at our new www.HSCCC.org landing page. Stay tuned as we'll be updating it in the weeks and months ahead. And, if you're not already, please join us on Facebook!

Together, we are truly making a difference in the lives of so many.

In gratitude,

Dan Fowler