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To Whom It May Concern,

The Oregon Association of the Deaf is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that represents a community of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Oregonians. We work tirelessly to promote, protect, and preserve the civil and linguistic rights of our community against anyone who would take those rights away, or pretend they don't exist. To sustain our work, we depend on a broad network of volunteers, members, and donors who believe in our vision.

Many socially minded businesses, organizations, and individuals like you have already joined our team of supporters. We invite you to join us with the purchase of a sponsorship package for our 2017 statewide conference and DeafFest IV. The conference and DeafFest will be held in SE Portland, on July 30th, where we expect over 300 of our constituents to attend. Purchasing a sponsorship package at one of the available tiers will give you brand placement at our conference, in addition to helping us cover the many costs of a conference and DeafFest. Our most generous sponsors will be thanked by name during the general ceremonies and will receive advertising space on our website and in our newsletters. More benefits are described on the included flyer.

We need to raise \$17,000 for this full day event to cover the costs of the space, accommodations for our presenters, catering, awards ceremony, and other expenses. Won't you stand with Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Oregonians by joining us with your support?

Sincerely,

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