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Dear Tom,

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Portland United Bills Supporters for its generous contribution of \$500.00 to Make-A-Wish Oregon. Your gift has brought us closer to granting 200 wishes this year to children with life-threatening medical conditions in Oregon and Clark County, Washington.

A wish brings joy. Seven-year-old Blue, who suffers from a neuromuscular disorder, wished to be in a music video with her family. The wish allowed her to be a part of something that she loves most – music. *A wish brings strength.* Blue's mom, Cyndy, said Blue has been getting better and better since the wish. She's become more alert and more comfortable around people. *A wish brings hope.* Cyndy said the family now has something to look back upon that's positive and special.

Your generosity helps Make-A-Wish Oregon provide a unique experience to wish kids like Blue and their families during some of the most difficult times in their lives. A recent wish impact study conducted by the TCC Group confirmed that physicians and nurses see the vital role that a positive state of mind plays in a patient's ability to fight illness, and they see the wish experience as a powerful force to improve the mental and emotional health of wish kids and their families alike. A wish improves children's states of mind, replacing fear with happiness, and helping them to feel like normal kids again. Your gift makes this impact for the courageous children we serve.

Thank you for helping *share the power of a wish®* with every eligible child in our region. Because of you wishes really do come true.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carynne Drake".

Carynne Drake
Development and Communications Director

Many thanks!

PLEASE NOTE

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