



Butte Falls Community School Partnership - Message from the Program Director:

February was a busy month here at the Landing. The Learning Tree @ the Landing preschool parents and staff put on a Valentine's Day dinner fundraiser. Live music, romantic setting, great food and service, raffle prizes and child care all came together to create a wonderful evening for about 50 people. Dan Byrum cooked tri-tip and spinach manicotti that left none disappointed. We were also able to honor some of our most dedicated volunteers thanks to Don and Cory Hamann donating several tickets. We were able to raise close to \$1000. Thank you all to those that came and supported the preschool .

We received a grant from Access for \$5000 to help support the food pantry here at the Landing. This grant award will help to purchase food and supplies needed to operate the pantry and we are so thankful for their continued assistance to help feed families in our community.

We also received a sponsorship of \$770 from Apland's Auto Body to help with the Canvas Art Class. This award will help our instructor with the costs associated with the class. This class has been sparking the interest of more students each month. Originally, this class was for middle schoolers, but some younger students interested in art have been attending and the class continues to grow. If you are interested in sponsoring a child in one of our programs, please contact us here. A sponsorship of \$50 a month will cover a child in either the preschool or the afterschool program. We have several children on scholarship.

Thank you to all who have signed up with Fred Meyer Community Rewards and Amazon Smile. We are thankful for all the support we receive.

I would like to say a special thank you to Carol Britt. She comes in weekly to the Landing and takes care of our indoor plants. She makes sure they are watered, pruned, and fertilized regularly. Thanks to her, we have big beautiful plants in the foyer to create a welcoming environment to our visitors. Thank you to everyone who gives time and money to help support us. We couldn't do it without you!

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