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Dear Friend of the Grand Ronde Tribe:

The greatest gifts we can bestow on another are our time, our talents, and our love.

This truth which is universal to all people and all cultures is on display daily at *Chachalu*, The Grand Ronde Tribal Museum and Cultural Center. Since opening our doors in June of last year, *Chachalu* has welcomed more than 3,800 visitors who have come to learn about and celebrate the cultural traditions and rich history of the bands and tribes that make up the Confederation of Grand Ronde. Our passionate volunteers, including many Tribal elders, have donated their time to develop exhibits, provide tours, and simply tell our story. Thousands of Tribal artifacts, documents, and oral histories are being cared for and preserved for the generations to come. And more than 2,600 people have already participated in a hands-on learning experience at *Chachalu*. Every day, people are donating their time, sharing their talents, and demonstrating their love for the cultural traditions of their ancestors. But this is just the beginning...

As we move into 2016, we will be continuing the development of *Chachalu* by completing the carving area, enhancing the cultural classrooms, and expanding the exhibit space. This work is primarily being supported through donations from Tribal members, our neighbors, as well as many private businesses and foundations. To-date, more than \$819,000 has already been raised to complete the next phase of improvements at *Chachalu*. However, we are still working to meet our year-end goal.

During this holiday season, we are asking you to consider honoring a loved one or friend by making a gift in their name to *Chachalu*. Through your donation, we will be able to complete the Phase II improvements of the Exhibit Hall at *Chachalu*. This will provide a larger space for us to create more exhibits, engage more people, and expand our capacity to share the story of the talents, traditions, and resiliency of those who came before us. Donations of \$100 or more submitted by December 15, 2015 will be celebrated by providing a commemorative holiday card acknowledging the donation and announcing that the honoree's name will be on display at *Chachalu*.

Please consider making a donation to *Chachalu* today by completing and returning the donor card included in this mailing. Remember, to include your honoree's name at *Chachalu* and receive your commemorative card in time for Christmas, donations must be received at Chachalu by December 15, 2015.

May 2016 bring you and your family an abundance of time, talent, and love.

hayu-masi (many thanks),

Jan Looking Wolf Reibach
Chachalu Capital Campaign Chair



December 30th
Happy 11th Birthday

Mason
You make us so proud
Love Mom, Dad & Moses

Phone numbers
wanted for
Elders who wish
to volunteer

The Tribal Elders Committee is compiling a volunteer phone list of Elders. If you would like to submit your phone number and address to be available to other Elders, send it to elders.committee@grandronde.org or leave a message at 503-879-2231. ■

USDA Distribution

~Salem~

Dec. 15: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17: 9 to 11 a.m.

If you need assistance, call Joyce Retherford at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1393, or call direct at 541-444-8393 or 541-444-8279.



Chachalu: Tribal Musuem and Cultural Center
Honoring the Past and Building for the Future

Select Donation Amount

(Please enclose check.)
☐ \$500 ☐ \$250
☐ \$100 ☐ Other _____

For Credit Card Donations

Visit www.grandronde.org/culture/chachalu-museum

Donor Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone/Email: _____

Honoree
(Make Donation in Name of)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone/Email: _____

For donations of \$100 or more

Mail Commemorative Card to (check one) ☐ Donor ☐ Honoree

For donations honoring multiple people, include their names and addresses on a separate piece of paper and make a donation of at least \$100 for each individual to be honored.

Are you or
is someone you love
at risk of suicide?



Get the facts and take
appropriate action.