

October 26, 2017

Dear Richard Egan:

The Lassen-Modoc Food Bank has been serving families in need of additional food in both Lassen and Modoc Counties for years. Each month we send our truck to 14 sites from Westwood to Herlong up to the Alturas areas. We help over 800 families and about 1,797 people with commodities and produce. The food is supplied from Foodlink in Sacramento and comes from the United States Department of Agriculture. There is never a charge for this and there never will be. Our program receives funding from the State of California, Department of Social Services and that helps pay for some of our expenses and we are continually looking to supplement that with grants, contributions and donation from all over the area.

In order to help us to continue our program and serve the families of Lassen and Modoc Country, we would greatly appreciate some financial contribution from you. I know that funds are tight everywhere but this program is so important to the well being of the citizens of Lassen and Modoc County that I am hoping that you can see your way clear to make this happen.

After our phone conversation on October 23, 2017, you informed me that our grant was not approved because a letter had not been submitted by April 2017. I started working as the new Officer Manager August 1, 2017. The LMFB Board has put safe guards in place to improve how the LMFB Business is run. As the new Office Manager I presented a projected business report and a site program that was approved by the LMFB Board. We would appreciate it if you would reconsider your previous decision and grant us \$6,000 toward our expenses.

I would be more than happy to discuss this and present an update on the new progress at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Beverly Banghart

Office Manager

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