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Greetings,

Emmaus Christian School is about excellence in education and character building for every student. Excellence is a core value we believe is worth working hard to achieve. We stand firm on the value of educating students well to serve their communities with a spirit of love and integrity. We are reaching out to you today to share about a school that is very near and dear to our hearts.

My name is Lorrie Trump and I am writing you to extend an opportunity to join a project that offers you the chance to see influence for positive community service training of K-8th grade students. Emmaus is committed to providing an excellent education that engages learners in real world problem solving, coupled with authentic faith in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Emmaus Christian School has served the communities of Forest Grove, Cornelius and Hillsboro since its opening in 1978. At Emmaus we believe teaching students to look out to real issues in society will help them to see how they can be a part of meeting the needs of the community. Many times young minds are free from skepticism ready to see creative solutions to the problems of the world. Emmaus classrooms each embrace their part in serving the community from working with the Oregon Food Bank, studying environmental issues, to creating relationships with local retirement communities in the area.

Last year ECS embarked on the journey of becoming debt free. Reaching that goal this spring we are celebrating freedom from 3.3 million dollars of debt to be able to start this year debt free. Now we are working on remodeling a location in North Hillsboro. As we work to remodel the new location for Emmaus, we have a long term goal in mind, that goes past becoming debt free towards giving back to those in need while providing a top notch education. As we become established in Hillsboro the school has set forth a financial and volunteer plan that works to serve the community through education and love of the school's neighborhood.

Please join us today in seeing students in Hillsboro receive an education that embraces cultivating a deep authentic faith and excellence in education as their core values. You can join the support of Emmaus through several opportunities of giving such as volunteer work of your time or resources in the remodeling process or financial support in a one time, annual or monthly donation which would allow us to partner on this community outreach project. Our goal is to see a healthy community based self sustaining Christian school by Fall 2018.

To learn more about ECS please visit our website at www.myecs.org.

Warm Regards,

Lorrie Trump and the Emmaus School Board