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Dear Friend,

We invite you to explore an opportunity that will benefit your business and serve our community. In recent years, the desire and interest of Portland residents to grow their own healthy, local food has exploded. In fact, the waiting list for those wishing to garden in a city plot is over 2,000. Once in the garden, gardeners find that the community garden provides so much more than healthy food, such as a sense of community, self-sufficiency, connection to nature, relaxation and food security.

We, the Friends of Portland Community Gardens, are dedicating our efforts to provide access to a community garden for all Portland residents, particularly those in underserved communities, so they may enjoy the many quality of life benefits as well. In honor of our 25th Anniversary, we have set a goal to raise \$25,000 to build new gardens. We hope you are inspired to help us meet this goal and invite you to contribute as a supporter.

As detailed on the enclosed supporter form, there are various levels of participation, designed to accommodate a level that is comfortable and appropriate for your business, each with benefits to you and your business,

We hope you will take advantage of this marketing opportunity while simultaneously helping grow community gardens in the Portland metro-area. You can help create gardens and build community that will be a lasting legacy to Portland's livability.

We would be honored to have you as a supporter at any level.

Warm Regards,

Lora Price, Chair
Friends of Portland Community Garden