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August 21, 2014

Melanie Neufeld  
Lake City Task Force on Homelessness  
Seattle Mennonite Church

Dear Melanie,

The Lake City Neighborhood Alliance (LCNA) strongly endorses the Lake City Taskforce on Homelessness request for \$27,728 in City financing for the Seattle Union Gospel Mission (SUGM) to support the women's portion of the co-ed rotating winter shelter. We understand that local congregations will provide sleeping accommodations, and SUGM will provide 12-hour overnight staffing, as well as cots, blankets, and a storage trailer. We also understand that SUGM had agreed to a men-only shelter, and thus fulfillment of this request would remedy that limitation. As you know, there are homeless men, women, and children in Lake City. We agree that it is critical that women and their children be included in any shelter plans.

Please update LCNA on the status of your request and let our membership know of any volunteer opportunities at the winter shelter.

Thank you for all you do in our community.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sandy Motzer'.

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