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Val Donnelly TVFC 20515 S.W. Blanton Aloha, Oregon 97007

Dear Val,

It has been a privilege to meet with you and the food providers each Tuesday. The coordination present is certainly what has been needed in our outreach in feeding migrants! Your leadership has truly made the difference.

Thanks for connecting us with the Department of Education and the possibility of feeding children this summer. We are indeed interested in a lunch program and will be in contact with Mr. Dan Ledbetter. At this time it does not seem feasible to initiate a breakfast program. We do appreciate your offer of breakfast commodities.

In reference to your letter of March 23, 1989 referring to the Oregon Food Bank's offer of additional foods for soup kitchens, we enclose our letter to them. You will note that our numbers are not in the same high peak this year as last. Hopefully, this is a sign that migrants will not be here to wait upon work.

Look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Louise Volk

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OREGON FOOD BANK c/o Rachael 3808 North Williams Portland, Oregon 97227

Dear Rachael and Members of Oregon Food Bank:

Centro Cultural of Washington County operates an Emergency Hot Meal Program as one of our Emergency Services. Because many of our clients are farm workers and because of the migratory conditions of their lives, our average daily participation fluctuates. The average participation in the Emergency Hot Meal Program for 1988 is as follows:

417 January February 552 550 March April 563 615 May 354 June 204 July 142 August September 66 October 83 November 118 December 80

Average participation thus far in 1989:

January 91 February 70

It has been brought to our attention that Oregon Food Bank has available USDA food for soup kitchens. Centro Cultural wishes to receive these available foods.

If you have further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Sister Mary Louise Volk

Coordinator, Emergency Services

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cc: TVFC (Val)