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Prineville Elks Support Families

The Family Access Network receives \$1,000 for Crook County families

The Family Access Network (FAN) was honored to receive a \$1,000 donation from the Prineville Elks Lodge 1814 at the end of last school year. These funds will be used throughout the 2018-19 school year to provide basic need supplies to families within Crook County through the local FAN advocates housed in Crook County schools. Supplies include food, clothing, hygiene products and more. "FAN is appreciative of the Prineville Elks Lodge for supporting local Crook County families in need by providing funds for these very essential needs," Julie Lyche, FAN Executive Director.

The Elks organization is a fraternal order with nearly a million members and a 141-year history. It's a generous charitable foundation that each year gives millions in scholarships, is an inspiration to youth, a friend to veterans, and more. The Elks is a network of nearly 2000 lodges in communities all over the country, including the Prineville Elks Lodge 1814, supporting our local community.

Unique to Central Oregon, FAN began in 1993 and currently employs 25 advocates in 52 public schools (K-12) and early childhood sites in Deschutes and Crook Counties. The direct placement of FAN advocates within the public schools allows FAN to effectively reach disadvantaged children and families and connect them to essential basic needs.

To learn more about Family Access Network, please visit
www.familyaccessnetwork.org or call (541) 693-5675.

The Family Access Network offers assistance, possibility, and hope to Central Oregon families in need by connecting them with crucial resources that will help children flourish in school and in life.

During the 2017-18 school year, FAN advocates improved the lives of over 9,000 people in our community.

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