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Dear Friends,

EACH YEAR, the spring newsletter is dedicated to thanking our Our Development team has been working hard to support the wonderful supporters. We have many thanks to give as we look agency's mission through a variety of fundraising and marketing back at 2017. Your support has provided numerous people with not efforts, including: only hope, but with the necessary skills to pursue a life of recovery. Coastline Community Capacity Campaign: This project is Last year was filled with tremendous change for Kairos and for underway, and the building is projected to open in late May. me personally. My family and I moved from Hawaii to Grants Pass This facility will provide a safe place for individuals to receive in August 2017 after I accepted the position of Executive Director. services. Previously, I was Chief Operations Officer for Marimed Foundation, Rogue Winterfest: The 2017 Festival was highly successful, a nonprofit based in Hawaii that delivers ocean- and land-based raising \$169,000-20% more than last year. learning experiences that empower youth, adults, and families and Social Media: We launched a Kairos Facebook page to engage strengthen communities. I have twenty-five years of professional both internal and external stakeholders and celebrate the experience in behavioral health and human services and very much amazing work of our team. Please follow us at facebook.com/ look forward to partnering with each of you, our staff, and the young kairosnorthwest. individuals we serve to pursue our mission with passion. During these past six months, I have been impressed with the

I've been busy meeting staff, persons served, and major stakeholders across the state. From every corner of Oregon, I have found Kairos has a reputation for providing extraordinary services with a sound clinical model. I am proud to be part of such a remarkable agency.

I am excited about what 2018 has in store for Kairos. Our team has been crafting strategic goals that will ensure 1) our services remain exceptional, 2) we pursue becoming an employer of choice, 3) we have cutting-edge efficient tools and processes, and 4) we market our services so we have the resources to accomplish our mission.



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I look forward to partnering with our team, those we serve, and each of you to continue to accomplish amazing things in 2018! Aloha!

-Craig Norton, MA, Executive Director

We wish to thank the following Foundations for helping us meet our goals of enhancing the lives of those we served in 2017.

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ROGUE WINTERFEST is a community event and fundraiser for three mental health agencies in Josephine County: Family Solutions, Kairos, and Options for Southern Oregon. The 2017 Festival was a tremendous success, raising over \$169,000 for the benefiting agencies! We would like to thank the local businesses, volunteers, sponsors, entertainers, decorators, and designers who all came together to create this magical festival. In addition, we wish to thank everyone who attended the Festival. For additional information on Rogue Winterfest, please visit roguewinterfest.org

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