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To Whom It May Concern:

We are a broad set of funders submitting this letter related to the OHSU/ Legacy and the Legacy/PacificSource HCMO transactions.

As funders, we represent a range of governing models. Some of us are family foundations with only family members on our boards. Some of us are private foundations with family and non-family members—or no family members at all. Some of us are community-led funders with those directly impacted by our missions helping lead and govern our work. Despite the diversity in our governance, we all work to advance a more equitable and just society and support community-based organizations in Oregon & SW Washington.

We have endorsed the [Community First Campaign](#) because we support their primary goal that *if* the sale of Legacy Health to OHSU is approved, creating around \$600 million in new philanthropic resources to advance health equity, then those resources should be governed by those best-positioned to do so—those closest to inequity.

OHSU/Legacy, the State and community leaders have a unique opportunity to get this kind of community governance right from the very beginning. That can look many different ways. We support the efforts of the Community First campaign to call for a public process to get there. We hope the State, Legacy and OHSU join us, too.

Sincerely,

Rukaiyah Adams,
1803 Fund



Nichole Maher,
Inatai Foundation



Matt Morton,
Community Foundation
for SW Washington



Valeriana C.B. Estes,
Social Justice Fund
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Katie Carter,
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Jesse Beason,
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Carol Cheney,
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Libra Forde,
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Caitlin Baggot Davis,
North Start Civic
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Grantmakers of Oregon
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Kris Anderson,
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