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**Kellie Battaglia** 

Client Services Manager Salem Housing Authority 360 Church St SE Salem, OR 97309

Dear Kellie,

The Salem Health Foundation's board of directors has approved \$270,000 in funding for medical respite in Salem Housing Authority's newly-acquired housing property on Fisher Road.

We are pleased that the funds provided by Salem Health Foundation will secure space for medical respite, and Salem Health's care management team plans to support patients in need of respite. This respite care bridges the gap between acute medical services currently provided in hospitals/emergency rooms, homeless shelters and more permanent housing options.

This investment in our community will help us improve care to one of our most vulnerable populations. It is wonderful to see the coordinated efforts of so many agencies in making this project a success.

The Salem Health and West Valley Foundations are committed to raising, managing and distributing funds to help the hospital achieve its mission of improving the health and well-being of the people and community it serves. Through generous gifts, the Foundation is able to support projects such as this.

We look forward to working with you in the coming months as the building is readied to serve our community.

With appreciation,

Foundation Director

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