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Claude A. Goodman
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Dear Claude:

I do not use the phrase "visionary concept" lightly, but when I was fortunate enough to start a conversation with you on July 17, 2010 at the Lake Oswego Centennial Celebration, the descriptor immediately came to mind. I am writing in enthusiastic support of the CareWheels' Lake Oswego Value Exchange (LOVE) project. I am delighted that we have had discussions around becoming a partner in this endeavor. Further, I am committed to actively seeking ways the Lake Oswego Adult Community Center can become a rich site of active users of the mutual credit and time bank network.

The Lake Oswego Adult Community Center serves 4,700 clients per year and offers a variety of services to the community, including: assistive technologies, outreach services such as home delivered meals and groceries, emergency services, a volunteer senior companion program, and long-term care options coordinated with Clackamas County Social Services Division, Area Agency on Aging, which provides information, placement, and financial information on a variety of living arrangements. Our Computer Learning Center, which hosts several Users' Groups and offers a variety of hands-on classes based on the Seniors Helping Seniors model, is pleased to host training workshops with CareWheels.

Several of our volunteer programs connect "young" with "old" seniors, so I am especially interested to learn how information and computing technologies may help our seniors to remain independent longer and conserve their financial assets by empowering them to better care for themselves and each other through peer-to-peer social support networks and peer-delivered services. This model has great potential to incubate in Lake Oswego, as evidenced by the traction it is gaining among key community leaders who are willing to champion it at the City Council level. I look forward to being a part of this innovative project.

Please contact me if I may provide additional information or if you have any questions about my support.

Sincerely,

Ann Adrian
Center Manager
Lake Oswego Adult Community Center