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BOMBER FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING

MILWAUKIE, Ore. – The historic Bomber Restaurant in Milwaukie will be the site of a multi-week fundraiser for Northwest Housing Alternatives, Annie Ross House and the Clackamas Community Land Trust.

Diners who eat at The Bomber on any Tuesday between Oct. 14 and Dec. 16 will be supporting programs for affordable housing and homeless families in Clackamas County. The Bomber will donate half of the proceeds from a special pasta dish ordered between the hours of 5 and 8:30 p.m. on the designated Tuesdays to the three nonprofit agencies, as well as a percentage of the entire evening's proceeds.

Diners are asked to mention "Allied Forces for Affordable Housing" when eating at The Bomber, famous for the World War II B-17G airplane that sits at the entrance to Milwaukie's landmark restaurant at 13515 SE McLoughlin Blvd.

"We are fortunate to be able to team up with such an established business known for giving back to the community," said NHA Executive Director Martha McLennan. NHA provides affordable housing for people with low incomes, including seniors and people with disabilities, throughout the state. NHA also operates the Annie Ross House, a shelter for homeless families with children. The Clackamas Community Land Trust is an affordable homeownership program for income-qualified people in Clackamas County.

For more information on the event, contact Kate Kealy at 503-654-1007.

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