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McKenzie Community Development Corporation spreads holiday cheer and supports the McKenzie economy this season with holiday gift boxes for families affected by the Holiday Farm Fire.

McKenzie, OR- This year has been tough on the McKenzie community, and the upcoming winter months will be especially hard for the families affected by the Holiday Farm Fire. Many of these families have lost their homes and are spending Thanksgiving and Christmas in temporary accommodations or hotel rooms. McKenzie Community Development Corporation in their continued efforts of support the valley's residents and businesses, is generating by distributing Holiday boxes to more than 400 individuals and families this December.

The boxes, which will be distributed in early December, contain a variety of local products, many of which have been generously donated by businesses wanting to support the community recovery efforts.

“2020 had already been such a challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic, and with this new wave of cases coming as we approach the holidays, these displaced families are facing an incredibly difficult time, so we're working on a range of initiatives to support them in any way we can, to help get them through the winter and lift their spirits,” said Tim Laue, President, McKenzie Community Development Corporation.

The boxes include produce, vouchers, and donations such as blueberries, honey and hazelnuts from Pacific Flavor, Saving Grace Cakes, Organic Redneck Growers, Honey Paddle Farm, Laurel Foods, GloryBee Bricks and Minifigs Eugene and others.

The McKenzie Community Development Corporation is welcoming any contributions to the relief efforts. If you would like to donate, you can sponsor a gift box by donating via PayPal. You can find a donation link on its website: <https://mckenzierecovery.org/>

Families affected by the Holiday Farm Fire can [sign up to receive a gift box](#) at one of the [Relief Centers](#), get in touch with the MCDC team via email at contact@mckenziecommunity.org.

About McKenzie Community Development Corporation

The McKenzie CDC seeks to foster and support economic, environmental, and community well-being for the McKenzie River area. The non-profit has led or assisted with numerous community development projects since it began in 1995 as the Blue River CDC. It now serves the

unincorporated rural communities along the 60-mile McKenzie Highway “main street” from the Springfield Urban Growth Boundary to the river’s headwaters. For more information and to donate towards recovery efforts visit mckenzierecovery.org

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