



*Celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Service*  
**REDWOOD COAST SENIOR CENTER**  
*serving the Mendocino Coast since 1973*

October 9, 2015  
To: Jennifer Owen  
From: Charles Bush  
Re: Senior Center Kitchen Renovation Project

The Board Of Directors of Redwood Coast Seniors along with the entire staff, and Senior Center clients would like to express our appreciation to you personally, and to the Fort Bragg City Council for making it possible for us to renovate our kitchen with funds provided through a Community Development Block Grant. The process was complicated by some ambiguities regarding senior center eligibility, and your patience, persistence and wisdom in moving through the bureaucratic process certainly made this all possible.

The Senior Center now has a wonderful kitchen in which we will continue our work of providing well over 1000 meals to local elders every week. We now have new, appropriate commercial quality major appliances, and new rolling fixtures which are providing an ease of maintenance – a struggle for years. We finally have adequate storage on clean wire racks replacing unsanitary and deteriorating old wooden shelving. The renovation has allowed us to change our workflow in the kitchen so that we are operating in a much safer and efficient manner.

An unexpected bonus is that we were able to replace major refrigeration equipment which actually finally failed several months ago and which otherwise would have consumed significant operating monies and meant that fewer meals would have been served this year.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles Bush  
Executive Director