

## Marie Mills Foundation News

The Foundation has been very active this past fall and winter, entering into its third Annual Appeal process. Additionally, the Foundation welcomed onto its Board, George Widmer. This year's annual appeal netted \$9,065.

Much thanks go to the following supporters of our efforts. Thank you: **Lou Ann Darling (in honor of Mollie Nuppenau), Lyle & Judy Mohr, Charles Motsinger, TLC Federal Credit Union, Rip's Mixer Shoppe, Clinton Olds, Roy & Claire Peterson, Albright & Kittell, Sheldon Oil, Kathy's Mini Storage, Ed & Wilma Myers, Paul & Susan Adcock, Ed Armstrong, Tom & Betty Waud, Jack & Francis Graves, Mary & David DeCook, Bud & Helen Gienger, Mrs. Edward Haye, Thomas & Betty Lattanzi, Bay Ocean Medical, Bob & MaryLou McPheeters, David & Claudia Efurd, Helen Benschmidt, Dorothy Berkey, Richard Rivers,**

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Again, thank you all.

## Loss Of A Friend

Earlier this year we were all saddened to learn of the loss of our dear friend Katy Scovell. Katy had worked within our vocational program since the early years until a few years ago. Katy's primary work in our program was on janitorial

crews. Katy's smile warmed the soul of those who new her and she will always hold a special place in our hearts.

We send our thoughts, prayers and condolences to Katy's family.



## A Wild Wild Winter

As any one living in Tillamook County can attest, this past winter started off with a bang. We had many extremes in the weather ranging from major flooding to significant wind storms and snow storms. Happily, we survived these weather events. The flood waters from the November flood came within 3 to 5 inches of entering into our Front Street Facility. Thankfully we were able to stay dry although there were many anxious moments. Other than the fact that we had to close the Front Street facility for a couple of days, the

only other impact from the flood was damage to our parking lot. We are

currently in the process of having the parking lot repaired, which will be accomplished through FEMA Grant Funds.



Water Level After Receding About 16 Inches

In mid December our county was again racked by severe weather with a wind storm having winds in excess of 100 mph. Other than temporary day program closures and a prolonged power outage we were fortunate to have only suffered relatively minor damages to our facilities.

And finally, during January we encountered a significant snow storm which temporarily impacted daily operations in our program. However, we all survived and enjoyed the snow.