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LOCAL CHURCHES PARTNER WITH COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & FAMILES FOR "UNDIE SUNDAY" MONTH OF GIVING

Participating Churches in partnership with Columbia County Commission on Children and Families (CCCCF), are sponsoring Undie Sunday. The Undie Sunday "month of giving" begins on <u>February 14, 2010</u> and will run through <u>March 7, 2010</u>.

This project was created because many children in Columbia County are in need of basic necessities like underwear and socks. Local churches, organizations, and community members have been asked to participate by collecting new underwear and socks for children ages birth through high school.

Churches, organizations and individuals who would like to donate new socks, underwear, and diapers for little ones may drop items off at your local participating church or organization, or you can call the number below to find out where the drop off locations are in your area. Items may also be left at the Commission on Children and Families office in the Courthouse Annex at 203 Strand St. in St. Helens, Oregon.

The underwear and socks will be distributed to Columbia County children through the Commission on Children and Families, primarily to schools and early childhood programs.

"We realize the whole community plays a role in forming a positive future for our children," said Jan Kenna, Director of the Commission on Children & Families. Please join us in helping our children and our communities. For information, please call, Jan Spika Kenna at 503.397.7225.