Dear friends and family,

As 2026 draws to a close, I find myself thinking about what keeps Linden Fund USA going after 27 years.

It is its people!

People who remember Linden as home!
People who care about what happens in Linden and Region 10!
People who believe that our young people deserve opportunities, that seniors deserve to be remembered and supported, and that communities grow stronger when people invest in one another!

That is what LFU is about and why I am reaching out to you today.
Throughout the year, Linden Fund USA has continued to show up in Region 10 through programs that create opportunities and strengthen connections.

Our ***Eustace "Sammy" David Scholarship for Success*** continues to support 35 secondary-school students each year across the seven secondary schools in Linden, including Kwakwani. Our work also includes initiatives for seniors, agricultural programs that give young people hands-on experience, and activities that bring people together around education, service and community.

Behind every one of these efforts is something very simple:

People who choose to care enough to contribute.
As we approach the end of 2026, we are asking you to be one of those people.

You do not have to attend a meeting, unless you are so inclined.
You do not have to volunteer, unless your time and talent permit you to do so.
You do not have to live in Linden.

If Linden matters to you, there is a place for you in this work.
A contribution of $75, $100, $250 — or whatever is meaningful to you — can help LFU continue investing in young people, supporting our seniors and creating opportunities in Region 10.

And if you have supported LFU in the past, we THANK YOU. Your continued support is especially meaningful because organizations like ours depend on people choosing, year after year, to keep the work moving forward.

As 2026 comes to an end, we hope you will make LFU part of your year-end giving.

Help us keep showing up for Linden. **Make a year-end contribution** via:

Zelle: lfu_secretary@lindenfund.org
Online: lindenfund.org/donate/
Check: Payable to *Linden Fund USA* and mailed to P.O. Box 101028, Brooklyn, NY 11210

All contributions are tax-deductible, and LFU provides a calendar-year tax acknowledgement regardless of one's contribution level.

Thank you for believing that where we come from matters — and that, together, we can continue to make a difference there.

With sincere gratitude,

Cheryl Blair-Kijewski
Board Member, Linden Fund USA