

## **Letter from Upper Kittitas County Senior Center to Sandra M. Carson, Executive Director, Puget Sound Energy Foundation**

Nov. 6, 2013

Hi Sandra,

My name is Susan Klein and I am President of the Board of Directors, here at the [Upper Kittitas County Senior] Center. Gary Kasowski has now been on the board here for almost 2 years.

The grant that we received from Puget Sound Energy [Foundation] was greatly appreciated. The money went towards building of our Annex. The Annex is now complete. The Center is the designated emergency shelter for Upper County and a Red Cross Shelter. We open and stay open 24 hrs a day when a need should arise in our Community. During the Taylor Bridge Fire, we opened as a shelter and stayed open for people that needed a place to stay. Our blankets, cots etc. that are needed have been stored in a local Funeral home, because we did not have adequate storage. Now that our Annex is completed we have all our emergency supplies, right here on our site. Our Center also is the official Christmas Giving Program for Upper County. We help all families at Christmas that have the need, with food for Christmas and a gift for each child. This includes Cle Elum, Roslyn, and Easton. So our new annex also is now able to store all the food and items that we collect for these families.

Thank you so much for your grant.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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