Greetings, Lorraine, Susan and all —

Thanks all for a splendid visit to Tillamook.

I very much appreciated a chance to travel to Nelson County (oh, so critical) and to meet with a group of local human rights activists. It was an intensive, instructive and clearly committed group. A couple of deifying moments from talking with you and others — perhaps they will be of use.

It does seem critical that internal and external communication be looked at. Susan, you mentioned a phone tree is being set up — great! I would give each person 5-10 names, no more or the system breaks down. Keep a central phone-tree list so when someone moves, you can give their list out to someone else. Another piece of communication is mail. The ROP directly and indirectly mails out quite a bit of stuff that benefits from circulation. As we all know, information is power. All of the most involved folks need access to info. Options:

1) That the info get mailed somewhere (via xeroxed packets) get made + folks are responsible for picking them up

The Crisis Center or Lorraine are 2 possible sites.

2) Linda Weers offered to take info to Kinlos and get xeroxed.

3) Current system — Susan gets mail then figures and xeroys + distributes

Posting costs should be covered by your human rights group. Avoid postage by people being responsible to pick up. Any plan can work but it feels like one is needed. The simpler and more realistic the better.

P.O. Box 919 • Scappoose, Oregon • 97056
(503) 543-3978
The group seems ready to move into action. It is critical that someone gets to keep follow-up on commitments. We fear that piece too often, and then nothing happens. Who follows up on the county fair, school trip, Anne Frank exhibit, hot line, petition etc. etc. One person can do all follow-up work.

The #2 Crisis Center, though it only has taken on critical tasks — my concern is that as you are both human dignity leadership that you be realistic. How can you both be supported? Susan can you do all you volunteered for and be chair and parent info packets? If not, what can you get others to do.

Hope you dont mind my input but I offer it in support — you have great ideas and energy, I want to support them.

A few questions/comments for RCP:

1) We need a raffle coordinator for Tillamook for a late summer event. Do you have a name I can contact? RCP set up all you sell tickets 75% stays locally, 25% support RCP. let me know.

2) Do you have a fax # for human dignity "for free".

   Does CAT have one? let me know. ops. I let we can use Lewaneis.

3) Enclosed for Lorraine is a RCP article that maybe of use for newsletter. The goal is to start having Tillamook human dignity activists feel connected to a larger network.

   That's all! Hope you are all well. I had great fun,

Mary