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Family Building Blocks Completes Solar Panel Project at Chelsea's Place Location

Salem, Ore. – Family Building Blocks is thrilled to share that we were selected to receive Portland General Electric's Renewable Development Fund award! With this award, we were able to install solar panels at our Family Building Blocks – Chelsea's Place location, to help ensure families and children continue receiving access to our classrooms, food pantries, and clothing closets, providing a continued sense of safety and security for our families. This investment also bolsters Family Building Blocks' commitment to environmentally friendly practices.

The Renewable Development Fund awards grants for clean energy projects in the community and is fully funded by PGE Green Future℠ customers, a group of more than 225,000 people choosing renewable energy. Since the program's inception in 1999, PGE Green Future℠ customers have helped fund more than 16.6 Megawatts of new, local renewable energy generation.

Thank you, PGE and Green Future℠ customers, for supporting organizations like ours in the journey toward a cleaner, greener future!

"Portland General Electric appreciates the leadership of our partners who are driving creative, renewable energy solutions for our community," said Kregg Arntson, senior director of the Community Impact team at PGE. "It will take all of us working together to make our vision for a clean future a reality. This project is a great example of the types of partnerships that will get us there."

About Family Building Blocks Founded in 1997 in Salem, Family Building Blocks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and certified Relief Nursery committed to Keeping Children Safe and Families Together in Marion and Polk counties. By partnering with parents with children ages prenatal through five through highly specialized, free, and voluntary prevention programs, 99 percent of children remain living safely with their families, avoiding foster care and the devastation of abuse and neglect. For each family we are able to serve, there are at least three more who remain unserved and would greatly benefit from our support. *More information: https://familybuildingblocks.org/*

About Portland General Electric Company: Portland General Electric (NYSE: POR) is an integrated energy company that generates, transmits and distributes electricity to over 930,000 customers serving an area of 1.9 million Oregonians. For more than 130 years, Portland General Electric (PGE) has powered social progress, delivering safe, affordable, reliable and increasingly clean electricity while working to transform energy systems to meet evolving customer needs. PGE customers have set the standard for prioritizing clean energy with the No. 1 voluntary renewable energy program in the country. PGE is committed to reducing emissions from its retail power supply by 80% by 2030 and 100% by 2040. PGE is recognized by the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index for the company's commitment to creating a more equal, inclusive workplace and was ranked the No. 1 utility in the 2024 Forrester U.S. Customer Experience Index. In 2023, PGE employees, retirees and the PGE Foundation donated nearly $4.6 million and volunteered over 23,000 volunteer hours to more than 400 nonprofit organizations. **###**