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Dear Ferndale Community and Whatcom County neighbors,

On behalf of the Ferndale Public Schools Foundation, I extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who attended, donated, and supported our first fundraiser, Rock the Nest Fest. Your incredible support helped us create an unforgettable event that brought together multigenerational families from our Ferndale community to participate in family fun activities, a silent auction and family friendly concert.

The overwhelming positive response we received from attendees speaks volumes about the success of the event. The street fair and concert not only provided entertainment but also strengthened our community bonds, showcasing the spirit and dedication of our Ferndale School District and our invaluable community partners such as the Ferndale Rotary, Ferndale Public Library, and the City of Ferndale, among others.

At the Ferndale Public Schools Foundation, we are dedicated to ensuring every student receives an exceptional educational experience This fundraiser supports our key initiatives: You Belong cards, removing student fees, and providing scholarships for post-secondary education. By removing financial barriers, we enable our Ferndale students to truly SOAR!

We are already looking forward to seeing you again next year for what we hope will become an annual community tradition. Your continued support will not only enhance the event but also significantly contribute to shaping a brighter future for our students. Together, we can continue to remove financial obstacles and ensure that every student, regardless of their financial situation, has access to the strongest educational opportunities.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support and look forward to seeing you next year!

With heartfelt thanks,

The Ferndale Public Schools Foundation Board