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Greetings! We hope this correspondence finds you in good spirits and good health.

As 2011 nears its conclusion, it is time to launch our end-of-year giving campaign. Our goal is to raise \$4,500 before Father Time closes his tool box on this year. With your support, we can reach our goal and continue to maintain regular hours, secure high-quality tools for the North Portland community and offer suggestions for proper tool selection at every check-out.

This December, we're asking individual donors for a \$30 contribution. That amount is equivalent to: more than two hours of salary to keep the doors open, a month of electricity, a month of heat, a month of internet access, three circular saw blades, a drill, hedge trimmer sharpening, new brushes for two sanders, or a heavy-duty 50-foot extension cord.

Donations may be made by cash, check or credit/debit card during our regular NPTL hours. Please take this opportunity to make a donation, sign up for a volunteer shift, and share your tool and project stories over some holiday cookies (yes, we take donations of those as well!).

If you do not expect to visit the Tool Library in the next month, you can mail in your contribution to:

North Portland Tool Library 2209 North Schofield St. Portland, OR 97217

Checks should be made payable to **North Portland Community Works** (our fiscal sponsor) and include your NPTL membership number in the memo section.

Our goal is \$30 per person, but please contribute what you can. **Thank you in advance.** We truly appreciate your support. Your donation is tax-deductible—and it helps us keep our pledge:

Power Tools to the People!

Sincerely,

The NPTL Board and your friendly Tool Coordinator

Douglas Hartman, Gerald Howard, Teri Thomas Petersen, Franny French, and Arolia McSwain

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