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Dear Friends of Cascade Land Conservancy and Concord Technologies,

Cascade Land Conservancy is Washington's largest independent land conservation group; working to preserve parks, natural areas, working farms and forests as well as traditional wild and open spaces. CLC's mission is to "protect this region's wild and open lands to sustain the natural beauty and health of the environment, now and for generations to come." CLC works throughout King, Kittitas, Pierce and Snohomish counties to protect, restore and steward wetlands, shorelines, forests, wildlife and rare plant habitat, stream corridors and urban open spaces. CLC's regional leadership in land conservation and stewardship helps to insure that our communities are great places to live, work and play.

Concord Technologies donated two of their services to our organization, Internet Fax and eReceive. Internet Fax works with WinFax PRO software to enable the user to send faxes directly from their computer. A dial-up or LAN internet connection can easily send individual faxes to any fax number in the world. With the simple click of a mouse a clear, high-quality fax is sent to the recipient quickly and easily.

Important legal documents and contracts are common when the Cascade Land Conservancy purchases properties. Although an emailed document does not qualify as an official document, a fax document does. Internet Fax could send these important official documents right from a desktop without having to print them out and take them over to the fax machine. Faxing directly from a PC also results in a higher quality fax.

Included in the eReceive service is a personal fax number for each employee to receive voice and fax messages. Checking the fax machine or calling voice mail can be eliminated by voice and fax messages by email.

As part of the eReceive service, each of our 25 employees was given their own fax number. The faxes come as attachments directly to our email address so they can be read right from our computer, saved and printed only when necessary.

The generosity of Concord Technologies will improve the way we run our business and increase our productivity by making communications and messaging easier. We are excited about the potential of this software to help us be more productive.

Sincerely,

Casey O'Conner

Director of Finance & Administration
Cascade Land Conservancy