



KATE BROWN
Governor

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Christine Atwood
Oregon State University
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Dear Ms. Atwood,

Thank you for your sponsorship of the 2017 Governor's Marketplace. Over five hundred business owners, agency representatives, finance professionals, and contractors were able to come together at the Marketplace. Your support helped provide valuable information, networking, and tools to the Oregon businesses that are the foundation of our economy.

The mission of the Office of Economic & Business Equity is to increase the participation of Oregon's minority-owned, woman-owned, emerging small business, and service-disabled Veterans, and build awareness of how small businesses help drive Oregon's economy. The Governor's Marketplace is where these endeavors come together and connect Oregonians to opportunity.

Your continued support, leadership, and commitment helps ensure all Oregon businesses are able to provide jobs, goods, and services; contributing to building a more prosperous state for all Oregonians.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown
Governor

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