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Subject: Thank You to the Cullowhee United Methodist Church

Project F.I.R.E. has been a Department on Aging program for over 30 years, but when the Cullowhee United Methodist Church first partnered with us in the early 2000s, the program entered a new era. The opportunity to offer a convenient location on campus for WCU students to volunteer their time, resulted in an significant increase in our ability to provide firewood to our ever growing client list.

We currently have a client list of 137 elderly Jackson County residents. This winter we were able to provide over 260 loads of firewood to 83 clients who requested wood. This is largely due to the tireless work of our volunteer base who donated, cut, split, loaded, and delivered firewood in the cold, rain, and wind.

We thank the Cullowhee United Methodist Church for being the host location for our Cullowhee wood lot. We hope to continue this partnership for years to come and grow the program to reach all who are in need in Jackson County.

Sincerely,

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