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Dear Oregon Sheep Commission,

I first want to thank you for your \$2500 donation to the 2017 Oregon Make it With Wool contest. 2017 was a record year for both state and national levels. Oregon had 64 entries and managed to be the largest contest in the nation. It was a very successful contest and the judges were "blown away" by the quality and beauty of the garments. Our Junior and Senior winners represented Oregon well and part of the Commission donation covered the airfare for the two young ladies. Our Junior winner, Becca Ziegler, made friends and learned new skills at nationals and our Senior winner, Sara Treichel, did the same. Both received wonderful comments from the judges and both are busy sewing for this year.

I also represented Oregon in the decades of fashion show that kicked off the national fashion show. I was asked to make an outfit that represented the 1970s and create something similar to what some national winners had made. This was an awesome experience and I hope we can do it again in the future.

I am extremely thankful for the Commission's generosity in supporting the contest, but more importantly I want to say thank you for supporting the contestants and helping reward them for their hard work in promoting wool and its beauty.

Thank you again.

Chandra Worman
Oregon Make it With Wool Director

