

Dear Ma'am or Sir,

We are writing to you to ask for your support for the 2017 Grant County Fair and Rodeo Court.

As the Grant County Fair and Rodeo Queen and Princess, our duties will be to proudly promote the Grant County Fair and Rodeo, 4H, FFA, agriculture, county businesses, and Grant County as whole, both here and at other counties and rodeos we visit. To perform these duties we will need to purchase rodeo attire, autograph sheets, and will incur many travel related expenses.

As a thank-you for your support, it would be our pleasure to volunteer our time to any events that you might be involved in: customer appreciation days, any agricultural, 4H, FFA, or rodeo related events, children's activities, etc.

We will be having a Cowboy Christmas Coronation Dinner and auction on Sunday, November 20th at 5pm at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. This is sure to be a festive evening with a tri-tip dinner and no-host bar, along with a live and silent auction. We are looking for donations that we can use for both our silent and live auction. Items or services of any size and value will be greatly appreciated. We also hope that you will plan to attend this fun-filled event!

Another option is to be a major sponsor of \$400 or more. As a major sponsor, you will have your own table for 8 at the Cowboy Christmas Coronation Dinner. We will hang your sign or banner in the pavilion during the auction as well as mention your business throughout the evening as a generous sponsor. In addition, your name or business name and logo will be placed on our rodeo jackets, horse trailer and hundreds of autograph picture sheets we will give out at public appearances.

In the upcoming weeks, we will follow-up with you as we seek donations, or you may call Nicole Isreal, Fair & Rodeo Court Advisor (541-620-2624); Jessica's mom Jennifer Carter (541-620-4111); Trinity's mom Simmie Waddel (541-620-0596); or Mindy Winegar at the Grant County Fair Office (541-575-1900). Any contributions can be made out to "Grant County Fair Court" and sent to the Grant County Fairgrounds, 411 NW Bridge St., John Day, OR 97845. Any sponsorships or donations are tax deductible.

We know that businesses give generously to so many events in Grant County, and we appreciate your consideration. To thank you for your sponsorship, please let us know how we can help you to promote your business, organization, or Grant County as a whole.

Very Truly Yours,

Jessica Carter & Trinity Hutchison

*Please do not let your support of the Rodeo Court adversely affect the way you contribute to Grant County Fair and Rodeo normally.

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Since she was very young, Queen Jessica Carter has been involved on her family ranch near Seneca, OR where she has learned about agriculture, horsemanship, responsibility discipline, and the stewardship of God's creation. She is currently a 17 year old senior at Grant Union High School where she has been very active in FFA, Science Club, National Honor Society, Lunch Buddies and softball. She has also served as an officer to her 4H club, Izee Livestock, for several years. Participating and competing at the Grant County Fair has been something she has done as long as she can remember and she was recently honored with the Delly Officer Award at the 2016 Grant County Fair. Other things Jessica is involved with include AWANA, the PBC youth group, and Young Life. She has volunteered many hours in Awana, 4H, Young Life, & FFA where she has served the community and other youth. After high school Jessica plans to study agriculture at Oregon State University.

Princess Trinity Hutchison is a 15 year old sophomore at Grant Union. She participates in many extra-curricular activities such as volleyball, basketball, track and field, Cinnabar Mountain Playdays, advanced welding projects, and 4-H. In the future she would like to attend Oregon State University to major in physical therapy. She participates in the Grant County fair where she has shown beef and swine, and also competed in 4-H sewing, fashion projects, and shooting sports, and the Cow Kids Rodeo. Trinity has volunteered at the BMW Rally, Cycle Oregon and the Queen Coronation Dinner. She enjoys volunteering, helping and encouraging younger children and staying active and involved in the community.