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## **EOCIL Receives Grant from M.A.C AIDS Fund**

Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living (EOCIL) announced on Monday, November 15, 2010, that the agency received an award of \$20,000 from the M.A.C AIDS Fund for the ‘Second Chance Housing Program’ for people living with HIV/AIDS in rural Oregon.

EOCIL provides independent living services in 13 counties within eastern and central Oregon. The Center has three offices located in Ontario, Pendleton and The Dalles. “This grant money will make it possible for EOCIL’s clients that are either homeless or in danger of losing their homes and those that are on long term wait lists for housing to secure a place to live and to get back on their feet, to take care of their health” says Heidi Eidler, Director of Programs & Services.

In a notification letter to Ms. Eidler the M.A.C AIDS Fund stated that it is their commitment to provide for the needs of people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS; it is a privilege to do life changing and life saving work, wrote the M.A.C AIDS Fund.

According to Ms. Eidler, “M·A·C Cosmetics underwrites the costs of developing the VIVA GLAM lipstick and contributing all profits associated with its sale to the M·A·C AIDS Fund. The M.A.C AIDS Fund is able to impact so many lives because of the VIVA GLAM lipstick retail partners and employees ongoing support of the VIVA GLAM campaign. Thanks to their efforts, the M.A.C AIDS Fund has raised more than \$180 million over the past 15 years to help men, women and children living with and affected by HIV and AIDS” stated Eidler.

For more information about EOCIL including service area and services offered, contact visit [www.eocil.org](http://www.eocil.org) or contact Heidi Eidler at 541-276-1037.