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ALBERTINA KERR'S ANNUAL KERR GAMES LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

PORTLAND, Ore. (August 14, 2017) – Albertina Kerr will be hosting the 14th annual Kerr Games on August 15, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hillsboro Stadium, 4450 NW 229th Ave., Hillsboro, Oregon. Kerr Games represents a leveling of the playing field for the developmentally disabled, providing an inclusive, fun, competitive environment. The games are designed to present challenges in an engaging, community-based way for participants to experience success and achievement.

The Kerr Games theme this year is “The Year of the Eclipse”, honoring the upcoming solar eclipse occurring on August 21, 2017. The three hour event includes sport competition, carnival-themed games and activities, food and much more. The Kerr Games will feature opening ceremonies and a dance performance by the Adventure Scout Troop #247 – Washington County. Approximately 450 people will attend the games.

“Our youth, young adults and staff look forward every year to the friendly competition Kerr Games provides. I’m so proud of the ways each individual has grown and proven what they are capable of,” said Bernie Wilson, Development Day Service Director II. Community partners which are integral in executing this program include the Hillsboro Hops, Hillsboro Stadium, the Oregon Department of Developmental Services and the Boy Scouts of America – Washington County.

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About Albertina Kerr

Since 1907, Albertina Kerr has strengthened Oregon families and communities. Today, Albertina Kerr empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health challenges and other social barriers to lead self-determined lives and reach their full potential. For more information about Albertina Kerr, call 503.239.8101 or visit www.AlbertinaKerr.org

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