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## **A Message on Health Care**

Letter to the *Gazette Times*  
by Laurie Labbitt, Corvallis  
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I want to thank the more than 19,000 people who voted "yes" on Corvallis Ballot Measure 2-95. It passed by a very substantial margin and tells our legislators that universal health care needs to be a priority in Oregon. I feel so fortunate to live in a community that cares about the health of our citizens.

This past Saturday, 100 representatives from throughout the state gathered in Corvallis for the semi-annual meeting of Health Care for All Oregon, a coalition of more than 125 organizations and individuals working to develop plans for publicly funded, comprehensive health coverage in our state. The Corvallis vote, as well as a similar one passed in Ashland, will serve as a model for other communities as we move toward the vital goal of making health care for all a reality.