

What's Developing

For the second year, the Eureka Community Development Company has sent Care Packages to the most recent EHS graduates. The two main messages that they received are that their hometown cares for them and that Eureka would like them to return at some point in their lives.

Each package contained letters from Eureka Development, Chamber of Commerce, and City of Eureka, along with a copy of the Northwest Blade, Eureka brochures, and hometown beef jerky. Some also had letters from local citizens who are in the same line of work as the student's field of study. Many people worked together to get all of the information for the packages.

The second phase of the Care Package Project was to send a Care Package to those who received one last year – those were students in the previous year's graduating class. Their packages were a bit different, but included a copy of the Northwest Blade, Eureka brochures, list of businesses for sale, a letter inviting them to "come home", and the ever-popular package of beef jerky.

All were invited to return to their hometown to run a business, work, raise a family...or if the return is a long ways off, to retire here. All were welcomed to return to the place where they grew up.

The future of our town depends on youth. It is great to see them return.

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