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**SOREDI Celebrates “Gifts of the Season”**

SOREDI and its Board of Directors is pleased to announce its third annual “Gifts of the Season” Open House is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 4 – 6 pm at its offices located at 100 East Main Street, Medford. SOREDI will be celebrating the many regional business expansion successes over the last two years – which have added up to over 800 jobs created or retained, and millions of dollars in investment in the two county region. Guests can also look forward to a few business relocation or startup announcements just around the corner, meet many long-standing SOREDI members who have provided financial support over its 30-year history, and learn how they might become further involved in helping make Southern Oregon the best business climate on the West Coast.

Guests will enjoy appetizers from Sunrise Café. Local beer and wine will be served, thanks to our generous sponsor, Spectrum Enterprise. This event is also open to non-members and presents a great opportunity to meet staff, network with SOREDI member companies and friends, and learn more about the relevant work SOREDI is doing to help business **Launch, Relocate, and Prosper** in Southern Oregon.

Guests are encouraged to RSVP at [www.soredi.org](http://www.soredi.org) immediately and are also invited to sign up for the weekly SOREDI newsletter in order to receive business announcements and relevant items related to economic development in the region. For more information on the event, inquiries may be directed to SOREDI at (541) 773-8946 or [marybethb@soredi.org](mailto:marybethb@soredi.org).

**About SOREDI:** SOREDI is a private, membership-based, non-profit organization, governed by a board of directors. Its staff is charged with local business expansion and new business recruitment efforts, financial assistance to start-up companies through its business loan fund, and management of Enterprise Zones in Jackson and Josephine Counties. The agency was formed as a regional economic development agency in 1987. Learn more at <https://www.soredi.org>