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Dear Friend:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Cary Connors, the Project/Youth Coordinator for ***ACT for Change*** in Antigonish. We have recently opened a Youth Center on Court Street for all teens from 11-18 years of age within the Town and County. We are hoping to provide the youth of Antigonish with not only a safe, fun place to go, but also a place in which to learn and be empowered for their futures.

ACT for Change is youth driven. In that we mean that the programs and events that we wish to hold will directly reflect the needs of the youth. This is where we need your help.

Enclosed you will find a questionnaire that will ask you what you believe to be the greatest needs and barriers to providing programs and assistance to youth within our Community. Along with what you think would make the difference in providing effective alternatives to our youth and the community in general.

The rationale behind this effort is that we believe that it is necessary for the 'entire' community to participate in offering our youth alternatives and support. The youth of Antigonish are extremely talented and energetic individuals that have a lot to offer. They can '**change the face of our community – forever**!' We believe that Antigonish can be a leader in providing our youth with programs, events and services through a collaborative effort.

This joint effort will have a greater impact and will truly show the teens that we are here for them and that we are willing to 'Invest in their futures, by supporting them now!' We want to work together with you to make an impact on our Community and it's teens. By providing this information you will be enabling ***ACT for Change*** and organizations like yourself to deal with the barriers and provide possible solutions to the problems we all have identified in providing a **community approach to youth initiatives and programs**.

Please, take some time to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. We would request that the questionnaire be completed and returned no later than the 23rd of September. I will be contacting you mid-September to answer any questions you may have.

We need your support! Thank you for your time and energy. Together, we will make a difference.

Respectfully,

Cary Connors
Project/Youth Coordinator
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