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To: Executive Directors and Presidents

Subject: 11th Annual - Recognizing Excellence Awards - 2010/11 Year

Date: August 10, 2011

Greetings everyone!

It's that time again to stand up and be recognized for the outstanding delivery of services YOUR Friendship Centre has provided over the last year!

You work tirelessly in each of your communities to improve the lives of urban Aboriginal people...and we notice.

At the September 17th, 2011 AGM Banquet, we will recognize and honour two Alberta-based Friendship Centres whose program achievements are exceptional and that most exemplifies the vision, mission, and spirit of the Friendship Centre Movement.

All member Centres are encouraged to put forth a submission for one project, program, service, or initiative that meets the following criteria:

- Must have been active during the 2010/2011 operational year,
- Positively impacted urban Aboriginal people living within the Friendship Centre community,
- Demonstrated excellence or sustained improvements in the delivery of a service or program, and
- Must fall within one or more of the following service areas: Social Service; Education; Justice; Health; Employment; Economic Development; Culture and Arts; and/or Recreation.

Each submission will be considered based on the number of community members involved, demonstrated outcomes achieved, community partnerships developed, overall impact of program/service in the community, and the innovative strategies used to deliver program/service.

Submissions must be received at the ANFCA no later than **Tuesday, September 13, 2011** to be considered for this year's awards.

In friendship,

Staci Poirier

How has this initiative demonstrated an innovative approach to respond to a community based need?

Please provide a participant's account that will exemplify the success or impact of this program:

How has this initiative impacted your community as a whole?

What partnerships have been developed as a result of this initiative?

Need More Room?
Attach additional sheets and information as required.

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