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Slave Lake Native  
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To: Executive Directors and Presidents  
Subject: Recognizing Excellence Awards - 2009/10 Year  
Date: July 8, 2010

Greetings everyone!

Once again, we will be formally recognizing and honouring two local Friendship Centres for excellence in programming for the 2009-2010 program year. In keeping with this established tradition, the ANFCA will highlight the contributions of two Friendship Centres during the 2010 AGM in Red Deer.

Enclosed you will find information concerning the 10th Annual **Recognizing Excellence Awards**. Please remember, submissions must be received by the ANFCA office no later than **Tuesday, August 31, 2010** to be considered for this year's awards.

I sincerely hope all Centres will take the time to prepare a submission for this award...there is a wealth of excellence in the Friendship Centre movement. We just need to make the time to acknowledge it! Please submit the application and any other relevant materials that will enhance your submission.

If I can be of any assistance to you as you prepare your submission, please don't hesitate to call.

In friendship,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Staci'.

Staci Poirier  
Finance Manager



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

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

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How has this initiative impacted your community as a whole?

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

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

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