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Dear Friends and Family,

Impact. This word - *impact* - sparks a newly refreshed way I am viewing many elements of CAYU for the new year that is ahead: impactful discipleship of youth, staff, church, and beyond: the impact of proactive staff care; the impact of our partners who invest in the work God has called us to; the impact of our board of directors; the impact of intentional leadership... Impact is everywhere and necessary.

One area of massive impact that has spilled over with God's providence was our recent fundraising banquet on November 16th; the levels of attendance, generosity, engagement, and stories of hope **were all deeply impactful**. We are so grateful and in awe of all God is doing and moving through at Youth Unlimited. There is a need for tangible impact everywhere we look in the lives and contexts of our local youth and young moms. Our banquet was able to give only a glimpse into these needs on the ground that our ministry staff encounter constantly, and our leaders and programs are ever seeking ways to expand reach, resources, help, and hope.

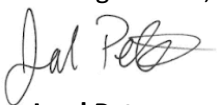
With the Canada Post strike affecting our year-end mailout, we graciously ask that if you feel a sense to participate in the impact of Youth Unlimited in Central Alberta, to please consider acting on it now more than ever. Many of our program and staff accounts heavily rely on the Winter Letter mailout, and we anticipate the post strike could be a hindrance to those areas needing financial sustainability.

Would you be a part of God's impact? Would you invest in bringing hope and wholeness to the youth of our communities in Central Alberta? Would you donate a financial gift to help ensure our organization is equipped to continue the active discipleship of youth and young moms? You can do so by either going to cayu.ca/give/general or by sending an e-transfer to finance@cayu.ca (please include in the notes any gift designation and contact info for tax receipt purposes). If you have any questions regarding your donation, please reach out. Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer and finances!

As we look forward to the coming months, we are filled with hope and gratitude for the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we can continue to nurture faith, build community, and empower young individuals to experience the hope and wholeness that comes from knowing Jesus Christ. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in this vital ministry.

We pray for you and your family to have a hope-filled Christmas season.

With gratitude,



Jerel Peters

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