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For April Agenda

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to introduce you to the Northern 7 Regional foster Care Society. Our region stretches from Jasper to Cold Lake and from Slave Lake to north of Edmonton. We are a non-profit association which is dedicated to supporting foster, adopt and kinship families who care for a number of Alberta's children.

Each year, together with Children's Authorities in Region 7, we host an annual training weekend. This weekend provides caregivers the opportunity to build on their existing knowledge, enhance skills and network with others so they might better meet the various needs of the children who have been placed with them.

Our 2011 conference will be held in St. Albert April 29, 30, and May 1. We respectfully request your support. While the department of Children's Services covers many of the costs, i.e.: instructors, rooms and travel expenses, our foster parents are responsible for meals, coffee breaks, entertainment, etc., which can add up to several thousand dollars. Your contribution can help in a variety of ways:

1. Make a cash donation toward conference expenses.
2. Supply items for our silent auction.

All donations will be acknowledged in our newsletter "In the Loop". A tax receipt for the value of your

donation can be issued if requested. We ask that you provide us with your mailing address, contact name and or your business card. Cheques can be made payable:

Northern 7 Foster Care Society (charities number AGLC ID #607405)
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Thank you in advance for your support and interest in the lives of Alberta's children. For more information regarding our society, sponsoring our conference or any other inquiries, please feel free to contact myself @ 780-967-3399 / Trevor DaFoe @ 780-576-2455 / Debbie Levey @ 780-674-8343

Regards,

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