**Suggested Note Title:** *An Opportunity to Help Lead a Campaign to Prevent and End Youth and Young Adult Homelessness*

Hello \_\_\_\_:

I’m excited to reach out to tell you about a unique opportunity to be part of our collaborative effort to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness in our community. As we all know, too many of our young people in Pierce county are struggling to survive homelessness. Even more unacceptable is how many young people who are parenting/caregivers, Black, LGBTQ+ and LatinX are at far higher risk of experiencing homelessness. I know you agree with me that this is unacceptable and can’t go on.

Almost 2 years ago, a cross-section of the community representing over 30 organizations dedicated to supporting our young people came together with a mission to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness in our community. We are doing this because these are our young people, and we owe it to them and all of us to reach out and ensure they have safe and stable housing.

**I’m reaching out for your help because we are now at a point where we are ready to hire a director to help coordinate and lead this campaign.**

[For people you want to share the documents to encourage others to apply]: You have a wide network across our area, and it would be incredibly helpful if you could share the documents I’m including that describe the campaign director position with people who you think would bring the dedication, energy and expertise to move this work forward and encourage them to apply.

[For people you think would be good candidates for the role to encourage them to apply]: I’m sharing this information with you because I strongly believe you would bring the dedication, energy and expertise to move this work forward. I’m hoping you could give this role some thought and consider applying. You can apply here: [Campaign to Prevent and End Youth and Young Adult Homelessness: Director Opportunity](https://youth-and-young-adult-homelessness-campaign.breezy.hr/p/db4f24599953-campaign-director)

The documents I’ve attached include a fuller description of the collaborative campaign effort and a position description for what we’re looking for in a campaign director. I’m also including a one-pager that captures the mission, vision and values of this campaign.

The collaborative group engaged in this work has brought on [Dawn Chirwa](https://philanthropynw.org/staff/dawn-chirwa) at [The Giving Practice](https://philanthropynw.org/givingpractice) to support the search for the campaign director. You should feel free to reach out to her directly at: [dawn@thegivingpractice.org](mailto:dawn@thegivingpractice.org) as you have questions.

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