

Quest for Community

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Dear Friends and Family:

This year I am participating in a program at my school called Quest for Community. A major part of this program involves both local and global community service.



In the past, participants have built a picnic shelter at a local park, planted trees, cleaned highways, constructed and maintained community gardens, built bike paths, constructed bus stop shelters, painted murals, held summer camps for elementary students, and organized and ran a youth conference for over 800 local youth. They also wrote and performed drama and dance presentations about global issues. Internationally, past participants have built six houses for families in Terrezas,



Mexico, re-roofed a Rehabilitation Centre in Tijuana, Mexico, planted orchards at orphanages and community centres in Ensenada, Mexico and travelled to Cuba to aid in the repair of houses damaged by the previous year's hurricanes. Last year they travelled to Haiti to build an agricultural project. Not only do the families and communities benefit from this work, but the experience proves to be life changing for all participants as well.



This year another group of young people, including myself, will be visiting urban and rural communities as well as First Nation's and international communities in as Oaxaca, Mexico. We need to raise funds for building materials, transportation, and living expenses while in the communities we visit. This will be about \$2500 per person. I am asking you to consider sponsoring me in this worthwhile cause.



Donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. If you can sponsor me and need a tax receipt, please send a cheque payable to: **School District #8, Box 99, South Slokan, V0G 2G0**, with a note stating my name as the person you are sponsoring (please do not put my name on the cheque).

Thank you very much for your consideration.