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Dear [Name],

Of all the good causes that you are asked to support each year, please take a moment to consider helping Northwest Youth Services reach our fundraising goal at our 2019 Gala, *Light Their Path,* by donating [goal item].

*Light Their Path* will raise the funds necessary to house and provide services to homeless youth. The success of this event is largely due to the incredible support of organizations like yours, who lend their support to this event. *Light Their Path* is Northwest Youth Services’ only major fundraising event and will be held on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 at Bellingham Technical College’s Settlemyer Hall. An evening of dinner, drinks, games, and a live auction will help provide housing and support services for at-risk, runaway, and homeless youth between the ages of 13-24 in Whatcom and Skagit counties. Your donation will be used to leverage dollars that will fund shelter, warm meals, support services, case management, vocational training, and clinical support to youth who are at-risk or already experiencing homelessness.

In 2018, over 230 community members (ages 25-75) attended our gala, and we successfully raised over $150,000. With your support, we hope to raise even more at this year’s event, so that we can help more young people not only survive, but thrive as healthy, independent adults.

The deadline for donation is Oct. 1, 2019. Please direct questions to Jenn Daly, (360) 734-9862 Ext. 170, [JennD@NWYS.org](mailto:JennD@NWYS.org). Please send your donation to:

Northwest Youth Services

C/O Light Their Path Gala Committee

1020 North State Street

Bellingham, WA 98225

All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided. This is a terrific way to support youth, while also getting some great publicity! Your business will be prominently featured at our gala, in promotional materials, on our website, and in our Annual Report. Thank you for your consideration!

With gratitude,

[Your Name]

[Your Affiliation]