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Sean Goetz-Gadon  
President  
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Dear Mr. Goetz-Gadon:

For almost 10 years now, Raising the Roof has been a leader in the fight against homelessness in Canada. As Minister responsible for the Government of Canada's National Homelessness Initiative, I can appreciate the importance of the work you do in forming innovative national partnerships to help provide long-term solutions to homelessness.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you for your leadership in setting up and launching YOUTHWORKS, a new initiative which builds on Raising the Roof's tradition of supporting less fortunate Canadians. I would also like to wish you luck and success in your upcoming Toque Campaign.

Thank you for your on-going support and commitment in alleviating homelessness in our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Fontana".

The Honourable Joe Fontana, P.C., M.P.

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