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Mayor & Members of Council
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street, West
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Dear Mayor Bob Bratina & Members of Council,

Living Rock would like to take this opportunity to thank you, for both the personal support and the partnership from Hamilton Street Railway (HSR), which the city gave towards Soupfest 10 this year. HSR's support helped to greatly increase advanced ticket sales. *Living Rock is seeking the support of Public Works and HSR to once again to provide a free ride to and from Soupfest 11, with every Advanced Ticket purchase, on Wednesday February 6th, 2013.*

The Souper Soupfest Statistics:

- This year, Living Rock's Advanced Tickets Sales for Soupfest grew from \$4,000 to approximately \$10,000.
- The attendance at Soupfest IX was 4,000, and Living Rock was able to raise \$63,000.
- With the additional HSR support, this year's attendance for Soupfest 10 was 5,200 and raised \$75,000 for programs for youth-at-risk.
- A total of 606 or 9% of Soupfest participants took advantage of the HSR ride to and from Soupfest.

We believe that your support helped to make a difference, as people were able to ride HSR free to and from Soupfest. Many people commented on how great the Advance Tickets were with the free ride, and the encouragement it was for them to attend Soupfest 10.

We would like to thank those who promoted Soupfest, served soup, and donated time, effort and finances towards making Soupfest a successful city-wide fundraiser.

We look forward to a favourable decision for HSR to support Soupfest 11 on Wednesday February 6th 2013. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sandy King at 905-549-6655 ext. 226 or email: sandy@livingrock.ca.

Sincerely,

Sandra King
Development Staff

youth food bank • breakfast program • evening meals • positive recreation programming • anti-racism initiative
employment readiness training • chaplaincy • visiting youth in custody • urban ministry training • addictions counselling
health clinic and medical supports • volunteer opportunities • educational assessments and supports • youth work-to-earn
incentives • computer resource room • rock crisis response • housing help • supports for pregnant and parenting youth
creative art competition celebrating diversity • self care and health promotion for young women • gang prevention