

September 30, 2013

Dear Mayor,

On September 1, 2013 a letter was mailed to sixty-two Mayors within the Central Valley asking for support of youth for Lights On Afterschool. We are reaching out again to ask for your support. Below you will find the information related to the event. If you have any questions, please call 559-908-4790 or e-mail Catherine.estes2012@yahoo.com.

Beyond Empowering Affecting Tomorrow and Central Valley Afterschool Foundation are writing to invite you to support ***National "Lights On After School", Thursday October 17, 2013.*** It is our hope that you will join in lighting up the City Hall during after business hours on October 17, 2013 in support of afterschool programs serving youth and families. This important national effort is designed to demonstrate support for more afterschool programs in our communities, as well as support the goal of afterschool programs for all the children and youth who need them.

Our goal is to light up **sixty-two City Hall's** within the Central Valley as a Grassroots effort to show support for Quality programs to keep kids safe, help working families, and build passion to purpose. Children and youth in afterschool programs have opportunities to gain relevance to the rigor of the day, explore College and Career skills they need to be successful adults, while building relationships with caring people.

Please join us in not only lighting up the Empire State Building lets Light Up "City Hall" to provide a unique opportunity to showcase your leadership in afterschool, and to lend support to this national effort. This is a testament to the broad and diverse support that exists for afterschool.

Thank you for your support, time, consideration and your leadership.

Sincerely,

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