

RE: LD 1714

I am writing about the need for support of our local recovery centers. We need LD1714 to help support our recovery center, Larry Labonte Recovery Center, and the recoveries they support.

I am in recovery; I started this journey about 10 months ago. When I decided I wanted to be clean and sober I needed to reach out for help. That help came from resources at our local recovery center and individuals who were involved in the recovery. The help came in the form of meetings and recovery coaching, it changed my life. I was fortunate, but not everyone is. There is not enough meetings and coaching available for all who need it. The Larry Labonte Recovery Center does a great job, but only can do so much with limited funding. If we can get more funding and support for these centers, I believe we can help many, many more people. These centers can save lives, I feel I am proof of that, and thankful I was able to get the help I needed.

Sincerely,

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