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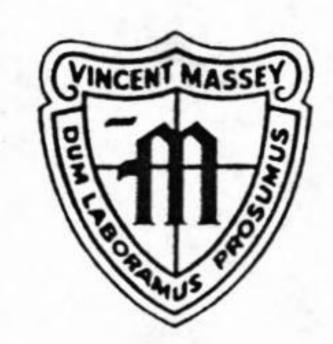
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Murdock MacSween Chairperson of the Third World Resource Center Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society 1700 Assumption Street, Windsor, Ontario N8Y 1C2

Dear Mr. Macsween,

I have been a member of the Students for Global Awareness since its formulation in June of last year, and attended last year's high school forum on the environment. Before that, I was able to see the International Youth for Peace and Justice Tour speak at our school, and as a result, I was lucky enough to be one of the few, selected participants for the Tour last November. All of these, and many more would not have been made possible, without the support and guidance from the people at the Center. On behalf of S.G.A., Massey's World Affairs Club, and myself, I'd like to offer my thanks, and continue in supporting the Third World Resource Center, in particular Vivian Herzenberg. She has given us, the students of Windsor and Essex County, an opportunity to meet, discuss issues of the world that concern us, and undertake a great deal of action in educating ourselves further in these matters. Vivian has put many hours of her time into the organizing of Students for Global Awareness, and rarely does she take the credit she deserves, or receive the thanks from us that is due to her.

For instance, the Development Day events last October that we planned went very well, because of Vivian: she secured a spot on the radio for us to talk about Development Day, and how students felt; she made sure every high school involved had a healthy tree to plant, all of which were donated by Colasanti's; without her, we never could have put the mayor, John Millson, on our agenda, or the other speakers from CIDA, the Board of Education, and various environmental organizations; she brought the Windsor Star in to interview us, and we did get an article put on the third page the next day.



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As high school students, we all lead fairly busy lives, and don't have nearly enough time and energy to put huge events together, like Peter Mahlangu's address to over 200 local students last year, or the racism forum at the faculty of Education and the ANC youth tour this year. These kinds of actions really help spread the word, all over Windsor and Essex County, about human rights and environmental distresses, and about the S.G.A., which is constantly growing as a result. She allows us the freedom to decide what kinds of experiences we want, and aids us in following through on them. I know, that without Vivian's backing on my application, I probably would not have been accepted for the International Youth Tour.

In closing, I'd like to once again express our appreciation of Vivian's devotion to our needs, and assistance in getting more and more youths involved in the problems our world faces today. She has been the best help to us in the past, and we can only acknowledge our deep gratitude, and continuing support for Vivian, and the Third World Resource Center, for events to come in the future.

Davren Beger

executive treasurer, the

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