

November 16, 2009

Town of Waitsfield  
9 Bridge Street  
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Attention: Jennifer Peterson, Town Clerk

Dear Select Board:

On behalf of the young people and families we serve, the Board and staff of the Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club thank the citizens of Waitsfield for their continuing support over the years.

Once again this year, the Bureau requests that the Town allocate \$750 to support our services. The Bureau is proud that we have been able to hold this request level for many years. In the year ahead our agency will continue to strive to provide a strong array of services, and I respectfully request that the Town Select Board vote to place our request for continued funding on the warning for the 2010 annual Town Meeting.

Enclosed is an informational flyer that details the numbers of young people and families our agency assisted last year. This flyer is designed to keep residents informed about our services, and we ask that you include it in the annual Town Report. If you need any changes in the flyer to make it work well in your report, please call Barbara Floersch here at 229-9151. For your convenience, we will also send you an electronic copy of the information.

All funds received from Waitsfield are used to support direct youth programming. No town allocations are used to support our agency's administrative expenses.

Local dollars are a critical financial resource for our agency. In addition to providing direct support for program operation, local dollars speak very loudly in convincing other funding sources that the Bureau meets a real need in the local community, and is viewed by local citizens as an important resource.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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## The Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club Is An Important Resource To The Residents Of Waitsfield

During the past service year The Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club provided the following services to young people and families in **Waitsfield**:

- **3 Youths and their Families** were assisted by the **Country Roads Program** that provides youth and family counseling, 24-hour crisis intervention, and temporary shelter for youth who have runaway, are homeless, or are in crisis.
- **22 Teens** were provided with information about the challenges and realities of teen parenting through presentations of the Bureau's **Teen Parent Panel**.
- **1 Community Member** was served through the **35th Community Thanksgiving Dinner** organized by the Bureau.

Referrals to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club come from parents, teachers and other school personnel, other area organizations, the Vermont Department of Children and Families, the Vermont Department of Corrections, churches, police officers, and young people themselves. Many referrals are received through the agency's **24-Hour Crisis Response Service**.

The Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club is a private, non-profit, social service agency. All programs and services are funded by foundations, state government, federal government, private donations, area towns, Medicaid, private insurance, and fundraising activities such as TREES For TEENS.

**For Information And Assistance Call**  
**The Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club**  
**229-9151**  
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