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Dear _____

Urban Youth Ministry is restructuring, refocusing, and regrouping in light of the sudden death of our Director Nick Bolden. Over the past month I have been looking for and interviewing new leadership for our Young Champion program in Indy's Public Schools.

I am happy to announce to you five important things:

1. Our board has voted in the affirmative to give Nicks wife Kimberly a monetary gift to show our love and care for her during this tough time.
2. A new Director is being interviewed and I hope to announce his hiring very soon.
3. We are enlarging the board to reflect the community that we are ministering to. The new members will be announced soon.
4. By January 1, 2022, UYM will be in 5 schools with 10 classes over a 20-week period. Three new mentors will be brought on to enhance our opportunity to influence students.
5. Starting October 20th, 2021, UYM will be teaching at the Girls and Boys club after school program. 150 students will be in attendance.
6. UYM has been awarded a \$24,000.00 grant from the Central Indiana Community Foundation for 2022. We are very grateful to this foundation for this wonderful gift.

As a result of this grant along with the monthly giving of our donors we will be able grow our Young Champion program. Over the next three months everything will be set in place to prepare for a successful 2022 school year.

Thank you for believing in us as we continue diligently this nearly 50-year ministry in Indy's schools.

God bless!

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