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## TO: WHOM IT SHOULD CONCERN

The acute shortage of constructive youth programs has become extremely severe in several localities. For many young people, this is literally a matter of life and death. Opportunities for positive youth activities are already precious and few. Any further cuts are no longer cutbacks but cutouts for those young people effected. This leaves them with no constructive alternatives but many destructive and deadly options.

We therefore recognize this situation as a state of emergency and urge all of our members and friends to give all practical support to constructive youth service programs in those localities. Specific emphasis is urged for I.C.A. Program Titles 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12.

Constructive youth programs save lives and are a sound investment in the future. Each person can make a significant difference.

Thank you for your support.

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