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Petition seeks funds for youth tobacco cessation

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To the Editor:

The Peer Educators in the St. Lawrence Health Initiative's S.P.O.R.T. Program (Supporting Peers Options to Resist Tobacco) have started a petition to Pres. Obama asking him to make funding for youth tobacco cessation programs a priority. These Peer Educators have also made it their mission to reach out to Pres. Obama to help him quit smoking.

These peer educators have written personal letters to Pres. Obama offering their assistance. We will also mail him a copy of "Recipes for Success: Eating & Moving Your Way Towards A Tobacco-Free Life - A Comprehensive Cessation Guide and Recipe Book to Help Become Tobacco Free and Stay Tobacco Free" written by Deborah L. Miller.

Please help our youth to get their voices heard by signing the petition which can be viewed at www.thepetitionsite.com/2/Support-Teen-Tobacco-Cessation-Programs.

Thank you for taking the time to make a difference and for the positive message you are sending to youth!

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