

Terry

From: Lucas and Pat van Boeschoten <lucasvanb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 9:15 PM
To: terry@northhillauto.net
Subject: A note of commendation

Dear Terry,

I was on staff at Centre Street Church (at 3900 2 Street NE) as a community pastor from 2008 until my retirement in December 2016.

During my years on staff the Highland Park Community, under the leadership of Elaine Stringer, Tannis Eapen, Ginny Clark, Jennifer DiMarzo and others, formed a Strong Neighbourhoods Initiative. This coalition included schools, social service organizations, community associations, churches and businesses. Businesses surrounding the church in the Highland Park industrial area took an active role. As well, the businesses hosted "Rods and Rides" as a community celebration and outreach, and developed communication links with James Fowler High School, with the hope of developing student partnerships in auto programs. The Fresh Start residents assisted with BBQ's for Neighbour Day initiatives.

The businesses were ready participants in the Centre Street Church stampede BBQ events, and the relationships were positive and strengthening. Thank you for the opportunities of partnering together.

Sincerely,

Rev. Lucas van Boeschoten

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