

EMAIL TO MINISTER LAFFERTY

Wendy Bisaro

Subject:

FW: Food First

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Dear Minister,

I am deeply concerned about the fact that this organization will not receive continuing funding. I frankly just can't understand it. Every day we hear politicians and school officials talk about the need to support our kids so they will stay in school and do well. I am a mother grandmother and former foster parent and a life long children's advocate. I have worked with a lot of NGOS over the years and I know from experience that you cannot get the attention of a hungry person. Food has to come first!

I have been parenting in one form or another in the NWT for 42 years and I cannot think of another single initiative that gives so much for so little. These kids don't just get food they get a sign from society that they matter. A sandwich and an apple accompanied by a pat on the head and a kind word gives these kids enough fuel to make it through the day. Are they not worth it? Please find a way to continue this funding for our most precious, most vulnerable citizens, our children.

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