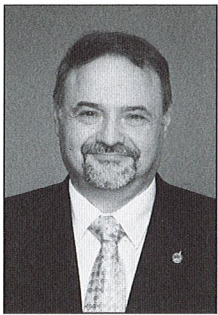




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Dear Mr. Roberts,

In an effort to combat youth homelessness, you have pushed a shopping cart across Canada in order to put a spotlight on this devastating issue, all while raising funds in an attempt to end it. I commend you on your success and efforts in working towards finding a solution in ending youth homelessness.

As a Member of Parliament for Pitt Meadows – Maple Ridge, combating homelessness is a passion of mine. On August 30, 2017 you brought your *Push for Change* campaign to my riding and shared your personal story with myself and my constituents.

There is not a single cause of homelessness or a single solution, and although working to eradicate youth homelessness will not be easy, your own story proves that change can happen. Together, we must continue to fight the root causes of homelessness and ensure that no child in Canada finds themselves in such a desperate situation. Our youth are our future and you are helping to remind us of that. We cannot leave anyone behind.

I would like to offer my support and congratulations on the success of your efforts. Thank you for bringing national attention to an issue that is so important to so many of my constituents. You can be proud that you are making a real difference in the lives of thousands of Canadians.

Sincerely,

Dan Ruimy, M.P.
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