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Dear Jennifer,

I write to you as the President of the Canadian Unitarians For Social Justice. CUSJ has been making a donation to Kairos for many years as a signal of our support for your work and we have voted to donate \$100 again this year to support you. We are aware of individual Unitarians who get involved in your local groups in Canada as well. Thank you for all the good work that you do.

I am particularly interested in the message I got below:

KAIROS statement (Expert letter) of January 29, 2013
"The Campaign to Erode Aboriginal and Treaty Rights"

Signed by more than four dozen experts in the field of Indigenous Rights and law, and 20 human rights, First nations, and faith based organisations.

<http://www.kairoscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/DR-IR-Solidarity-ExpertLetter.pdf>

Canadian Unitarians For Social Justice would be pleased to add our name as a Faith-based organization that supports this document and the campaign of First Nations peoples to have proper consultation when decisions are being made that affect their land and the quality of their environment. Please let me know if this is possible and how we should proceed.

In addition, can you please let me know where to send the cheque for this year's \$100 donation.

In Faith,

Rev. Frances Deverell
President,
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Charity depends on the vicissitudes of whim and personal wealth; justice depends on commitment instead of circumstance. Faith-based charity provides crumbs from the table; faith-based justice offers a place at the table." ~ Bill Moyers "

Cc Bob Staveley