



CITY OF LEWISTON

Mark A. Cayer
Mayor

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Lewiston Youth Advisory Council
Lewiston City Hall
27 Pine Street
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Dear Members of the Youth Council:

I wanted to take a moment to congratulate you on the **"A Light in the Dark"** Photovoice series that you recently shared on social media in partnership with Healthy Androscoggin. It was a wonderful way to build mental health awareness amidst the ongoing pandemic, and your narratives and photos were very powerful.

I heard many positive comments about your work. You were able to effectively relate visuals and words to the emotions/feelings that many people have been experiencing during these challenging times. You clearly got the message across that we are all in this together, no one is alone, and others care, as well as encouraged others to keep pressing forward.

We are fortunate to have young people like you in our community, and I look forward to the upcoming exhibit of your work in Rinck Advertising's front windows. I'm confident many more individuals will benefit from what they read and see.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Cayer
Mayor of Lewiston

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