

BILL DELAHUNT
TENTH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

2454 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-3111
www.house.gov/delahunt

SOUTH SHORE
1-800-794-9911

1250 Hancock Street
Suite 802 N
Quincy, MA 02169

CAPE COD & ISLANDS
1-800-870-2626

148 Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2110

February 11, 2010

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEES ON:
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, HUMAN
RIGHTS AND OVERSIGHT
CHAIRMAN
EUROPE
VICE CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

SUBCOMMITTEES ON:
THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CIVIL LIBERTIES
IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, REFUGEES, BORDER
SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
COMMERCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
VICE CHAIRMAN

CO-CHAIR:
CONGRESSIONAL COAST GUARD CAUCUS
OLDER AMERICANS CAUCUS

Mr. David Augustinho
Executive Director, Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Board
Barnstable Municipal Airport
480 Barnstable Road
Hyannis, MA 02601

Dear Mr. Augustinho:

I am writing in support of Stone Soup Leadership Institute's request for \$4,000 to establish two summer internships. The interns will organize presentations to the Martha's Vineyard community about sustainability projects developed at a Youth Summit on the Vineyard that is planned for June 2010.

Stone Soup Leadership Institute, founded on the Vineyard 13 years ago, has organized eight youth-community initiatives on the Vineyard, in inner cities and on other islands. The Institute is planning a Youth Summit on the Vineyard June 26th through July 2nd. Fifty youths will receive leadership training, set personal and community goals, and develop sustainability projects for the community during that week.

The interns will then organize presentations to the summer community to inform them of the projects and solicit funding so that the projects can be implemented beginning in the fall. The Institute hopes to pay the interns \$10 an hour for 20 to 40 hours a week over a 10-week period.

I urge you to give serious consideration to this request, which will assist the youth of the Vineyard to carry out their sustainability projects and see their goals realized.

Sincerely,



Bill Delahunt