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Fundraising for Aiken Youth Center

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My fellow citizens of Aiken:

Tonight, approximately 300 of our young people here in Aiken will visit your homes seeking donations which will be used to build a youth center for our city. These young people are eager to have a fine recreation center. Last year they worked hard and raised several thousand dollars for this purpose. This year they will need to raise several more thousand dollars so they can go forward with their plans. These young people have shown their willingness to work hard to obtain their youth center. We should help them obtain this goal. I can think of no cause more worthy of our generous support.

I understand that a number of our teenagers are in charge of operations for Station WAKN today. I commend them for their industriousness and initiative in taking on this project of public service to the people of Aiken, and I wish them every success.

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