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Subject: Tides Canada recognized as national leader in transparency and good governance today

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Tides Canada Recognized as Leader in Transparency and Good Governance

We are pleased to share this good news with everyone in our extended Tides Canada community. Thank you for your support! Please share this story by clicking on the icons above.

May 8, 2012 - Vancouver/Toronto — Tides Canada is honoured to be selected by Imagine Canada as one of the leading charitable organizations in the country demonstrating best practices in key areas of governance and management.

Imagine Canada's new Standards Program designated Tides Canada, a national environmental and social justice charity, as one of **seventeen respected charities and nonprofits**, including the Sick Kids Foundation, World Vision, and Food Banks Canada, to earn the accreditation.

"Tides Canada is proud to be a part of this impressive list of Canadian charities and non-profits that embody excellence in administration, transparency, and governance," said Jodi White, Board Chair.

Designed to strengthen public confidence in the charitable and nonprofit sector by recognizing and promoting best practices, the Standards Program offers a stamp of approval for organizations that demonstrate excellence in **five key areas**:

- Board governance;
- Financial accountability and transparency;
- Ethical fundraising;
- Staff management; and
- Volunteer involvement

"Good governance and accountability are vital priorities for Tides Canada as we strive to increase

our effectiveness and impact. This recognition is a significant endorsement of our approach and our work to support hundreds of initiatives each year across the country – from neighbourhood-scale social programs to national conservation collaborations" said Ross McMillan, President and CEO.

"Now, more than ever before, it is important for charities and nonprofits to keep the hard-earned confidence and trust of the public," said **Marcel Lauzière**, President and CEO of Imagine Canada. "An organization that has been accredited through this program has demonstrated that it has put in place the policies, procedures and practices to make it a truly effective organization."

Tides Canada is also developing new platforms for sharing information on its activities with the public, going above and beyond what is required or commonly practiced in the sector. As part of its commitment to transparency, the organization will soon release with its annual report in-depth information on its grants, project activities, and revenues.

Imagine Canada's mission is to support and strengthen the country's charities and nonprofits so they can, in turn, support the Canadians and communities they serve. For more information, visit: <http://www.imaginecanada.ca/standards>

About Tides Canada

Tides Canada provides *uncommon solutions for the common good* by leading and supporting actions that foster a healthy environment and just society. www.tidescanada.org

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Invoice #TCI-12-046

Invoice date: May 22, 2012

Payable upon receipt to **TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY - (Reel Youth)**

Invoice to: Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Intergovernmental and Community Relations Branch
Attention: Connie Laroche & Stephanie Gabel
PO Box 9100 Stn Prov. Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9B1

RE: 'Standing in Unity and Living Our Rights' film

'Standing in Unity and Living Our Rights' film editing adjustment and 20 DVDs	\$150.00
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TOTAL	<u>\$150.00</u>
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Notes: Please make cheque payable to Tides Canada Initiatives Society - (Reel Youth)

Larochelle, Connie ABR:EX

From: Mark Vonesch [mark@reelyouth.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 12:20 PM
To: Larochelle, Connie ABR:EX
Subject: RY 1st Invoice
Attachments: MCS RY INV Mar 1 2012.pdf; UAYC INV RY Mar 1 2012.pdf

Hi Connie,

After receiving a cheque from you for \$2,400, I realize the invoice I sent you with the e-mail below was for a different client

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The invoice to you is actually for \$2700 (attached), \$300 more than your cheque. I'm fine with the extra \$300 being added on to your final invoice in a couple weeks. Does that work for you?

Sorry about the mix up. Hope it doesn't complicate things too much.

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Mark.

Hi Connie,

I've attached an invoice for 50% of the invoice. Let me know if you have any questions.

We'll invoice the second half once we're finished.

Thanks!
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