

# Letter to Exchange Program Alumni

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*(to past host families, rebound students, families of rebound students, anyone still living in the area with a connection to the program)*

Dear John Brown,

I'd like to share a Rotary youth Exchange Program memory with you. In 2017, we hosted \_\_\_\_\_, a student from \_\_\_\_\_. (Insert a memory here)

What memories do you have from your experience with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program? I know I've come away with a new appreciation for the differences of our unique cultures and the similarities of our human experience.

Based on your prior experience with the program, I'm sure you share the understanding that a good Host Family experience is crucial to making a successful student exchange.

I'd like to ask for your assistance to help others experience the excitement, challenge and growth of participating in the International Youth Exchange Program. Would you consider serving as a Host Family for this years exchange student from \_\_\_\_\_?

We have 25 students coming to our Rotary District this year and we are committed to finding three host families for each one. That means we need families who are willing to host a student for three months. Please seriously consider serving as one of these host families. It could be an opportunity to make a new friend, share in a new culture, and maybe learn a little of a new language.

The student in your area is \_\_\_\_\_ and will attend \_\_\_\_\_High School. (insert inbound specific information here).

There are other ways you can help. Recruit another family to host a student. Join our speaker's bureau to share your experience and motivate others to participate. Or, nominate a student to be an outbound candidate.

I have enclosed a special certificate for nominating a student you know that would make a good candidate to be a Rotary outbound exchange student. To have a successful youth exchange program means we need a strong, competent group of outbound students to complement the incoming group.

On behalf of our Rotary Club and the Rotary Clubs of District 5060, I would like to thank you in advance for whatever you are able to do to support our efforts to strengthen and expand our Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Sincerely,