Dear Friends,

First of all, let me start off by thanking you for being such a good friend to me over these past several years. You have always been there for me helping me make good decisions and while we are not always in the same place, I know that if I ever needed you, you would be there for me. It is for these reasons that I want to include you in a project of mine.

As you know I made the choice a while back to adhere to the law and stay away from the use of drugs and alcohol until it became legal when I turn twenty-one. As you may remember, this decision that was partly influenced by a bet I made with my dad when I was 14 years old. The bet essentially states that as long as I abstain from the use of drugs and alcohol till the age of 21, I would win $2000 from my parents. However, if I lost I would've owed my parents $1000.

Now the reason why I am writing you is to inform you that I would like you to be involved in this project. I have made the decision to spend the winnings with the people that helped me get here most. You have been a great friend to me and I want to pass forward the opportunity and allow you to plan a day where you and I will spend 1/5th of the winnings doing whatever you want for an entire day. No matter how crazy, fun, adventurous, ridiculous, insane, philanthropic, recreational, or even educational we will do it. For the project I will bring a camera and film it. And share our adventure with the world.

The end goal of this project is to raise money for the youth group that helped get me this far. The group, Youth to Youth, has played a major part in getting me here. Every year I get the opportunity to staff a middle school conference focused on drug and alcohol free fun. The support from friends I made through the program has been instrumental throughout this process.

So please, begin planning your favorite day and let me know what you want to do. I will use the additional thousand dollars that I did not lose to my father in order to pay for whatever transportation we need. The rest is up to you!

Sincerely,

Ryan Levenson