

City of Lewiston Press Release

Members of the Media: Below is a brief press release highlighting the **Lewiston Youth Advisory Council's 4/25/13 recognition by New Beginnings**. A photo is also included (left to right): LYAC Chair Kon Maiwan, New Beginnings Executive Director Bob Rowe, and LYAC member Megan Pare. Any media coverage that you could render would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Dottie

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LEWISTON: The Lewiston Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) was recognized at New Beginnings Annual Meeting on April 25, 2013. Lauded for filming a documentary on Lewiston youth homelessness, LYAC reps Kon Maiwan and Megan Pare accepted a Certificate of Appreciation from New Beginnings Executive Director Bob Rowe. Rowe stated, *"Your leadership in bringing the plight of homeless youth to public attention through the documentary film, 'Homeless Youth in Lewiston, Maine,' is a landmark event in youth-to-youth advocacy in Lewiston and making a difference in the lives of Lewiston youth."*

Rowe worked closely with LYAC during the documentary planning/filming. The documentary has since been shown at various venues--building awareness & inspiring dialogue, as well as community and Lewiston city employee donations to both New Beginnings and the Lewiston High School STEP Program.

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