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Dear NENA Member:

An important part of our annual 9-1-1 Conference is the **Michigan NENA Hero Award**. This is an opportunity to recognize children who dialed 9-1-1 to report an emergency. The attention given to this important event assists in raising awareness and promoting 9-1-1 in the Public Safety industry, our Association, and the State.

Hero nominees are young children (approx. ages 4-11) who have made exceptional calls to 9-1-1. Calls nominated must be true emergency use of 9-1-1: to save a life, stop a crime, or report a fire. The call should have ended positively and the Hero nominee should have been able to interact well and assist the dispatcher or call taker.

The nominee(s) selected will need to be able to travel (with their chaperone) to the Michigan NENA conference in Lansing. The selected Hero(s) will be recognized and presented with their award during the NENA conference, at the Lexington Lansing Hotel 925 S Creyts Rd, Lansing, MI 48917

The 9-1-1 call had to be made sometime between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010. The deadline for your Hero's nomination form and call audio (and any news articles or clippings) is **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**. The completed form and audio is to be forwarded to:

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Thank you for your participation in this excellent program to recognize the youth of Michigan for their bravery and proper knowledge of 9-1-1.

Sincerely,

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