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To: Al Strathdee
Subject: Seniors Community Grant

Good Morning Al,

The Alzheimer Society of Perth County is applying for a Seniors Community Grant to support the implementation of multi-sector Dementia Friendly Community Training throughout Perth County. We have seen such a significant increase in the past year. For example, from October 1, 2017 to November 13, 2017 we have had 74 new referrals. This is an unprecedented amount of new referrals.

We would like support from the Town of St. Marys through in-kind contributions and a commitment to training of staff and councillors on dementia-friendly communities. We would estimate this in-kind amount to be approximately \$1,000 which would include the cost of meeting rooms, staff time, meeting refreshments and the promotion of dementia friendly communities education events. This grant would support some of the age-friendly recommendations which include "support the local introduction or expansion of programs for those living with dementia and their care partners (e.g. Dementia Friendly Communities)"

The Alzheimer Society of Perth County is the sole applicant for the Seniors Community Grant Program. The Town of St. Marys would not be responsible for reporting or for the DFC program development or delivery.

We are requesting a Letter of Support for the Alzheimer Society of Perth County's application for the Seniors Community Grant Program no later than November 24th, 2017.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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