



## Community Care for Central Hastings Extends Their Gratitude to the Municipality of Centre Hastings

Community Care for Central Hastings would like to extend their thanks to the Municipality of Centre Hastings for the support provided to our agency, specifically the Meals on Wheels program.

Recently our agency found ourselves in the position of having to relocate the kitchen used in the preparation of the hot meals for the Meals on Wheels program. The Municipality of Centre Hastings was contacted with regards to the possibility of using the kitchen in the newly renovated Huntington Veterans Community Hall in Ivanhoe. Council agreed to kindly donate the use of the kitchen to Community Care for Central Hastings every Tuesday and Thursday. As well, Community Care for Central Hastings also needed to relocate the freezers used to store frozen meals for our frozen Meals on Wheels Program. We once again contacted the Municipality of Centre Hastings who agreed to lease us space in the basement of the new Tri Area Medical Building. We would also like to thank the students from the Centre Hastings High School Community Hours program who assisted in the relocation of the freezers from Tweed to Madoc.

Community Care for Central Hastings would like to specifically acknowledge the support provided to our agency by Deputy Reeve Tom Simpson, the Deputy Reeve of the Municipality of Centre Hastings. Deputy Reeve Simpson acted as a liaison between our agency and Reeve Owen Ketcheson, the Reeve of the Municipality of Centre Hastings, and his council members. Deputy Reeve Simpson actively advocated on our agency's behalf with regards to the use of Huntington Veterans Community for the preparations of the hot Meals on Wheels. He was also instrumental in obtaining the use of the Tri Area Medical Centre space used to store the frozen meals. Deputy Reeve Simpson also went above and beyond for us by arranging for the students from Centre Hastings High School to help with the move and also actively participated in the move of the freezers. Deputy Reeve Simpson has always been an active supporter of our agency and as such we knew we could call on him when we were faced with the relocation challenges faced by the Meals on Wheels program. **Thank you Tom!**

Community Care for Central Hastings is extremely grateful to the Municipality of Centre Hastings for their support of both our hot and frozen Meals on Wheels program. The Meals on Wheels program is an important program that allows seniors in our community to reside in their own home and assists in improving their quality of life through improved nutrition. In 2010-2011 Community Care for Central Hastings' 91 dedicated volunteers delivered a total of 22,582 nutritionally balanced meals; 12,174 hot and 10,408 frozen; to seniors living in Central Hastings. With the support of the Municipality of Centre Hastings we are able to continue to provide these meals without any interruption of service to our clients. We at Community Care for Central Hastings are looking forward to our continued partnership with Municipality of Centre Hastings.

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