



A 501c(3) Non-Profit

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Dear Bridgton Community Center Friend,

Eighteen years ago, the Bridgton Community Center became a reality. A reality that may not have occurred if it were not for the help of town officials, the United States Government and you. Since that time the Center has steadily grown to where today we have an outstanding facility offering many programs to many people. Donations we receive each year show how the community appreciates what the Community Center represents.

To keep the Community Center a viable entity, while addressing a growing need, the Board of Directors is asking you to help. Through an effective staff and an active Board, we have been able to put together social activities and learning experiences for all ages. Our mission statement encompasses a total supportive environment for all people.

The Community Center provides food for people not for profit; heating fuel for those who need help; an open door for new ideas and a safe, congenial atmosphere for all to enjoy.

How do we pull it off? With people like you. We are certainly appreciative of the support the Town of Bridgton provides. Additional financial support is necessary for the Community Center to continue in an ever-changing environment and this is where you can help.

Our need is to ask you to help support the Center's programs. For example, a \$100 gift would pay for a weekly senior lunch for fifty people; or your donation could go to support the many programs that people of all ages enjoy. The Community Center has been fortunate to have received endowments lasting several years – is this something you could do?

Whether or not you participate in the programs that the Community Center offers contributions from individuals like you help keep the Community Center strong and independent and is a vital source of funding for our programs. Your contribution, no matter the amount, goes a long way toward keeping the programs we offer to you and the community going. Please give whatever amount is right for you.

The Board of Directors of the Center respect and appreciate the sincere relationships it has with many people and knows this bond is important to the success of the entire Bridgton Community. Public service is shifting and the needs of resident's change. The Center will be there to accommodate those needs. So, wouldn't this be the right time for you to help us pave the way for a better Bridgton? Please join us with your donation as we pursue this most important goal.

The Bridgton Community Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization which qualifies your donation as tax-deductible. Thank you for your interest and support. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you,
Phil Tarr
President