



FORT FRANCES VOLUNTEER BUREAU

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Dear Council Members,

I thank you for the opportunity to submit a request for assistance from the Town of Fort Frances for consideration regarding our payments of Property Tax. Being we are a Non-profit charity organization it would help us greatly if we were able to be exempt or pay a reduced rate on the Property Tax.

Another request we would like to submit would be for some operational assistance for programs we are trying to run for the Community. Assistance of \$1,000.00 would help with this and operational costs it takes to run these.

We recently Co-ordinated the Terry Fox run with Joey Payer. It was due to his help and the most generous response of Businesses in the Community that we were able to do this and keep this Charitable Cause going in this Community which many citizens relate to every day. We raised over \$4000.00 for Cancer research.

We also run the income tax program for those people who require assistance with Income Tax and have an annual income under \$25,000. Both of these items have no financial assistance that comes with the running of the programs, however, we see them as being beneficial to our community.

We also assist those in need when we can with assistance of a general nature or refer them to the Agency we feel can best support them.

Our other area of need is in construction of a walkway so that the furnaces situated on the roof can be maintained and the gas company will be able to allow us to run them again. The walkway is required for safety reasons. Our heating costs are prohibitive and even the assistance of \$3,000.00 would help to make this happen and cut operational costs for the building.

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We would surely be thankful for any assistance on any of these items that Council would be able to provide support on so that we may continue to assist the Community.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gail Beyak". The script is cursive and fluid, with a small flourish at the end.

Gail Beyak

Co-ordinator,

Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau