

Alzheimer *Society*

H U R O N C O U N T Y

November 14, 2017

Reeve, Neil Vincent
Township of North Huron
P.O. Box 90, 274 Josephine Street
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Dear Reeve Vincent:

The Alzheimer Society of Huron County would like the Municipality of North Huron to be one of our partners and are asking for a letter of support. We will be submitting a proposal to the Ministry of Senior Affairs, Seniors Community Grant Program for a project on implementing Dementia Friendly Communities within Huron County.

Dementia Friendly Communities enable community partners to develop an understanding of dementia and enhance their services, become more accessible for people living with dementia and promote age-friendly developments.

The project would include training provided by the Alzheimer Society of Huron County for municipal staff, councils, local businesses and services. The training would encompass: dementia basics and prevalence, warning signs, safety considerations, communication strategies, how to include people living with dementia and brain health.

We are asking the Municipality of North Huron to support the planning and implementation of this project and to provide an in-kind donation for meeting space and refreshments for the training sessions.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cathy Ritsema
Executive Director