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Nov, 2017 TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

Dear Councillors:

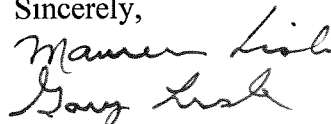
We would like to ask for your assistance again in a Christmas dinner we have for the 'less fortunate' who live in our community. A group of concerned individuals under the leadership of Sue Doig ( Columbus Center) and the Lisle's (Maureen and Gary) saw the need for this outreach four years ago and we organized our first Christmas dinner for these folks. Last year, was our fourth year at this and we were able to provide a meal for about 230 people and were able to put together another 297 meals that were distributed through the Salvation Army and the North Huron Food Share. A new service we provided last year was takeouts for those who were unable to attend and we prepared 12 of those. All the meals were very much appreciated by the people on the receiving end.

Planning is well under way for this year's event to be held on the 16th of December at the North Huron Complex. We had a lot of volunteers for the dinner last year, including some councillors who came to act as greeters. With the help of various individuals, as well as some local merchants, we were able to provide a full turkey dinner, lots of door prizes and live music to those who might not have been so fortunate otherwise.

Last year you allowed the North Huron complex to issue swim passes that we could distribute at the meal. The swim passes were very well received and allowed many to have an opportunity they might not have otherwise had to use the community pool - 70 passes were issued and more than 20 were used. As mentioned in last year's letter to council, would you be willing to assist in this event once again and issue passes this season? We would also appreciate the help of any councillors who might be able to attend to serve as greeters.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask either Sue Doig at the Columbus Center ( 357 -1270) or Gary Lisle or Maureen at 357-1294. Thanks for your support in whatever form that may take.

Sincerely,



Gary and Maureen Lisle