



*Orange East Senior Center*  
*176 Waits River Rd. – Bradford, VT 05033*  
*Phone/Fax (802) 222-4782*

October 23, 2015

ATT: Town Clerk  
Fairlee, VT  
RE: 2015 Funding Request

The Orange East Senior Center Board of Directors and staff want to thank the taxpayers and townspeople for the support they have given the center over the past year.

We are asking the Town of Fairlee to provide the same amount of funding for us as last year, \$2,200

Should this funding be approved by the voters, this letter will also serve as an invoice for Payment of funds to Orange East Senior Center. Should you require more than the above, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Victoria R. Chaffee  
Executive Director

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To: Fairlee  
From: Orange East Senior Center  
Date: October 2015  
Subject: Annual Report

**Our primary focus is helping seniors. How did we do in 2015?**

Being open Monday through Friday each week (except for certain holidays) allowed us to:

- \* served a record number of meals this year
- \* served and delivered 698 in Fairlee.
- \* offer foot and flu clinics.
- \* hold classes in exercise, balance, line dancing, and computer instruction with internet.
- \* offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms.
- \* have available a Wii game system
- \* distribute donated medical equipment.
- \* provide our space to AA, ALANON and Cribbage Club.

**How did we do all this?**

By:

- \* having a dedicated staff and group of volunteers
- \* running Bingo each Monday night
- \* renting our space for events
- \* having fund raisers including raffles, a penny auction, and bake sales

**Just for fun, thirty-three people took a trip to Niagra Falls and Toronto.**

Our volunteers gave 3,565 hours to activities at the Center and drove 15,980 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.

The money we receive from your town is primarily used to offset the cost of providing meals either at the Center or delivered to homes. Our goal is to make sure no senior goes hungry.

**Thank you for helping Orange East Senior Center!**

**Everyone is welcome for meals and events!**

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R Chaffee