

OXBOW SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, INC.
ADULT DAY SERVICES
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October 23, 2015

Selectboard
Town of Fairlee
P.O. Box 7
Fairlee, VT 05045



Dear Members of the Selectboard and Budget Committee,

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the citizens of Fairlee for appropriating \$300 in support of the **Adult Day Services** of Oxbow Senior Independence Program (OSIP) in 2015. Your contribution helps ensure that our program is available to those in need.

We respectfully request that you continue to support **Adult Day Services** by allocating \$300.00 in your budget for the coming year.

A separate letter for your town report will be sent. If you should have any questions about the report or Adult Day Services, please call me at the above-listed number. I have enclosed our new brochure. Addition copies are available on request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julia O'Donnell".

Julia O'Donnell
Executive Director

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A REPORT TO THE TOWN

Adult Day Services are an important, cost-effective component of the long-term care system in Vermont. Adult Day is one of the primary community-based programs dedicated to the care of the elderly and disabled among us, giving them a safe and supportive place to stay during the day. Given the choice, most people want to remain in their own home or, if not at home, at least in the community for as long as possible. Adult Day programs across Vermont are struggling with recent government cutbacks all while saving the State of Vermont thousands of dollars each year in health care costs.

OSIP Adult Day Services provides services for men and women who come from Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Groton, Thetford, Newbury, Ryegate, Topsham, Wells River, and surrounding towns, giving individuals from each town the community-based care so important to them and providing much needed respite for their caregivers.

Participants who attend OSIP Adult Day Services benefit in many ways. They receive care for their basic medical needs as well as health monitoring, advocacy and counseling. They socialize and reminisce with peers in a welcoming, stimulating and safe environment that includes art, crafts, music, exercise and games. They are provided hot, nourishing meals prepared on site to their specific dietary requirements. The program advocates for participants, helping them and their caregivers manage life situations or cope with difficult life changes. Caregivers have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are safe and secure during the day. They are able to work, run errands or just have some time off, which helps to avoid caregiver burnout. Our program is open weekdays (M-F) from 8AM until 5PM

In the past twelve months we provided almost 11,000 hours of direct-care service and over 1,000 hours of volunteer and uncompensated service. Be assured that your contribution directly supports a relative, friend, neighbor, or community member who lives near you.

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January 2016

Current October Census = 10

Towns Served

Bradford	\$2,000.00
Corinth	\$500.00
Fairlee	\$300.00
Newbury	\$2,000.00
Ryegate	\$300.00
Topsham	\$800.00

Participation By Town

Bradford	4
Corinth	1
Fairlee	0
Groton	1
Newbury	4
Ryegate	0
Topsham	4
Wells River	2
NH	2

Funding & Payment Sources

Medicaid	82%
Private Pay/Sliding Fee Scale	5%
Fundraising	5%
State Grant	3%
USDA	3%
Town Funds	2%
Other Grants	1%

Data compiled from Oct 1, 2014 -Sept 30, 2015