Kevin Erickson

From:Meir, Suzannah < Suzannah.Meir@northernhealth.ca>Sent:August 6, 2019 11:18 AMTo:Kevin EricksonSubject:Fw: Grant Funding for New Ice Making Machine for Hospice

From: Meir, Suzannah
Sent: August 6, 2019 10:59 AM
To: kerikson@cariboord.ca
Subject: Grant Funding for New Ice Making Machine for Hospice

August 6, 2019

Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital Board North Cariboo - Quesnel #102-410 Kinchant Street Quesnel, BC V2J 7J5

Attention: CFO Kevin Erickson

Dear Chair & Board,

Here at the Hospice unit we are very much in need of a new ice making machine. We had thought that a fridge with an ice making unit included in it would be a good idea. However, we never knew that the ice making part was included in the fridge area, not the freezer, which means that making ice is a very slow process, and it doesn't make the quantity we need. It is also not making ice all the time now, but only randomly.

We approached Northern Health and asked them if they could purchase a new one for that area of the building. Currently, staff are having to go into the Dunrovin area to bring ice back to Hospice in containers. This is not very Food Safe.

We have done some research with Northern health and have found that the required type of ice making machine, once delivered, would cost about \$7,000. We would greatly appreciate any funding from you that would assist us in our purchase of this ice making machine.

Both our administrators have been away and will be away until August 12th. I have requested a letter from one of them, and she said she is happy to provide me with that, but I will not be able to send it to you until after she returns. My apologies for this, but I wanted to send this email request in to you now as I understand your next CCRHD Board meeting is on August 23rd.

Thank you kindly for your time and consideration, Suzannah Meir QDHPCA Co-ordinator of Volunteers/Executive Secretary/Fundraiser

1

1096 Hospice Palliative Care Unit 900 St. Laurent Ave, Quesnel, BC V2J 3S3 Phone: 250-985-5816 Fax: 250-985-5506 Email: <u>Suzannah.Meir@northernhealth.ca</u> Cell: 250-991-1244