



DR. HAROLD S. TREFRY MEMORIAL CENTRE

A Division of The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph
Seniors and Persons with a Disability Services



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Township of Jocelyn
3670 5TH Side Road
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Dear Reeve and Council,

As you are aware, the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre provides numerous programs and services to seniors and persons with disabilities living in your community. At this time, community support services provided by the Trefry Centre are partially funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. However, this funding does not cover annual expenditures to run the Centre or programming at current capacity, or to meet goals of growing programs. Because of this, the Centre depends on generous contributions from Municipal Governments in our catchment area which have been a vital component in the Centre's success.

After the presentation given at the council meeting on Tuesday July 9th in your community, I hope that it may have answered any questions or deepened your knowledge about our programs.

Our current operating budget has been attached for your information, including suggested contribution amounts based on Statistics Canada senior populations within our catchment area. Please keep in mind that we also serve individuals with long-term or short-term disabilities (ODSP). These individuals are not reflected in the percentage of calculation for contributions.

I would be happy to meet to further to discuss current services in your community, and to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the Centre to arrange a meeting with your Council or area designate.

Thank you for your consideration, which is much appreciated and will help ensure the continuation and success of the community support programs.

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Providing services to seniors and persons with disabilities which will assist them to remain in their own homes,
allowing them to maintain their dignity.

Operating in the memory of Dr. Harold S. Trefry and his devoted service to this community from 1936 until 1960.