



May 15, 2018

Jason White  
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Dear Jason and Friends:

Thank you once again for your very generous support of the Bay County Council on Aging Meals on Wheels and Respite Care Programs. Your gifts totaling \$15,000.00 will make it possible for our agency to provide much needed services for the elders who depend on us to assist them in remaining in their own homes. Your gift of \$10,000 for scholarships for the Respite Center will allow us to provide facility respite services for more than five patients and caregivers who provide twenty-four hour intensive care for their family members suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and other memory disorders. As all of you know personally, providing respite for the caregivers relieve them from the responsibility for a few hours each day or week allowing them to purchase groceries and medical supplies, go to doctor's appointments, do necessary homemaking tasks or just to rest. This service more than any other has proven to be the main factor in assisting caregivers to continue to provide care in the home rather than place the patient in a less desired and more expensive nursing home.

The donation for Meals on Wheels will provide hot meals delivered to homebound seniors who live alone and have no one to assist with meal preparation. They are delivered daily by very dedicated volunteers. Your donation will provide healthy meals for frail seniors who need assistance with their daily meals and the service also provides home delivered meals for caregivers and patients who are homebound and need relief from everyday tasks that become so difficult to perform. Your donation of \$5,000 for meals on wheels will serve as matching funds and will generate \$9 for each \$1 you donated. Your gift will provide \$50,000 in Older Americans Act Grant Funds, more than 17,500 meals for homebound seniors and will allow the senior to remain healthy and independent. The love and care that the elder continues to receive from their own friends and family in their own homes and communities are the factors that motivate us to seek sources of funding to provide the support needed to continue the services that help them remain in their own homes.

We appreciate so much your continued support for the Bay County Council on Aging and for the care that your financial support allows us to provide for those who receive services both in their homes and in our respite facility. Your assistance provides improved health and independence for elders who prefer to live in their own homes and communities. Thank you for being our partner in providing services that improve the quality of life for the seniors we serve.

Sincerely,

E. N. Coulliette  
CEO