

Caledonia Home Health & Hospice
Visit Statistics for 2019 Town Appropriations

Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice (CHHC) is Northern Counties Health Care's (NCHC) certified Medicare and Medicaid comprehensive Home Care and Hospice division.

Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice has proudly served the residents of Caledonia and Southern Essex counties since 1968. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of individuals and families by providing compassionate, accessible and affordable patient-centered health services to our community.

In the last year, Caledonia Home Health and Hospice was honored to provide 13,986 visits to the town residents of Lyndon, VT. Our staff visited 291 homes of community members living in the Lyndon area.

While working with residents, we provided physical, occupational, and speech therapies. We provided skilled nursing, medical social work, personal care attendants, and even home makers. We work together with primary care physicians so that care is specific and structured to treatment goals.

2019 Town Appropriation Visit Statistics Lyndon, VT

- Home Care (Therapy, Nursing, MSW) = **4,630 visits**
- Maternal Child Health = **162 visits**
- Hospice (Nursing, Therapy, Personal Care, Respite) = **1,535 visits**
- Long Term Care (Case Management, Personal Care, Respite) = **7,659 visits**

Total Visits in Lyndon, VT = 13,986 visits

Testimonials

"In the past 11 years of my care giving, home health has been my support at all times. They are the best! I could not have done it without them... I'm glad to have them on my side. They are a great team. We need more like them."

"My Physical Therapist and Nurse were methodical, practical, and explained things to me in terms I could understand. They were friendly, courteous, good listeners, and punctual as well as professional."

"The staff is very kind and caring. They make you feel good by the way they treat you as a friend and not a patient. They are on time and call 1st to let you us know they are coming. Very knowledgeable in all areas of healthcare. Thank you!"

"People from home health care agency were kind, communicative, thoughtful, and patient. Nothing but good thoughts for those people."

Catamount Arts 2018

The residents and voters of Lyndon played a very important role in the success of Catamount Arts during 2018. Through your support at Town Meeting and by attending many of the films and performances offered throughout the year, the citizens of Lyndon helped to keep the Arts vital and available to all of the residents of the Northeast Kingdom.

In the past year, Catamount has invited and encouraged the residents of Lyndon to participate in many of its community offerings, including the Tap Into Film 48 Hour Student Film Slam, Community Film Series, monthly free Bluegrass Night, and gallery exhibits and receptions. In the Summer of 2018, thousands of residents once again found themselves on top of Dog Mountain each Sunday where Catamount Arts offered a free 10-concert music series for the second year in a row. These free events were funded in large measure through appropriations from communities in our area.

During 2018, Catamount Arts was able to present more than 200 films and 100 live performances, also in large measure due to the generosity of the voters of Lyndon. Your appropriations helped to underwrite the costs of these presentations as well as helping Catamount pay for such general operating expenses as heating and electricity.

As part of our mission to promote lifelong community engagement in the arts, Catamount Arts offers a wide range of classes, workshops and camps for people of all ages. Learning opportunities at Catamount range from short play writing, Claymation, and bookbinding, to mask making, French lessons, and filmmaking through mediums such as stop motion animation. Catamount Arts partners with local elementary, middle and high schools to provide in-school and out-of-school creative learning activities. Inspired by El Sistema, Catamount Arts once again partnered with Northeast Kingdom Community Orchestra, Northeast Kingdom Classical Series, and the St. Johnsbury School District to continue our EPIC Music program, which provides free violin instruction to students in grades 1-5 into its second year. We also partner with local Head Start programs to provide arts integration activities and professional development for teachers. In addition, more than 4,500 students and teachers enjoy shows by professional performers in our School-Time Performance series.

With the continuing growth of its many cultural offerings and Arts Education program, Catamount and its patrons directly and indirectly contribute more than \$1,500,000 each year to the local economy while also securing a meeting space for local Masons for generations to come.



December 28, 2018

Town of Lyndon
PO Box 167
Lyndonville VT 05851

RE: Town Report Information

The Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium is pleased to submit this information for the Town Report.

The Fairbanks Museum is a non-profit natural history museum located in St. Johnsbury. The Museum opened in 1891 as a gift of Franklin Fairbanks, a businessman, naturalist and philanthropist, to the community. His donated collections remain northern New England's most extensive natural history display. The Fairbanks Museum faithfully upholds and expands upon Fairbank's vision of a public museum with a strong educational component. The modern day mission of the Museum is to "inspire wonder, curiosity and responsibility for the natural world." The mission is accomplished through general visitation (+/- 30,000 year), school student visits (+/- 12,000 year), a preschool, a public planetarium and a well-respected weather center which broadcasts through Vermont Public Radio (Eye on the Sky). The Museum has an annual budget of approximately \$1.3 million with 16 full-time equivalent employees.

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$5,981. Your municipal appropriation provides essential support for the care of the Museum's historic building and the maintenance and exhibition of the most extraordinary educational collections in northern New England. These are among our region's most prized assets. Each year the Museum offers new opportunities for exploration and discovery, so do come for a visit. In 2019, the Museum will be hosting special exhibits on the Moon Landing, hands-on building materials, and a live native Butterfly House. The Museum also is fully engaged in community economic, educational, and cultural development initiatives and contributes significantly to the attraction of visitors to our region.

Lyndon's appropriation allows for free access to the Museum by all Lyndon residents. Our representative at the 2019 Town Meeting will be Steve Agius, a Fairbanks Museum board member. Thank you so much for your support, and we sincerely hope we'll see you at the Museum this year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adam Kane".

Adam Kane, Executive Director

Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce Report for 2018

Dear Lyndon Voters:

"The mission of the Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote, support and enhance existing business, encourage new business to migrate to the Lyndon area and enhance quality of life through active support of commerce, community, employment and education. " The Lyndon Chamber is a non-profit, all volunteer organization with an Executive Board and a Board of Directors.

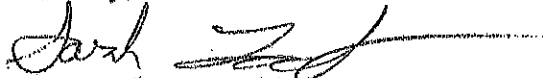
In addition to operating the Lyndon Information Booth to welcome visitors from Memorial Day to Columbus Day, the Lyndon Chamber provides businesses, residents and travelers with information and resources for relocation, activities and events, educational opportunities, grants. The Lyndon Chamber website and Facebook page help residents connect with information they need and help promote our little corner of the Northeast Kingdom to the world.

The Lyndon Chamber sponsors and provides community events throughout the year such as the Stars and Stripes Festival and Parade, Halloween Trunk or Treat in October, Santa Comes to Lyndon in December and the Lyndon/Burke Snowflake Festival in February. The Lyndon Chamber works closely with Burke and other area Chambers on events that make the community a growing, vibrant place to live, work and play.

The Lyndon Chamber takes an active role in participating in the task forces formed after the Lyndon Community Forum process. We are active in Economic Development, Downtown Revitalization, Recreation and Trails and School/Town partnerships. We are committed to furthering opportunities for business and residents alike to thrive in Lyndon.

This year our Information Booth Coordinator Cynthia Stuart engaged several new volunteers who generously donated their time to helping visitors to the area. She also created a Covered Bridge Scavenger hunt for visitors and locals alike with prizes of ice cream at the Lyndon Freighthouse for completion. We hope to have other activities in Memorial Park in connection with the booth this coming summer. We thank you for your continued support for the Lyndon Information booth!

Sincerely,



Sarah Lafferty, President
Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce

**LYNDON AREA MEAL SITE
AT THE DARLING INN
76 DEPOT STREET
LYNDONVILLE, VT 05851
TEL: 802-626-8700**

darlingsmeals@myfairpoint.net

2018 report to the Town of Lyndon:

The Lyndon Area Meal Site is a non-profit organization governed by a board of twelve members. The mission of the Meal Site is to provide hot nutritionally balanced meals to eligible seniors, persons with disabilities and residents in need at a dramatically subsidized, affordable cost to them. We also serve the general public noontime meals reasonably priced. The dining room at the Darling Inn offers patrons a congenial area for socialization, entertainment (with several local individuals volunteering their musical talents), and special events. It is staffed by two part-time employees who serve Monday through Friday noontime meals.

Anyone is welcome, regardless of age or need. The Meal Site serves 400 to 550 meals a month in the dining room. A larger part of the service that Lyndon Area Meal Site provides is our Meals-On-Wheels program. In any given month, *well over 1000* hot, nutritious meals are delivered to homebound community members. Many volunteers contribute to keep the programs and services available, but we continue to rely heavily on donations, fundraising and appropriations to meet our tight budget constraints.

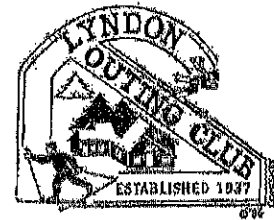
Some of our funding comes from NEK Council on Aging (aka Area Agency on Aging) (46%), meal reimbursements (18%) and VCIL (15%). As always, the cost of food and supplies are rising every year. Diners contribute what they can afford, but to balance our budget we need support through our annual appeal letters, coin drop, and local friends and citizens. Besides these, town appropriations provide crucial funds necessary to allow us to continue our mission.

So in appreciation for the services of our senior citizens and all other clients who rely on this meal service, the Lyndon Area Meal Site and Meals-On-Wheels respectfully requests an appropriation of \$4400 from the Town of Lyndon for FY 2019. Thank you in advance for your continued consideration.

Respectfully,

Lorraine Matteis
Board President

November 25, 2018



Dear Friends of the Lyndon Outing Club,

The Board of Directors of the Lyndon Outing Club (LOC) is pleased to continue our stewardship of the Shonyo Park and the LOC winter operations. Here is a recap of what we have been working on during the past year:

❁ **Lodge/Grounds** – In the summer of 2018, a team of board members and community volunteers repaired and replaced the roadside fence. Thanks to a generous donation from Lyndonville Hardware, a new roof was installed on the tee bar lift shack. Water pipes had to be replaced to prevent flooding in the basement of the lodge. An air conditioner was installed in the lodge to assist with summer rentals. In the spring of 2019, we intend to continue repairs to the lodge roof and repainting where paint has peeled off.

❁ **Partnership with Northern Vermont University/Lyndon** – The NVU Mountain Recreation Management continue to use the LOC as a working classroom. One of the professors from NVU also teaches a Wilderness First Aid course twice annually, a certification that is required for many local people who work in the outdoor recreation field. The LOC would like to see a greater partnership develop with other NVU students, possibly to develop some summer camp options for school aged youth.

❁ **Four Seasons Use** - In the fall of 2018, the LOC met with heads of several local organizations and agencies to begin discussions about how to expand the four season use of the park. This group believes that there at least three potential use of the hill that could greatly benefit our community – snowmaking, a bike park and connection with Kingdom Trails, and adding a music venue. Snowmaking would provide for consistent conditions and allow local ski teams the needed lane space for a much more affordable price. A music venue would offer new types of outdoor entertainment. Connecting to Kingdom Trails would provide a gateway from Kingdom Trails on the Burke side and bring cyclists to our area without traveling so far on the main roads. All of these options would bring jobs and boost the local economy. We hope to offer a community forum to assess the public's willingness to support these endeavors.

❁ **Blue Cross/Blue Shield** – The NEK Community Advisory Board of Blue Cross/Blue Shield awarded a grant that allowed the LOC to offer 12 free ski/ride days and nights. Thanks to their generosity, the LOC saw a noticeable increase in participation. People who had never come to the LOC came from all corners of VT and some from out of state. Blue Cross/Blue Shield also hosted its second annual Snow Days event, offering free sledding and snowshoeing; more than 120 people attended the event, and increase from the year before. We intend to continue this annual offering.

It is our mission to continue to provide quality, affordable outdoor recreation opportunities. We are grateful for the community's continued support.

On behalf of the LOC Board of Directors – thank you,
Susan M. Teske, LOC Board President

2016-2017 Board of Directors

Joe Peters	Bob Poulin	Daniel McCabe	Jeff Helms	Dick Tomasko
Taylor Reed	Annie Guyer	Tom Frackleton	Paul Cranmer	Johnna Daignault
Benjamin Rush	Michelle Clark	Steve Garfield		

NORTHEAST KINGDOM
Council on Aging 
New directions for living well.

March 2019

For over 39 years, the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging has been a valued and trusted resource for older Vermonters to age in place. Our mission is to deliver the person-centered support necessary for our older Vermonters to sustain their independence and live well in their communities.

Our valuable services include a Senior Helpline, Medicare counseling and Bootcamp, specially-trained staff who help people develop long-range planning as they age, exercise and mobility programs, family and caregiver support programs and grants, case management for those who need a bit more support with aging in place, as well as assistance in applying for fuel, food, and pharmacy programs.

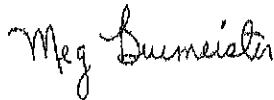
Our nutrition programs partially fund meal sites and home delivered meals under the guidance of our registered dietitian. Working with RCT and Legal Aid, we provide solutions for the complex challenges people face while living in a rural community. In addition, our work is supplemented by over 300 volunteers who serve as Senior Companions, Meals on Wheels drivers, wellness program leaders, and home-based caregivers.

Our service area extends across the entire Northeast Kingdom. During this past year 431 residents of Lyndon used the services of our organization to meet their needs. People called our Helpline for assistance with caregiving and programs such as 3SquaresVt, Medicaid and Medicare, fuel assistance, transportation, and many other topics. Our website www.nekcouncil.org provides information on many of our programs and services.

We sincerely thank the residents of Lyndon for your continued support to make a difference in the lives of your residents who are often the most vulnerable. As a private non-profit, we are able to remain independent and put the focus on our clients who need unbiased assistance.

If you have a friend or family member who may benefit from our services, please contact us. We're just a phone call away at the Senior Helpline: 800-642-5119.

In gratitude,



Meg Burmelster
Executive Director

The mission of the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging is to "Help People Age with Independence and Dignity." Our goal is to enhance the ability of these Vermonters to live as independently as possible, actively participating in and contributing to their communities.

www.nekcouncil.org

NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES, INC. – NKHS (Requesting \$6280)

181 Crawford Road – Derby, P. O. Box 724, Newport, VT 05855 ♦ 802-334-6744 or 800-696-4979
2225 Portland Street, P. O. Box 368, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 ♦ 802-748-3181 or 800-649-0118
www.nkhs.org

Thank you, **Town of Lyndon** voters, for your **\$6280** appropriation support last year. Mental health emergency/crisis intervention care at NKHS continues to be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling the local numbers listed above. The dedicated Emergency Services and Mobile Crisis teams responded to serve **724** unduplicated individuals between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Of that number, 258 were seen in a hospital Emergency Room and 466 were seen in the community or in our offices. Family and friends of these individuals also benefited from this support. Town appropriations are a vital funding source for our emergency programs to function. The positive impact mental health crisis workers provided while responding directly to a scene or situation was invaluable to law enforcement and community members.

Since 1960, this agency has been providing responsive and efficient community-based, consumer-sensitive, recovery-based mental health, addiction, and intellectual/developmental services and supports to residents of all ages in the Northeast Kingdom. In fiscal year 2018, NKHS' dedicated staff of over 500, 69 from the Town of Lyndon, provided compassionate and, often life-saving services to 3,376 individuals and families of all ages in the Northeast Kingdom, **309** who were residents of the **Town of Lyndon**. Support and services were delivered in the Derby and St. Johnsbury offices, our satellite office in Hardwick, in homes, schools, and communities in Orleans, Essex, and Caledonia counties in Vermont. We also offered consultation, education and outreach at community meetings and trainings. Services were provided regardless of an individual's ability to pay. A sliding fee scale was available. We base our appropriation request calculations on \$1.05 per person from the 2010 Census for your town to help support the Mental Health Emergency and Crisis Services.

NKHS is a private not-for-profit Designated Agency contracting with the State of Vermont to provide services for individuals from youth to elders in need. **Thank you so much for your support!** Good mental health is important for everyone. NKHS is available to help.

A resident of the Town of Lyndon, Dixie McFarland, is planning to represent NKHS at Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Tomasz Jankowski, DPT, MHA, MBA
President and CEO

www.nkhs.org



*NEKYS has been offering vital supportive services for youth and families since 1975
In 2018 NEKYS served 3259 individuals throughout Caledonia and Essex Counties*

NEKYS Family Programs Provide:

- Staff is available 24 hours/7 days a week to support youth, families, and individuals.
- Supportive counseling for youth and families, case management, support for youth and families within their schools, and family mediation.
- Outdoor adventure opportunities that include kayaking, canoeing, hiking, swimming, and mountain climbing. The group works on learning coping skills and self-care strategies.
- Adult mentors once a week in the school for at-risk students in the 1st-8th grade. Adult mentors establish supportive relationships that result in improved academic performance and positive life choices.
- Summer Central Scholarship program offering scholarships for children to attend summer activities they otherwise could not afford.

NEKYS Youth Program Include:

- Staff is available 24 hours/7 days a week to support youth, families, and individuals.
- Support to local young people ages 15-22 that are homeless or at risk of homelessness; have current or past involvement with foster care; are pregnant and/or parenting; experiencing mental health issues; struggling with substance abuse; have current or past involvement with the criminal justice system.
- Programs that utilize a positive youth development, trauma-informed approach that is tailored to meet the needs of young people. Encouragement for each young person is to identify their strengths and achieve goals related to housing, education, employment, and life skills.
- Access to short-term and long-term housing support that addresses the complex needs of young adults who are 18-22 years old. Young adults receive support which include in-home case management, rental assistance, landlord mediation, job skill development, and educational advancement support.

NEKYS Restorative Justice Programs Include:

- A voluntary and confidential alternative to court proceedings for individuals ages 10 through adult.
- Programs based on restorative justice practices that give the person who violates the law the opportunity to identify and repair the harm done to the victim, the community, and themselves.
- Opportunity for the individual who completes the requirements of the program to have his or her case closed in the legal system.
- Help for individuals to regain their driver's license while they pay off their fines and fees.
- Support for 16 to 21 year old youth who are referred to the program after receiving a notice to report from a police officer for possession and/or consumption of alcohol or marijuana.
- Assistance for youth ages 10 through 22 who have been adjudicated in Family Court, are on probation and require additional support by the Department for Children and Families.
- Pretrial Services – a new program involving risk assessment and needs screening.
- Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) – works with adjudicated youth to reduce/eliminate repeat offenses; works with at-risk youth using prevention techniques to keep them out of the juvenile justice system; truancy work with school systems.

Northeast Kingdom Youth Services is a private, non-profit agency governed by a community-based, volunteer Board of Directors. We rely on grants, contracts, and appropriations from the towns we serve to continue our mission. Thank you for supporting families in our community. Please call our office at 748-8732 if you have any questions or concerns.

Rural Community Transportation, Inc.

1677 Industrial Parkway
Lyndonville, VT 05851
Phone: 802-748-8170, Fax 751-8349

November 10, 2018

Re: Town Appropriation

Voters of Lyndonville:

RCT is a nonprofit corporation providing transportation to the elderly and disabled, Medicaid and general public through a van, bus or volunteer driver service.

RCT transports people to, adult-day service facilities, senior meal sites and necessary medical treatments such as, dialysis, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, physical therapy, special medical needs and other appointments. In Lyndon/Lyndonville RCT also provides regular bus service Monday through Friday nine times per day between Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury. Twice per day connections on the bus can be made to get to Montpelier or Burlington.

RCT has been providing service in your community for over twenty five years and must reach out again for community support in order to maintain the quality of service that is needed for the members of our community.

Last fiscal year RCT provided 182 Lyndon/Lyndonville residents with 14,687 trips travelling 234,884 miles and a cost of \$274,945. These trips do not include riders on the Jay Lyn or Express Shuttle.

We hope you will be able to assist us with this request and we look forward to continuing our service that is needed by the members in your community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Mary Grant

Mary Grant
Executive Director



Activity Report for Lyndon
Fiscal Year 2018 * July 2017 – June 2018
Town Appropriation Request: \$7,500

Since 1976, Umbrella has ensured that communities in Caledonia, Orleans and Essex counties have access to services that make for strong women, supported families and safe homes. Umbrella operates 4 multi-faceted, client-centered programs and plays a crucial role in decreasing the incidence and impact of domestic and sexual violence. Services offered include:

The Advocacy Program is an essential safety net for people affected by intimate partner violence and sexual abuse. The Advocacy Program meets the needs of victims in crisis while also offering preventive programming to local schools and youth groups with a focus on gender respect, consent and healthy relationships. In 2018, 706 individuals received direct advocacy, 24 adults and 23 children were sheltered for a total of 2,443 bed-nights, and 366 adults and 2,015 youth were reached at 124 prevention programming events.

Kingdom Child Care Connection (KCCC) is a community-based child care resource and referral center for Caledonia and southern Essex counties. KCCC is responsible for helping families find and pay for high-quality childcare services while also increasing the availability and quality of child development services through professional development opportunities and targeted programmatic supports. In 2018, 520 families were connected with the Child Care Financial Assistance Program.

The Family Room is a supervised visitation and monitored exchange center offering child-centered support for parents seeking to establish or rebuild relationships with their children. In 2018, the Family Room helped 75 children develop safe, healthy relationships with their non-residential parent. Additional services such as therapeutic visitation, parenting education and mediation can also be arranged in order to help families address their unique goals and needs.

Cornucopia is a culinary arts job-training program for women with barriers to employment. This 14-week program introduces women to the culinary arts through the preparation and packaging of Meals-on-Wheels for Newport area seniors. After completing the program women are assisted with securing employment with local businesses that fit their individual strengths and interests enabling them to achieve economic self-sufficiency. In 2018, Cornucopia empowered 10 women through hands-on culinary and hospitality training and produced over 30,615 meals nutritionally-balanced meals to homebound, Newport-area seniors and 3,100 meals at its weekly community meal site.

Given that some services are provided anonymously, it is difficult to provide each town with a precise number of people served by Umbrella. However, at least 60 households in Lyndon were served by Umbrella in 2018 and the community as a whole benefited from prevention and outreach programs in schools, as well as training and consultation for human service and law enforcement professionals.

Community support is critical to sustain our programming and to discover innovative approaches to the work Umbrella does. We are deeply grateful for Lyndon's support.

Respectfully,

Amanda Cochran
Executive Director

Powers Park

Village Improvement Society/Powers Park

2018 Report

powersparkvt@gmail.com | www.powersparkvt.org

In 1915, Powers Park was a place for annual summer meetings. Washington Irving Powers' vision then included the purchase of a 25-acre grove from the Boston and Maine Railroad. Over time, it evolved to have a pond for swimming; we are now on our third swimming pool since 1936. The location of the current Powers Park now encompasses an in-ground swimming pool, bathrooms, playground, basketball court, tennis courts, nature trails, and picnic area. In partnership with Kingdom Trails, we also added a bike track and the Rotary Club has continued its sponsorship of Powers Park with annual clean up and maintenance of the Pavilion.

Today, we continue the vision of Mr. Powers and his children and annually serve approximately 400 children from Lyndon and its surrounding towns as well as employ approximately 20 local youth as lifeguards, recreational instructors, and aides. As a community area, we have had many groups and businesses use the pool and picnic area for events such as birthday celebrations, graduations, and family reunions.

The Summer of 2018 was a big success! We continue to provide instruction to deliver high quality Red Cross swim instruction and daily testing. Our pool manager held daily staff meetings and lesson-planning sessions to make sure that every instructor was prepared to run an engaging and physical lesson, no matter the swim level. We continued with our successful afternoon sports program and our Arts and Crafts program had another crafty year with the help of a generous Burklyn Arts grant. Our Upward Bound volunteers helped with sports and also running the snack bar. Our tennis instructors benefitted greatly from a USTA 10 and Under Instructional Workshop that taught them how to plan lessons and gave them new ideas for fun tennis games and activities. We continued to be a Vermont Agency of Education and Hunger Free Vermont lunch site with over 180 children a day getting their lunch at the park. The Bookmobile came 2 times a week. We had three pool party fundraisers and hosted numerous evening swim events.

This past summer, we were able to offer free swim on the weekends as a result of generous sponsorships by area businesses. We again sponsored a Swim Team and hosted our Annual Swim Meet at the pool. Our goal is to continue both of these activities for next summer.

We had approximately three hundred and sixty children enrolled in our swimming and tennis programs this past summer from 12 area towns, including Town of Lyndon and the Village of Lyndonville. Our rates will again be \$90 per participant next year. Sliding scales for families of three or more will continue to be offered.

With some of the funds from appropriations, we purchased new instructional tools for the swim classes, repainted and re-caulked the pool, purchased new uniforms for staff and added more equipment to our afternoon sports program. A large portion of our appropriations goes directly to operating expenses. Next summer, with appropriations, we hope to expand our swimming program to offer junior life guarding classes. As one of the largest employers of teens in the area, this is an important goal to create a pipeline to attract qualified, dedicated young people to help run our valuable program.

On behalf of the Board at Powers Park, we again would like to thank the taxpayers and the area businesses for their continued support. We take great pride in our summer program and are excited for the summer of 2019!