

To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday, March 15, 2005 our Community Centre was destroyed by fire. This was a devastating event for a small community like Rankin. For over 40 years the Rankin Community Centre has served our Community as well as surrounding areas as a place to gather and have fun with friends and neighbors. Many events have been held there. It was also a place for the community to gather when decisions had to be made for the betterment of our community or community concerns. It was used by young and old alike and is certainly missed by all.

Once again, the Community has come together. On April 6, 2005, at a public meeting, it was agreed that we would rebuild. However, this will be an enormous task for such a small Community and this is why we are asking for and relying on the support of people like you to help us rebuild the "hub" of our Community.

We are asking if you could help us in this venture with a financial contribution to our building project. It is important to the Rankin Recreation Centre that you receive full and lasting recognition for your support and generosity unless you wish otherwise. There are a number of ways in which we take great pride in recognizing your contribution. Please see the attached document to discover what the possibilities include.

Also, you are eligible to receive an official receipt for income tax purposes for monetary donations only (gifts-in-kind are not eligible). In order to do this, your cheque must be made payable to *North Algona Wilberforce Township*, or if contributing by cash let me know if you want a receipt.

Thank you for your careful consideration to this request. I await your positive response, at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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