## Renaissance Active Living Centre

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Budget Committee Corporation for the City of Elliot Lake 45 Hillside Drive North Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1X5

## **Dear Budget Committee Members:**

As our financial security and longevity hinges on the generosity of our City officials, we are writing you today to request your continued financial support in the amount of \$25,000.00 for 2023. In order to leverage the grant from the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat, we must provide your letter of support each year.

We are working diligently to create affordable and enjoyable programming for everyone and by doing so increase our revenue so that one day we can stand alone without the need for funding. At this point in time, it is impossible to survive on revenues from our programs. Although most of our members are on a fixed pension, we have increased our yearly membership fee from \$45.00 to \$60.00 in order to try and recover financially from the crisis COVID has created.

As you know, we are a retirement community and in order to keep seniors active, both mentally and physically, our continued programming and services are key to accomplishing our mandate and objectives.

Should you require further information, please contact me either at home at 705-848-7994 or at the Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

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Val Spencer, President