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JP Braaten
Purchaser/Accounting
Regional District of East Kootenay
19 – 24th Ave South
Cranbrook, BC V1C 3H8

Dear JP Braaten:

Re: Funding Request for Seniors' Expo

On behalf of Kootenay CARP – Chapter 23, we would like to thank the Electoral Area C for the grants-in-aid in the amount of \$1,500 to support the 2019 Seniors Expo – Aging Well in the Kootenays. The organizing committee, which was comprised of seniors' groups, is pleased to report that the September 28, 2019 **Forever Young Seniors Expo** was a great success! Over 40 exhibitors and 300 participants, volunteers and government officials connected on health issues and needs for all of us as we age.

The participant feedback noted the excellent presentation by Margaret Easton, gerontologist from Simon Fraser University. The event attracted new participants including caregivers and more professionals. The change in venue to the Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort was well received, as we had level access, increased parking and sound systems for the speakers.

As requested, I have attached a copy of the facilities and print advertising invoice to outline part of the event costs.

Once again thank you to Director Rob Gay and Electoral Area C for the support to make this event possible.

Sincerely,

K. Bailey-Romanko

Karen Bailey-Romanko
Kootenay CARP Chair
Kootenay CARP Chapter #23

CARP is Canada's largest national, non-profit, non-partisan association that advocates to enhance the quality of life for Canadians as we age. Kootenay CARP Chapter #23 was launched in May, 2015 and has over 845 active members throughout the Kootenays.