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Dear Community Partner,

We're reaching out to you today to seek your financial support for the W. Murray Crane Community House, Community Recreation Association and Dalton Youth Center, which have provided recreational, educational, cultural and social activities for all ages in Dalton and the surrounding communities for nearly 90 years.

The CRA offers a fun, safe, healthy environment for adults, teens and children. Through our diverse programs, the CRA supports children who play sports, working parents who need after-school child supervision, and adults looking to stay fit. The CRA nurtures local teens through leadership programs and provides family activities such as outdoor concerts, the Fishing Derby and the Halloween Parade. **Unfortunately, the CRA has experienced significant funding cuts in recent years and is being forced to make difficult choices about the programs we provide our community.**

We hope that you'll join us as a member of the **CRA FAN Club**. The FAN Club consists of Friends, Alumni and Neighbors who are committed to supporting the CRA on an annual basis. This year's campaign will help defray CRA operating costs and target specific building needs at the Dalton Youth Center, including new windows. **If we can raise the funds needed for the windows, an anonymous donor has pledged to cover the cost of fixing the DYC roof.**

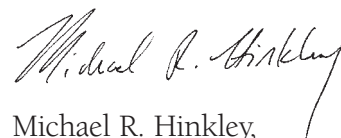
Won't you help? By donating, you're supporting a community-based organization that strengthens area youth and promotes community health. Join the CRA FAN Club and ensure that local children enjoy the same CRA benefits, programs and experiences others have cherished for decades. If you have benefited, the FAN Club is a great way to give back.

Please consider backing the CRA and the many programs it supports.¹ Together, we can ensure that these valuable recreational and educational resources are available in a secure, wholesome environment for decades to come. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Alison Peters
Director of Community Services



Michael R. Hinkley,
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