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Good morning Stéphane,

On behalf of Clare Share Fridge Communautaire, I want to begin by thanking the Municipality of Clare for being one of our project's earliest supporters. Since opening this summer, our fridge-and-pantry system has been replenished multiple times each week thanks to financial and food donations from businesses, organizations and individuals. The Clare Cultural Hub has also proven to be an ideal location to house our fridge, and we are aware that many folks in the community have made use of our services. Thank you for providing us with the space we need.

The holidays are just around the corner, and our group wanted to give the Municipality of Clare a heads up that we are in the process of planning for the 2nd edition of our Clare for the Holidays community meal, most likely on December 24. As the Veterans Centre is closed for renovations, we will be hosting our lunch at the Meteghan Firehall.

Last year's inaugural meal was a great success. In all, 100 guests were served on site and 100 meals were prepared for take-out. That entailed roughly 25 volunteers, 12 turkeys, 100 lb of potatoes and 4 crates of apples, among other ingredients that were generously donated by the community. With the increasing price of food and other essentials, we are bracing for an uptick in the number of attendees at this year's meal; we are also aware that the cost of producing a holiday meal will also most likely increase.

We are reaching out to the Municipality of Clare to inquire if there may be any opportunities to assist us with this year's meal, be it through volunteering, transportation arrangements or a monetary contribution. Any help would be immensely appreciated.

Many thanks in advance for considering our request. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Warmest regards,

Amy Paradis, for

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Prenez ce que vous avez besoin. Laissez ce que vous pouvez.

Take what you need. Leave what you can.