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For more than 40 years, Age Well (formerly CVAA) has provided services and support that allow seniors to stay independent, and remain healthy at home, where they want to be. We excel at integrating community resources, health services and wellness programs to enhance and improve quality of life for all seniors in the Northwestern Vermont.

Thanks to past support from the Town of Charlotte, we have been able to offer care & service coordination, Meals on Wheels; community meals; wellness programs; social activities; transportation services; expertise on Medicare, insurance, and long and short-term care options; and a Helpline to Charlotte residents.

Vermont is ranked as the second "oldest" state in the country and the population of seniors is only expected to grow. The state's senior population is expected to nearly double in the next fifteen years. Older adults living in rural areas have less access to healthcare, including specialized healthcare, and the services tend to be more costly than those provided in metropolitan areas. Overwhelmingly, Vermonters want to grow old in their own homes, Age Well provides the services and support to ensure that is a possibility.

We are writing to request support in the amount of \$1,700.00 from the Town of Charlotte. As a non-profit, most our services are provided at no charge and we rely on donations and town funding to continue to help our aging population access services and receive the support they deserve. We thank you for your past support for our programs and services.

If there are any questions regarding our programs or services, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Madeline Graham, Associate Director of Development & Communications