

Dear Rye Resident:

Across the country, communities are grappling with shrinking resources and limited tax dollars for vital municipal services. This challenge is particularly felt by many senior citizens, who face increasing property tax burdens. Your voluntary donations, as a resident of Rye, will directly support the continuation of essential programs and services that benefit our community. Please consider using this envelope to make a voluntary contribution to a service or program from the enclosed list. Your generosity will help fund the purchase of supplies, materials, and/or equipment to enhance the community service or program you choose. By joining fellow residents in offering financial support, you help ensure the well-being of our entire community. Simply complete the form inside to participate.

Mark the box adjacent to the activity or activities you want to support:

- Indicate the amount you want to contribute to the activity or activities you select;
- Using the specially addressed envelope, insert a check payable to: Town of Rye: **RESIDENTS SUPPORTING COMMUNITY FIRST** for the amount of your total contribution;
- Apply a postage stamp and mail the envelope; (or return this envelope with your contribution during your next visit to Rye Town Annex)
- Please do not use this envelope for payment of Town of Rye tax or utility bills.

Thank you for your generous support!

Personal Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please apply my enclosed contribution to the following service or program:

- Rye Police Department Rye Fire Department Rye Department of Public Works
 Rye Public Schools Rye Public Library Rye Recreation Department
 Rye Conservation Commission Other _____

In the instance of a program or service being discontinued, a program or service not designated, or if the intent recorded on the contribution envelope is illegible, you consent to the donated funds being allocated between the activities listed above per the discretion of the Treasurer of the Town of Rye.

Charitable contributions to governmental units made for exclusively public purposes are tax deductible under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code if made for a public purpose.