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Village of Palos Park
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Mayor John Mahoney



January 10, 2017

Mayor Mahoney,

On behalf of Mayor Gerald Bennett and the PATSE Bus Service, I am writing to request the financial support of **\$604.55** from The Village of Palos Park to offset the cost to operate the PATSE Bus Service. In our society transportation is a basic need. Without access to safe, reliable, efficient and affordable transportation, senior adults and the disabled may be unable to obtain medical care, groceries, banking services, or other needed services. A lack of transportation may isolate seniors and diminish their quality of life.

We are fortunate in Palos Township to have the PATSE Bus. In the last fiscal year, PATSE provided the elderly and disabled of Palos Township 5,144 rides, **107** of those rides (6 riders) are residents of Palos Park. **This number does not include those residents who reside in unincorporated Palos Park.** We have tried our best to keep operational costs at a minimum, the fair share amount equals to approximately \$5.65 per ride. Attached is a breakdown of the service and rider list for fiscal year May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 for your review.

Please review this list. If anyone resides in unincorporated Palos Park, please omit their rides and pay your Fair Share accordingly. Please highlight or circle the names of the resident you will be donating towards and send back to me with your contribution. Thank you.

Your contribution of **\$604.55** will make a difference. No one City or Village can provide this vital service to residents living outside its boundaries without the support from all those served. The financial assistance we are requesting of the Township and Fair Share amounts requested from all the communities served will continue this essential service and may empower the residents of our community to age in place, maintain and/or enhance their quality of life, reduce feeling of isolation, and allow the residents to stay an active part of their community.

Should you have any other questions or concerns this letter does not address, please call me at (708) 430-4500.

Sincerely,

Edward Jung, Supervisor