

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



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PRESS RELEASE

GENEROUS DONATIONS BENEFIT NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER

North Kingstown, RI — The Department of Senior & Human Services has put to use generous donations from resident Tom Miozzi and the North Kingstown Senior Association, resulting in the purchase of a 15-passenger bus that is now in operation. The bus is uniquely sized; large enough to transport a good number of passengers, yet small enough as to not require a driver with a CDL license. Thus, finding a driver to support the service was less cumbersome for Senior and Human Services Director, Marie Marcotte. “We are so grateful for the generosity that made this bus and transportation for critical services and social programming possible,” Marcotte remarked.

The new bus provides transportation services to qualified North Kingstown residents, replacing an older 2012 model year 16-passenger vehicle. The service is heavily utilized for access to and from programming and lunch at Beechwood, the North Kingstown Senior Center (44 Beach Street) according to reservations made one day in advance for trips on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The bus takes qualified residents to the pharmacy; it makes trips to the grocery store two times per week, and to Walmart two times each month. Other special local trips will also be planned throughout the year and according to demand.

To learn more about the Department of Senior & Human Services, membership in the North Kingstown Senior Association, volunteer opportunities, programming, and transportation services therein, please visit the Department’s page of the Town of North Kingstown’s website: www.northkingstownri.gov, or call (401) 268-1590.

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov with any questions.

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