To: Mayor Gordon and Town Council

From: Loran and Sue Randles

Subject: Donation to Volunteer New Castle/River Center

Date: March 9, 2016

Volunteer New Castle is a Committee formed jointly between the River Center and the Town of New Castle to recognize the many volunteers from our town.

For the past six years awards have been presented to an outstanding volunteer (or in the case last year a volunteer family). This year we are broadening the scope of recognition to include those who volunteer countless hours through New Castles Recreation Department as well as presenting a Volunteer Business of the Year Award. Our plan this year is to honor all these individuals at a 'Hoe-Down" held at the 4J Arena on the afternoon of April 24, 2016.

To that end we are respectfully asking the Town of New Castle for a donation of \$1000 to add to the River Center's contribution of \$800. These monies will be used to provide such items as food, entertainment, award plaques, prizes and other items to make each New Castle volunteer feel truly special and appreciated. An example is special plaques to be displayed attown hall, updated annually with the names of recipients.

New Castle is a town of volunteers where there is never a question of neighbor helping neighbor. That is simply how things are done here. Thank you in advance for helping us recognize these special individuals.