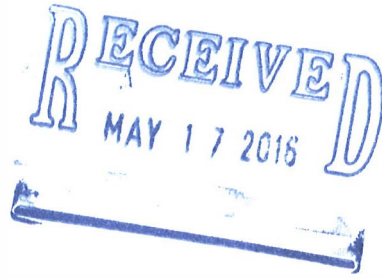


May 11, 2016



Warden Alan Barfoot and County Council Members
Corporation of the County of Grey
595 - 9th Ave. E
OWEN SOUND ON N4K 3E3

Dear Warden Barfoot and Grey County Council Members,

We are writing to you to express our concerns regarding the future of Rockwood Terrace long-term care facility in Durham. We ask that you look beyond what may be the consultant's most cost-efficient proposal for the future of long-term care in Grey County and consider the negative impact on the community should Rockwood Terrace be closed.

Rockwood Terrace is an important facility in Durham that is now home to long-time residents of this area as well introducing new families to our community. Family members, staff, and volunteers contribute to the local economy and life of Durham. The Durham hospital and medical clinic provide the needed care for these residents.

We feel very strongly that Rockwood Terrace is an essential component in Grey County's long-term care planning. Much more than money is involved when considering the present and future care of aging family members or those with physical and/or mental challenges that require long-term care. Please consider the long-term impact of this very important decision that Grey County Council will be making this year.

Sincerely,

Philip & Kathleen Keffer
DURHAM ON