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Subject: Thank you for attending our Groundbreaking Ceremony!

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Stepping Stones Crisis Society, we want to thank you for joining us on Wednesday at our Groundbreaking Ceremony! It was such an incredible milestone, and we are so grateful you could celebrate it with us.

With thanks to <u>Burden Photography</u>, we have some wonderful photo mementos capturing the days festivities, which we will share in the coming weeks! We're thrilled to share the group photo that will go around the photo mat which most of you have signed!

We want to also acknowledge once more our speakers and our leaders for attending, from Elder Adelard Blackman, Ms. Laila Goodridge, MP, (and her tiny guest), Minister Nixon, Mr. Scott Cyr, MLA, Mayor Copeland, Mayor Brosseau, Deputy Reeve Fadyiew, Col Turenne, Jan Reimer, Leona Kolbinson and our Board of Directors, Matt Brown and the NAILS Team, as well as each of you as our honoured guests.

We'd also like to thank Elder Adelard Blackman and Mr. Rick Janvier from Cold Lake First Nations for their support with blessing the land, and opening our Ceremony in such a special and Good way.

It was an incredibly busy day, and while we hoped to be able to chat with each of you individually, the morning flew by quickly! With that in mind, our doors are always open, and we hope to continue building, connecting, and strengthening our relationship with you, and your organization. Our team offers free, educational presentations, from high-level supports and services we provide, to specific topics like managing emotions, healthy relationships, ways to support domestic violence disclosures, and more. We can also provide free display materials and resources such as Helpline cards, as well, we welcome feedback from our community on materials and presentations they'd like to see! Of course, we're also happy to present on our new building project.

Stepping Stones Crisis Society strives towards the prevention of family violence through public awareness, supports, education, and outreach, and we could not do what we do without each and every one of you – so thank you for helping make the difference!

We look forward to welcoming you to our new building in early 2025, and appreciate your continued support as we work to cross the finish line!

Note: if you invited guests under your RSVP, we kindly ask you forward this email with our gratitude as they may not be in the distribution list!



If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

Warmly,

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Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre is now Stepping Stones Crisis Society











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