



Dear STARS Municipal Supporter,

The Government of Alberta announced the release of a report Tuesday regarding helicopter emergency service in the province, and I wanted to ensure you had information about what this report means for **STARS**.

We are honoured that the province has recognized the value of the specialized critical care that **STARS** provides patients. Building on our legacy of service since 1985, we will continue to be there for patients across Alberta. We look forward to working with Alberta Health Services on the next steps in responding to the report's recommendations.

One of the recommendations of the report was that the provincial government should provide 50 per cent of our yearly funding, up from the 23 per cent we are currently receiving.

Though we welcome this recommendation, it's important for you to know that it remains only a recommendation, and has not been

implemented at this point.

STARS simply could not exist without your support. Whether it's through our lottery, fundraising events, monthly giving or community investment contributions, you fly along with us on every mission. You help ensure we can be there for the next patient who needs the highest level of critical care transport available in Alberta.

To you and all the donors who have supported us in the past, thank you. Please know, your support of **STARS** remains critical today, and will remain so even if our funding mix evolves.

If you have any questions about this announcement, please don't hesitate to reply to this email. I will ensure we follow up with you directly.

On behalf of everyone at **STARS**, thank you for entrusting us to serve you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,



Andrea Robertson
President & CEO

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