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Today, the Government of Alberta made a significant funding announcement about **STARS**, and as a valued supporter, I wanted to share some details of that directly with you.

As part of this announcement, the provincial government has committed to providing 50 per cent of our yearly funding, up from the 25 per cent we are currently receiving.

We are honoured that the province has entrusted **STARS** to provide care across the province. Building on our legacy of service since 1985, we will continue to be there for patients across Alberta.

Like we do today, we will partner with other agencies in the province in a collaborative way to ensure patients receive seamless care and transport when they need it.

This increased funding ensures **STARS** will continue to be available into the future and that we can focus on further strengthening the critical care services we provide across Alberta.

Though this support from the Alberta government is a welcome investment, STARS simply could not exist without your support. Whether it's through the **STARS** 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** will be just as crucial after this development as it was before.

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, **STARS**