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MEDIA RELEASE

Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation breaking ground for Building Foundations Project
Building strong foundations together.

Strathroy, Ontario – The Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and His Worship, Mayor Colin Grantham of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc will be participating with Foundation representatives in a ground-breaking ceremony for the Building Foundations Project on Friday April 14th at 2:00pm.

The Building Foundations Project is a unique initiative and partnership between the SMGH Foundation, the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, and the Construction Technology students at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School (HCCSS).

The HCCSS students will work with the general contractor, J F Homes, and various trades to construct two semi-detached homes. The homes will be built on lots donated to the SMGH Foundation by the Municipality. Once completed, the proceeds from the houses will support the SMGH Foundation and help to purchase patient care equipment needed by the Hospital.

“This project demonstrates the strength of our community here in Strathroy,” Monte McNaughton, MPP for Lambton-Kent-Middlesex. “Thanks to the tireless efforts of SMGH Foundation, the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, and Holy Cross Secondary School, our students are learning the skills they need for well-paying and life-long careers in the skilled trades while raising funds for a stronger hospital that will serve families in our community for years to come. I look forward to seeing their finished product.”

“We are thrilled to be working in partnership with J F Homes, the students at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, and the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc. This project has been a long-term vision of the Foundation and we are excited to see it moving forward.” says Susan McLean, SMGH Foundation CEO.

According to Julie McBrien, Middlesex Hospital Alliance President and CEO, “Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital is incredibly grateful to benefit from this unique initiative and exciting partnership. The hospital has ongoing needs for new equipment, and vital future projects, which will improve patient care and experiences for the patients and families we serve”.

Many community -partners have shown their support, including JF Home Construction, Moffatt & Powell RONA, Synergy Realty, Brandon Home Designs, AGM, Rostenberg Welding, Signs and Design, Clark-Haasen Electric, Premier Heating and Cooling, Redding Designs and Milwaukee Tool.

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About the Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation - SMGH Foundation inspires local giving through its fundraising programs, linking donors to the needs of Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital and helping to sustain Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital as a vibrant community Hospital.



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