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The Honorable Mayor Al Strathdee Corporation of the Town of St. Marys PO Box 998 St. Marys, ON N4X 1B6

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Dear Mayor Strathdee and Town of St. Marys Council Members:

Loyalty. To some it might sound like a bit of an old-fashioned word—perhaps even an old-fashioned notion.

Not to us.

At the Stratford General Hospital Foundation we understand and appreciate the loyalty and generosity you have shown through the years, and the key role you have played in helping us keep our promise of healthcare that's second to none.

We want to say thank you.

Since 1985, you've contributed a total of \$425,025.00 to our Hospital! Imagine the impact that has had on your community, on your neighbors, perhaps even on your own family members. In fact, without you and many others like you-we would have **nothing.** Behind every piece of medical equipment at our hospital—are caring donors. From the North Wing construction to the MRI to new technology like the CT Scanner and everything in between—loyal donors make an impact.

That kind of commitment doesn't happen overnight; it takes time. Even then, it only happens when people like you value and appreciate the impact of our hospital, support our vision and goals, and trust that we'll live up to our promises.

As the Stratford General Hospital Foundation celebrates its 35th Anniversary we reflect on all the donors who have been there for our hospital throughout the years.

Enclosed is your Promises Made, Promises Kept Certificate of Appreciation, It symbolizes the promise every hospital staff member, volunteer and physician makes to do their best in performing their role in caring for you...it represents the promise of our hospital to ensure we're equipped with the finest tools, technology and facilities to provide that care...but most importantly, it recognizes the indispensable part you've played in helping us keep that promise over the last decade or more.

Now! Thanks ever so much! We can never say thank you enough.

Sincerely,

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