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Mr. Patrick Brown
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Dear Patrick,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us for our annual elected official's breakfast and tour. As the MP for Barrie you've consistently demonstrated a keen interest in Royal Victoria Hospital and the health care of your constituents.

The progress being made on the Phase 1 Expansion Project is remarkable and we were thrilled to be able to share the update with you, as well as show you first-hand the activity on the construction site. Looking at the impressive architectural drawings is one thing – but when you actually watch cement being poured; hear the bulldozers; and see walls taking shape; it certainly makes it very real. We hope you enjoyed the exclusive look from inside the construction zone.

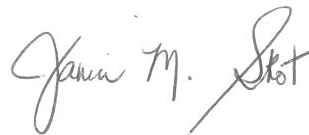
As we discussed, this redevelopment – the largest in the history of our region – is providing a tremendous economic boost to our city. Presently, there are more than 200 workers on site daily and 75 per cent of them are local. In fact, the Phase 1 Expansion Project, along with Rotary Place, the next phase of the project, will produce over 1,000 person-years of work throughout the duration of construction. The project remains on-target for opening in 2012, with further renovations complete in 2013.

Your commitment to the project demonstrates an outstanding commitment to improving healthcare for residents of the region.

Respectfully;



Steve Blanchet
Chair, Board of Directors
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