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Dear Fondation Chelsea Foundation Members,

On behalf of your Fondation Chelsea Foundation (FCF) Board, I would like to update you on the most recent developments surrounding the Meredith Centre, as we make progress toward the construction phase of the project.

As you are well aware, 2010 is a critical year for the FCF and Meredith Centre. After years of visioning and planning, we are finally within sight of putting the shovel in the ground and starting construction!

The key financial enabler for the construction is the \$6.2 million Provincial and Federal infrastructure grant. One of the conditions of the grant was that construction be completed by March, 2010. The Municipality of Chelsea requested a grant extension from the governments and the request is currently under consideration. Mayor Green recently met with the Hon. Lawrence Cannon, our Member of Parliament, and discussed that very question. Discussions also are taking place on a regular basis with MNA, Stéphanie Vallée.

Construction planning continues, and our Construction Committee and the Meredith Centre project manager have now completed the Request for Proposal (RFP) documentation. In partnership with the Municipality, we have also completed an analysis of the Meredith Centre business plan, and sought additional funding through grants to assist in the hiring of a qualified executive director and Centre staff.

We at the FCF, along with our partners at the Municipality, believe that our directive continues to be that we design and construct the best of public facilities while achieving optimal value from the funds obtained for this project. We are confident that the final scope and design of the Meredith Centre will deliver on that goal.

I will keep you posted over the months, and sincerely thank you for your continuing support for the Meredith Centre.

Warm regards,

Wayne Russell  
President  
Fondation Chelsea Foundation