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Mr. James Zackowski
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Dear Jim:

I wish to extend my personal support and the support of Calgary Economic Development for your current development of the Phase 4 Project – **The Centre for All Abilities**. Calgary Rotary Challenger Park is demonstrating its leadership in our community by first, realizing the importance of a facility like this to all of Calgary, and second the risk of taking on and creating a new place where the community can come together.

We all realize how important the non-profit sector is in Calgary and the value the sector contributes to a healthy, vibrant city. Not only does Calgary Economic Development encourage business growth in our city, but we also know that businesses cannot grow and flourish in a vacuum of community support services – we must have a solid infrastructure of sustainable non-profit organizations in place to support those who are less fortunate. The new Centre for All Abilities will facilitate more effective collaboration among their non-profit stakeholders and will create efficiencies in sharing a whole range of resources, all of which will lead to a greater overall social impact in the community.

I congratulate you and the Board of the CRCP Society on your commitment and courage to embark on such a wonderful collaborative project. The wisdom of this decision to build a unique and community-serving landmark is admirable and demonstrates the vision that Calgarians have for their community.

If I can be of support in any way to encourage others to be involved, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please extend my thanks to your volunteers and staff for the wonderful work that has already been accomplished so far in your efforts to bring The Centre for All Abilities to a successful completion.

Sincerely,



Steve Allan
Chairman of the Board