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DAKOTA DUNES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ANNOUNCES $200,000 in SUPPORT OF SASKATOON FOOD BANK & LEARNING CENTRE'S NEW HOME

SASKATOON, SK – This morning, Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC) proudly announces a significant financial investment in the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre's (SFBLC) new building, advancing the ongoing Capital Campaign.

Building on a long-standing relationship, this investment marks a major milestone for a purpose-built space that will bring all SFBLC operations together under one central roof.

With an average of 24,000 people turning to Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre every month- 40% of whom are children- the rising demand for emergency support highlights a need for sustainable solutions. SFBLC's new home at 425 Avenue P South goes beyond food access and serves as a centre for education, support and community connection.

"Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation is pleased to invest $200,000 in the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre's new home. Investments like this reflect DDCDC's commitment to strengthening communities and supporting organizations that are creating meaningful opportunities throughout the communities within its catchment area. We are proud to contribute to a project that will serve people today while helping build a stronger foundation for the future."

— Tribal Chief Mark Arcand, Chair, Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation

"This meaningful investment in community will strengthen access to nutritious food and learning opportunities, while building pathways to better days ahead. Thanks to Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation's belief in the work we do, the food bank's new home is now one step closer to becoming a reality!" -Executive Director, Laurie O'Connor

The Capital Campaign continues to gain momentum; construction is advancing toward a planned opening in Fall 2027.

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About the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation

Established by the Saskatoon Tribal Council in 2006, Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC) is a First Nation-owned grant funding organization that distributes revenues from Dakota Dunes Casino to the catchment area that includes communities within a 75km-radius of the Dakota Dunes Casino site and to affiliated First Nations. DDCDC supports projects across ten categories including health initiatives, education, senior and youth programs, cultural development, community infrastructure and more.

About Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre

Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre (SFBLC) is a non-profit organization that offers emergency food assistance to individuals and families within a 50 km radius. SFBLC connects community, knowledge, and resources to ensure access to good food and opportunities to learn. SFBLC believes lasting change is built through shared effort and collective responsibility to achieve a Saskatoon where hunger and poverty are history.