

September 8, 2016

Ms. Sheila Kitz
Chief Administrative Officer
County of St. Paul
5051 – 49th Avenue
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4

Dear Ms. Kitz,

Thank you for joining the Municipal Initiative and supporting STARS with your funding contribution of \$12,336 (\$2 per capita) for 2016. We are truly grateful to the County of St. Paul Council members for their leadership and dedication that ensures the sustainability of STARS emergency services for your residents.

STARS has been fortunate to have the united support of municipalities, who understand the needs of rural residents. Saying thank you doesn't seem like it's enough, to convey our deepest appreciation to you, for helping STARS continue to provide critical care and rapid transport to those in need. You are truly making a difference in many lives!

In 2015, STARS celebrated 30 years of providing critical care in the air and has now grown to serve 3 provinces with bases located in Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Last year STARS carried out 1,814 missions in Alberta alone. This brings STARS mission total to over **33,000 missions flown**, since its inception in 1985.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly @ 780-830-7006 or 780-512-6205 (cell), if I can be of further assistance. I look forward to working closely with your council and bringing annual STARS updates to keep them well-informed. Thank you for being our ***“partner in saving lives.”***

Sincerely,



Glenda Farnden
Sr. Municipal Relations Liaison
STARS Foundation