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Dear Mayor & Council:

The Prince George Community Foundation is pleased to be working with Miracle Theatre on their 2024 production. Under the banner of Miracle Theatre, theatre practitioners Anne Laughlin and Ted Price, with the assistance of a group of dedicated supporters, create professional productions for the enjoyment of the region and to contribute to the financial welfare of local non-profits. Since its inception in 2015, the Theatre has donated 100% of the proceeds from these productions to local charities and causes. Since 2019 Miracle Theatre has worked with the Prince George Community Foundation establishing the Children of Prince George Endowment Fund, the Prince George Hospice & Palliative Care Society Endowment Fund and the Refugee and Hope Endowment Fund. Over \$500,000 has been donated through these four most recent productions.

Miracle Theatre is pleased to produce another play with performances beginning mid-March 2024, and would like to donate the proceeds from this production to purchase a Structural Protection Unit for wildfire mitigation for the City of Prince George. This donation would go through the Prince George Community Foundation. The hopes of Miracle Theatre and the Community Foundation are to both jumpstart and augment the City's plan to obtain its first fully equipped Structural Protection Unit over the next four years. We wish to accomplish this by providing an *additional* Protection Unit within one year. Any funding raised over the purchase price of the Structural Protection Unit would go to the Foundation's emergency response fund to help future crisis' that may happen within our community.

This gift is being offered with the intention of enhancing the City's current plan to purchase a Structural Protection Unit over the next several years, as noted in your wildfire strategy outlined on the City's website. It is our understanding that having two of these Units could provide several benefits: the most crucial being significant added protection for our community. We look forward to working with the City and Miracle Theatre on this gift.

Sincerely,

Mindy Stroet, CFRE
Director of Development