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Dear Friends of Saint Catherine Center,

As a partner in our Building Expansion Project, I wanted to provide an update as we continue to move forward. Our *Building for the Future* Campaign met with success at the end of 2021 with support from so many donors. In particular, leadership gifts were provided in memory of Katherine Schlegel and from the William Nayden Memorial Fund and the Britta and Denis Nayden Family Foundation. With the generosity of so many, Saint Catherine Center is embarking upon the most significant initiative since its establishment in 1999 and move to Fairfield in 2007.

We have completed the drawings and secured unanimous approval from the Town of Fairfield Planning and Zoning Commission. Bid documents are being finalized and the timeline for awarding contracts is late summer. Our hope is to break ground in early Fall. It is estimated that this will be a twelve-month project. With a little luck and many prayers, we will open our new facility sometime in the Fall of 2023.

As we continue to make progress, we will keep you updated. Once construction begins, our webpage at <a href="www.stcatherinecenter.org/project-updates/">www.stcatherinecenter.org/project-updates/</a> will feature information as well as photos.

This expansion will allow us to continue to serve a group of young people who are often overlooked. Thank you again for your generous support and for embracing the opportunity to deliver on our mission to serve the most vulnerable among us.

Regards,

Helen C. Burland

**Executive Director** 

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