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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - APM & MACLEAN CONSTRUCTION PLEASED TO SEE OPENING OF STARS FOR LIFE HOUSING AND OFFICES

CHARLOTTETOWN - APM and MacLean Construction extend their congratulations to the autism society upon the grand opening of Stars for Life. The Stars for Life 1st Home and Resource Centre for autism will be the Island's first long-term home facility for adults with autism.

Both APM and MacLean Construction were involved in this project. APM did the design of the building at no cost and MacLean did the construction work at cost. Their combined efforts donated over \$110,000 in labour to the build.

Grant MacPherson, General Manager of MacLean Construction, worked closely with Stars for Life.

"We didn't mind working on this at all," said Mr. MacPherson. "Autism is something that touches many Islanders and we feel that this project is important to PEI."

Both APM and MacLean Construction are committed to giving back to the Island community. This year alone, they have already committed over \$200,000 in sponsorship for local events or charities. Being part of the community is part of the corporate culture and staff are encouraged to do extra-curricular charity work.

Duane Lamont, President of APM Construction Services Inc., knows that fostering a company that cares about its community is vital to the long-term growth of the company.

"Since 1980, our company has grown here on PEI. We've opened three locations off-Island but our head office will never leave this province. It is important to give back to a province that has let our business grow. Helping build the Stars for Life Home is one of our commitments that we're pleased to follow through on. We believe in the work they do and look forward to watching the Home take its place as the number one autism resource centre on the Island."

For more information on MacLean Construction, see their website:

<http://macleanconstruction.com/>

For more information on APM, see their website: <http://www.apm.ca>

For more information on Stars for Life, see their website: <http://www.starsforlife.com/>

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