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To Members of the Symcor Community:

I hope this letter finds you well, and that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

I am reaching out to thank the entire team at Symcor for your continued support of Pathways to Education, and for ensuring Pathways youth have access to the resources they need to cope during this difficult time.

The importance of connection is something all of us at Pathways are focused on right now. We know the need to isolate and physically distance can leave youth feeling anxious and vulnerable, so we are increasing our efforts to support students remotely throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the incredible support from Symcor, we are adapting our programming to respond to evolving needs and provide a sense of belonging and hope virtually. Our program staff continue to provide support to students via a variety of channels, including video, social media, texting, and phone calls. We have also started to test innovative approaches to online group programming to help minimize the impact on learning.

This school year, we continue to support more than 6,000 students in 20 communities across Canada, including more than 1,600 new students, and over 1,000 students preparing to graduate this year. This would not be possible without the commitment from generous supporters like Symcor.

We are also incredibly grateful to Symcor for providing Digital Mailroom Solution services to Pathways free of charge during this time. This remarkable generosity will help to ensure we're able to remain physically distant from the Pathways office, while still receiving donations which are vital to us continuing to support students.

Whether it is providing funding, the volunteer efforts of your staff, or sharing valuable expertise and services in a time of need, Symcor's unwavering support is helping to transform the lives of Pathways youth across the country. On behalf of all of us, thank you.

Sincerely,



Sue Gillespie
President & CEO, Pathways to Education Canada