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To: Our faithful Spirit in the Hills members

From: Spirit in the Hills Lutheran Church Council

Re: The Seeds of Hope Capital Campaign – Council Response

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As is obvious if you drive past or come onto our new property, or see Pastor Drew's virtual updates, our site is a work in progress!

As I and others have summarized in previous updates, the upgrades to our property are necessary to not only allow emergency vehicles easy access but are also improvements we want to make to so that our church is as welcoming and inviting as possible.

We, your church council leaders, are totally committed to this project. After reviewing the needs and our options for addressing them, we decided to begin the work immediately, trusting that God and all of you would support that decision and help us finance the cost of it. We are hopeful not only to complete Phase I in the near future, but are also hopeful to begin Phase II as soon as we can thereafter.

We want you to know that we as a council, together, **are committing \$62,000** of our personal financial resources toward the Seeds of Hope Campaign. This figure does not include what Pastor Drew and Leigh are committing since he sent you a letter a few weeks ago announcing their plans.

We are compelled by our gratitude to God for this gift to respond with our own generosity. We have this gift to our community to connect with God, neighbors, and nature.

We invite you to join us in responding generously to the Seeds of Hope campaign. Together we can reach the goal and make the most of this land we now collectively own.

In Christ,

Your Church Council