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Dear Valued Contributor,

The La Glace & District Agricultural Society is a small not-for-profit organization composed of a board of community volunteers. Since 2012, it has been our goal to build a new recreational facility for the residents of La Glace and surrounding area to enjoy. We, along with The County of Grande Prairie, will have reached an incredible milestone in the spring of 2025 - *the dry-fit stage*. Our facility, in the dry-fit stage, will officially be opening, showcasing the potential of what this new facility will bring to our hamlet and The County of Grande Prairie. However, we are reaching out to you with an exciting opportunity and critical request for support.

In October of 2024, a significant hurdle was placed upon our organization. Devastatingly, our former arena's ice plant quit, and it is officially in an irreparable state. Meaning, we have **no** ice surface for the first time in **50 years!** In a small hamlet like ours, arenas are the heartbeat of the community, but unfortunately, this year our public skate, rink rat, learn-to-skate, school physical education, ringette, minor hockey, and men's league hockey team programs have been pushed to their limits. With no ice, these organizations are scrambling to keep their programs functioning and some will not run this season. Currently, families and individuals are traveling hundreds of kilometers weekly just to keep themselves and/or their children in sport. Given our isolated location, this is not a sustainable nor a viable solution to keep children, families, and athletes from La Glace and surrounding communities engaged in healthy, active, and social lifestyles. However, with passion and drive, there is *always a way*.

The La Glace & District Agricultural Society and our community members are asking for your partnership to become an **Ice Plant Donor** through our ***La Glace Ice Ice Baby: Ice Plant Fundraiser***. By becoming an Ice Plant Donor, you will forever be commemorated as your

donation proceeds will go towards a customized plaque to be displayed in the new **Tamarack Valley Regional Recreation Centre** on our **Ice Plant Donor Commemorative Wall**.

The La Glace ICE ICE BABY: Ice Plant Fundraiser is looking to raise \$ 1,000,000.00 for the purchase of a new ice plant to ensure that the 2025-2026 Ice Season and on are successful. The purchase of the new ice plant will also serve our current arena, *The Igloo*, providing all athletes access to ice programs while the new Tamarack Valley Regional Recreation Centre ice surface is completed.

Please help us meet our goal of providing La Glace and neighbouring communities an ice plant for both facilities. Your help will get us one step closer to a safe, fully functioning recreation center with a regulation sized ice surface! This is not an easy feat, but we are committed to our goal of having the Tamarack Valley Regional Recreation Centre serve today's rural people and those of successive generations.

The Ice Plant Donor Commemorative Wall will serve as a testament to the collective strength of our communities. By purchasing a plaque for this wall, you will leave a legacy of the contributions and dedication of the people who stood by our side to make this dream become a reality. Imagine walking into the new Tamarack Valley Regional Recreation Centre and seeing walls adorned with the names of families, farms, businesses, and teams that came together to build something extraordinary. Whether you're a family, neighboring hockey association, business, or someone who simply believes in the power of community, your support will make all the difference. ***We cannot do this without you!***

If you are interested in revitalizing and keeping our hamlet alive for years to come, we encourage you to please read through our attached **Ice Ice Baby: La Glace Ice Plant Fundraiser Information Package** to learn more and to find the best Ice Plant Commemorative Wall Donor Option for you!

We sincerely appreciate your time and responsiveness to our proposal. If you have any questions about this project please email laglaceiceplant@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

La Glace & District Agricultural Society

Local Community Members