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Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council City of Saint John PO Box 1971 Saint John NB E2L 4L1

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Dear Mayor Darling, Deputy Mayor McAlary and Council Members,

We are excited to be hosting the 2019 Red Triangle Award Gala at the Saint John Regional Y on April 11th. This will be a great opportunity to recognize outstanding community leaders while raising funds to support the YMCA Strong Communities Campaign.

Dr. Shelley Rinehart will be receiving the prestigious Red Triangle Award. This award is presented in recognition of long and meritorious volunteer service, outstanding contributions and achievement in the community. The Leader to Watch is presented to an individual that provides skilled and enthusiastic leadership in the community and the award is being presented to Jennifer Brown.

They are both very deserving recipients and we are excited to share this evening with them. Both individuals have contributed to the growth and well-being of the City of Saint John in many ways, including Dr. Rinehart's tenure on Common Council and Jennifer Brown's current role as Vice-Chair of the P.R.O. Kids Advisory Committee. Further information regarding the event and recipients can be found in the attached media release.

The Red Triangle Award Gala will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>www.saintjohny.ymca.ca</u>, at the front desk of the Saint John Regional Y or by phoning 634-4422. They cost \$100 each or 10 for \$900. It would be appreciated if you could mention this important fundraising event at an upcoming Council Meeting. Perhaps you will also consider purchasing 10 tickets in support of the recipients and the Strong Communities Campaign.

Thank you for sharing news about this event and considering the purchase of event tickets. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Cindy Floyd, CFRE, VP, Philanthropy and Communications

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