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VON Applauds New Brunswick Commitment to Increased Home Support

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Fredericton, December 15, 2006 – VON Canada applauds the commitment of the Government of New Brunswick to increase the hours of home support for people requiring services at home.

“As an experienced provider of home care services in New Brunswick and across the country, VON is encouraged by yesterday’s announcement,” says Joy MacDonald, Acting Vice President, VON Canada Eastern Region. “VON is committed to helping seniors remain independent in their own homes and we will do our part to support this and other components of the New Brunswick Government’s Charter for Change initiative.”

The community care sector plays a major role in ensuring access to quality care. As our population ages, an increasing number of programs and services will be needed to appropriately respond to the growing demand for home and community care. VON will continue its commitment to improving the health of the people of New Brunswick and looks forward to maintaining a strong relationship with the Province.

VON is a national health organization and registered charity offering a wide range of community health care solutions that meet the needs of Canadians from coast to coast. VON is committed to continuous quality improvement and has earned Canadian Council of Health Services accreditation.

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