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Gordon J. Harding
St. Andrews-Wesley Church
100-1022 Nelson St.
Vancouver, BC
Canada V6E 4S7

Dear Mr. Harding,

I would like to thank you and your congregation for acknowledging homelessness, and for taking the initiative to find a solution. The Government of Canada shares your concern for the wellbeing of the homeless in our country, and is committed to solving this major problem.

The 235 letters you have sent are well received, and will be forwarded to the Prime Minister's Office, as well as to Minister Solberg's office. This government firmly believes that homelessness is a serious issue, and I would encourage you to remain in contact with the staff at my Vancouver office to continue dialogue on this subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Strahl".

The Honourable Chuck Strahl, P.C., M.P.
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Regional Minister for British Columbia

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