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Caregivers NS funding reinstated

We are pleased to share that funding for Caregivers Nova Scotia has been reinstated.

We thank the Government of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care for reconsidering the recent budget decision. This is an important recognition that supporting caregivers is essential for the wellbeing of our province.

Every year, caregivers provide an estimated 149 million hours of unpaid care, making them truly the backbone of our healthcare system.

Nearly 1 in 3 Nova Scotians is a caregiver: parents to children with complex needs, adult children caring for aging parents, seniors being caregivers for one another, families supporting loved ones living with a disability or a mental illness. Each of these caregivers plays a vital role, and they deserve support, recognition and respect.

We're grateful to continue supporting caregivers in our province. This decision allows us to preserve our team, our support groups and our programming.

We would like to thank every caregiver who called their MLA and shared their story, and every MLA who helped amplify those voices. Your advocacy played an important role in ensuring caregiver support remains a priority.

It is both a privilege and an honour for Caregivers Nova Scotia to stand alongside you and continue offering support, information, education and advocacy. We remain committed to ensuring caregivers are seen, valued and supported.

Jenny Theriault

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