## **Lanark Community Programs**

A Part of Lanark Health & Community Services

30 Bennett Street Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 4J9



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To Whom It May Concern:

Baird Construction has just finished 8,000 sq. ft. new construction and 3,000 sq. ft. renovations for our agency. The project was begun last October so for 9 months our lives comingled as a large number of staff continued to operate from the un-renovated part of the site.

We have a predominately female staff and we all found it to be a pleasant working relationship with mutual respect, concern for our safety and comfort, and it was fun to share in each others lives. We always felt very much "listened to" and our suggestions acted on. In particular, we would like to acknowledge Dave Weir, Project Manager and Rick Coyles, Superintendent, of Baird Construction, who were our main liaisons for the project.

I would also like to attest to the superb workmanship of this company. Our agency Project Manager, Frank Witwicki, was always pointing out several "beyond code" features of Baird's work (at no extra cost). The finished product has garnered very positive responses from funding sources, community members and clients. As staff we love it.

In conclusion I can not stress strongly enough how pleased we were/are with the building produced by, and our relationship with Baird Construction. If you would like to discuss our experiences further please do not hesitate to call me at 613-257-7121 ext 243.

Yours truly

Donna Davidson Agency Director