BREAKING MORE GROUND
Site of New Regional Healthcare Facility
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Welcome, and thank you for joining us. Today we are celebrating how Trinity Health is **Breaking More Ground - and Building More Opportunity** - for the region we serve. We invite you to see for yourself as this previously vacant space develops into a regional health system flagship, which will include a state-of-the-art, patient-centered hospital and an outpatient center with easy access to a wide variety of services.

Look around you. To each side of you. We have neighbors, patients, family members, friends, coworkers, all standing where the future of our region's health care begins. This new campus is for all of you, and is possible because of you.

Now look behind us. We can see walls, concrete, steel, cranes. There is more happening than moving dirt, more equipment operating than shovels. Construction is well underway. This is why, today, we are **Breaking MORE Ground** with you all.

Many of our valued partners, supporters, and collaborators were gracious enough to join us for this special occasion. Please help me welcome and thank Kevin Cramer, United States Representative for North Dakota; Doug Burgum, Governor of North Dakota, Shaun Sipma, Mayor of the City of Minot, and all state and local officials who are with us today. Many thanks to our friends from Mayo Clinic and the Minot Air Force Base. Our project partners, TEG, Yates Northwest Contracting, Johnson Controls, and TRC. Our regional healthcare providers who collaborate with us to ensure access to quality care across our service area. And our marketing and branding partners, Ten Adams.

We have leaders with us who will say a few words, bringing their own perspective about the vision for our city and our region, and about the vastness of this project. But first, our Director of Pastoral Care, Mark Henson, will lead us in blessing…

Thank you, Chaplain.

Now, I'd like to welcome Mayor Shaun Sipma. Elected Mayor of Minot in June 2018, Shaun Sipma previously served as a member of the City Council. He has a vision for Minot - a vision for quality of life, community involvement, and a robust economic and business climate that encourages further investment in the Magic City. The Mayor joins us today to comment on how the new Trinity Health campus fits into that vision. Ladies and gentlemen, Mayor Shaun Sipma....

Thank you, Mayor Sipma.

Our next guest has joined us to congratulate the community on what's ahead. Kevin Cramer, U.S. Congressman for North Dakota, has a distinguished career in public service. In 1991, he was elected Chairman of the North Dakota Republican Party, making him the youngest member of the Republican National Committee. Representative Cramer was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives on November 6, 2012. Please join me in welcoming Kevin Cramer.

Thank you, Representative Cramer.

At this time I'd like to invite Norm McCloud from the office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp to up to the stage. Thank you, Norm. And please thank Senator Heitkamp for us.

I'd also like to invite Sally Johnson from the office of Senator John Hoeven, to come up to the stage. Thank you, Sally. And please thank Senator Hoeven for us.

Our next speaker has been a volunteer member of the Trinity Health Board of Directors since 1998, serving the most recent half of his tenure as chairman. A recognized leader in civic and community affairs, Mr. Patrick Holien has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to Trinity and to quality healthcare. Please welcome Board Chair Patrick Holien….

Thank you, Mr. Holien.

Now let's give a warm welcome to John M. Kutch, President and CEO of Trinity Health. Mr. Kutch has led Trinity Health for eight years, during which time he has advanced initiatives to improve patient outcomes and expand healthcare access across western North Dakota and eastern Montana. Under his leadership Trinity Health has earned numerous honors and distinctions. In 2010 he introduced a new vision that would transform the delivery of healthcare in our region. That day has come, which is why we stand here today. Mr. John Kutch….

Thank you, Mr. Kutch.

TEG is a leading architecture design firm that specializes in healthcare facility planning. Since 1989, TEG Architects has provided clients with innovative architectural design solutions for complex facility projects on an international scale. TEG is designing the future of healthcare for our region, as our

architectural partner in this massive endeavor. Please welcome the President of TEG, R. Wayne Estopinal.

Thank you, Mr. Estopinal.

Finally, we'd like to welcome James King of Yates Northwest Consulting. Ranked among the top construction services providers in the country by *Engineering News Records*, Yates is family owned and provides a wide range of construction and building services. Founded in 1964 by William G. Yates Jr., they have steadily grown to become one of the top construction providers in the nation. Yates has been on site since April, giving structure to our vision in the form of concrete, steel, and countless systems that will define "state of the art." Please welcome James King.

Thank you, Mr. King.

And again, thank you all. Not only is Trinity Health **Breaking More Ground**. We are **Making More Possible** for our region, so everyone can enjoy all the promise of a life lived well. We are excited to share our new brand identity with you today. A campaign will launch in our region beginning next week. But right here, right now, we invite each of you to step forward and peel away a slice of the Trinity Health logo you've known for 20 years, to reveal our new look and symbol for great care. Enjoy the picnic, the photo display, and the music of Dakota Dixie. Thanks again to all!

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