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Stepping Stone Ministries Announces Name Change to Stepping Stone Medical Respite

Bismarck, ND — 03/30/2026 — Stepping Stone Ministries is proud to announce a new doing business as (DBA) name: **Stepping Stone Medical Respite**. This name change reflects the organization’s continued growth and its focused commitment to providing compassionate medical respite care for individuals experiencing homelessness who are recovering from illness or injury.

While the name is changing, the mission remains the same. Stepping Stone Medical Respite will continue to serve individuals with dignity during critical recovery periods. The updated name provides more clarity about the specialized medical and supportive services the organization provides.

“This change is about clarity and alignment,” said CEO Sr. Idelle Badt. “The name Stepping Stone Medical Respite better communicates who we are and the essential role we play in helping individuals heal safely while connecting them to long-term support and housing resources.”

The transition to Stepping Stone Medical Respite will take place immediately. Community members may have already begun to see the new name reflected across our social media and website but should expect to see our redesigned logo and name across print, signage, and other platforms soon.

Stepping Stone Medical Respite remains deeply grateful for the ongoing support of donors, volunteers, healthcare partners, and the broader community. The organization looks forward to continuing its work under a name that clearly reflects its purpose and impact.

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