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LifeScape Dedicates Time Capsule Celebrating Organization's History and Legacy

Sioux Falls, SD – LifeScape marked a historic milestone Friday with the dedication of a time capsule at its new Children's Campus in northwest Sioux Falls. Created to be opened in 100 years, the capsule preserves a snapshot of the entire organization, honoring more than seven decades of supporting children and adults with disabilities throughout South Dakota.

The time capsule includes historical materials, photographs, and stories contributed by current and former employees, families, past and present board members, and community supporters. Its contents reflect LifeScape's evolution from its early beginnings, including Crippled Children's Hospital and School in 1952, to the comprehensive services and supports it provides today.

Among the artifacts is a wooden crutch representing the organization's early work caring for children affected by polio and other disabilities. Additional materials document the growth of children's and adult services, organizational milestones, and the people and partnerships that have shaped LifeScape.

Organized into six archival collections, Our Message, Our Origins, Our Mission, Our People, Our Community, and Our Culture, the capsule preserves LifeScape's history, mission, and impact as a whole. When opened 100 years from now, it will offer future generations a glimpse of the organization in 2026 and the community that helped make its work possible.

To view the list of artifacts and stories that will be included in the time capsule, visit LifeScapeSD.org/time-capsule or scan the QR code below.

About LifeScape
LifeScape is an independent, Non-Profit organization, serving adults and children in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Our clinic in Rapid City provides therapy and psychological services for children on an outpatient and outreach basis. To learn more visit lifescapesd.org.