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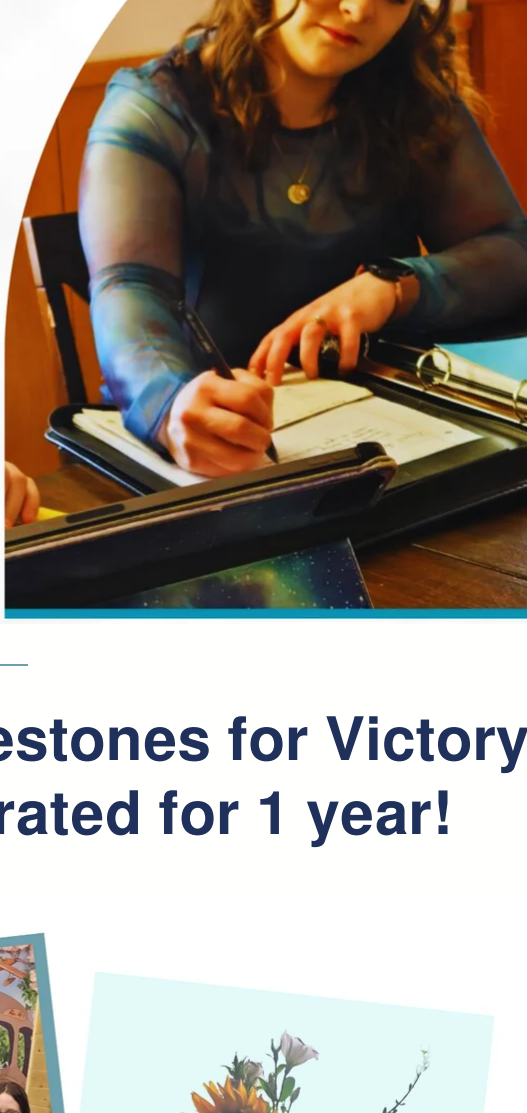
"If I can do it, so can you!" – That's the spirit of EDC: MV.



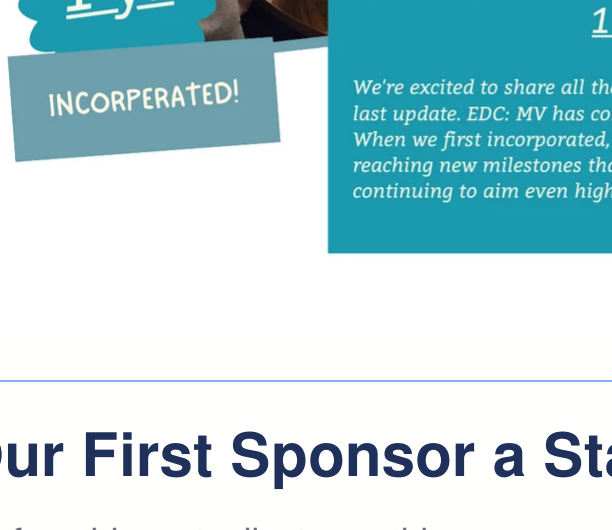
## EDC: MV IS GROWING!

SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN BUILDING...

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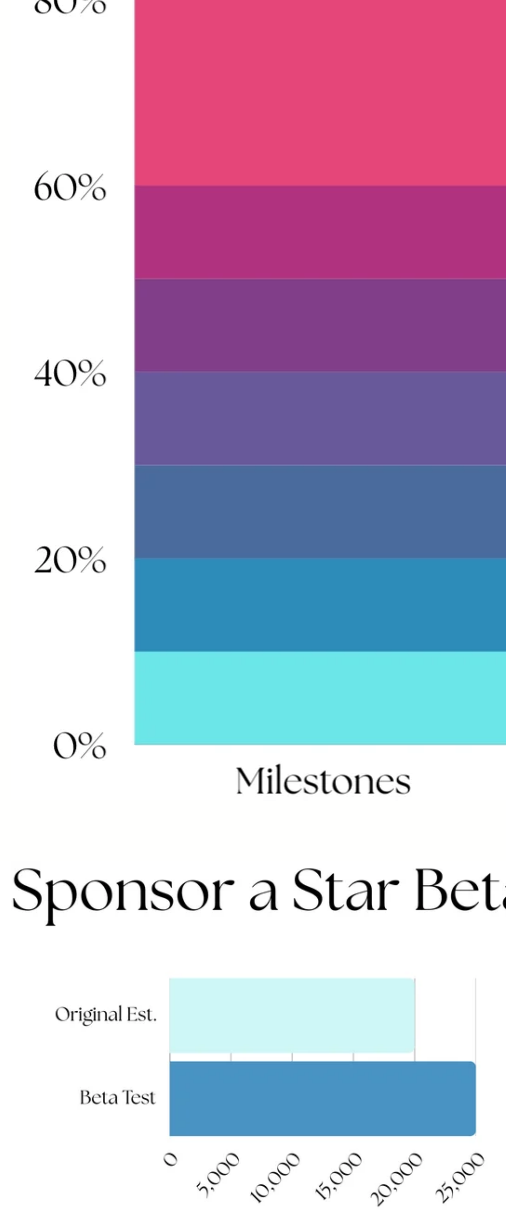
*We're excited to share all the progress we have made since our last update. EDC: MV has come a long way from a year ago. When we first incorporated, it felt almost unreal. Now, we are reaching new milestones that once felt impossible and continuing to aim even higher for the year ahead.*

## Our First Sponsor a Star Beta Trial!

One of our biggest milestones this year was completing 6 out of 10 milestones for our first **Sponsor a Star beta trial**.

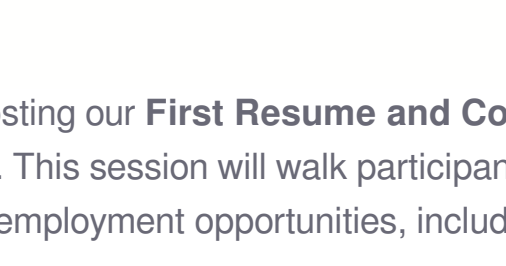
During this trial, we worked directly with an individual supporting a family of four. Through careful planning and budgeting, we discovered that **sponsoring a Star at a meaningful level** would require approximately **\$25,000**.

While the number may seem significant, it provides us with something incredibly valuable: *clarity*. We now understand what it actually takes to support families and how we can grow this program responsibly and, most importantly, sustainably.



## Sponsor a Star Beta

This beta test has helped shape the next phase of the Sponsor a Star program, and we look forward to continuing its development.



## Upcoming... Job Readiness, Are You Ready?

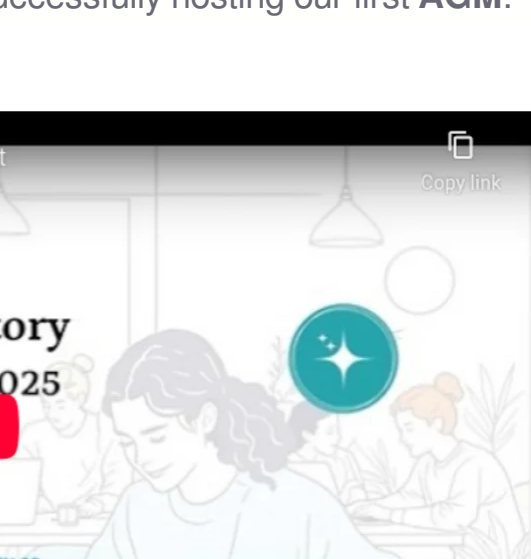
To kick off the new quarter, we will be hosting our **First Resume and Cover Letter Webinar** at the end of the month. This session will walk participants through practical steps for preparing for employment opportunities, including:

- How first impressions influence interviews
- What your clothing communicates professionally
- Building Strong Resumes and Cover Letters
- Access to free mock interview opportunities
- Practical tips for standing out in today's job market

Whether you are preparing for your first interview or looking to refine your professional approach, this session is designed to help.

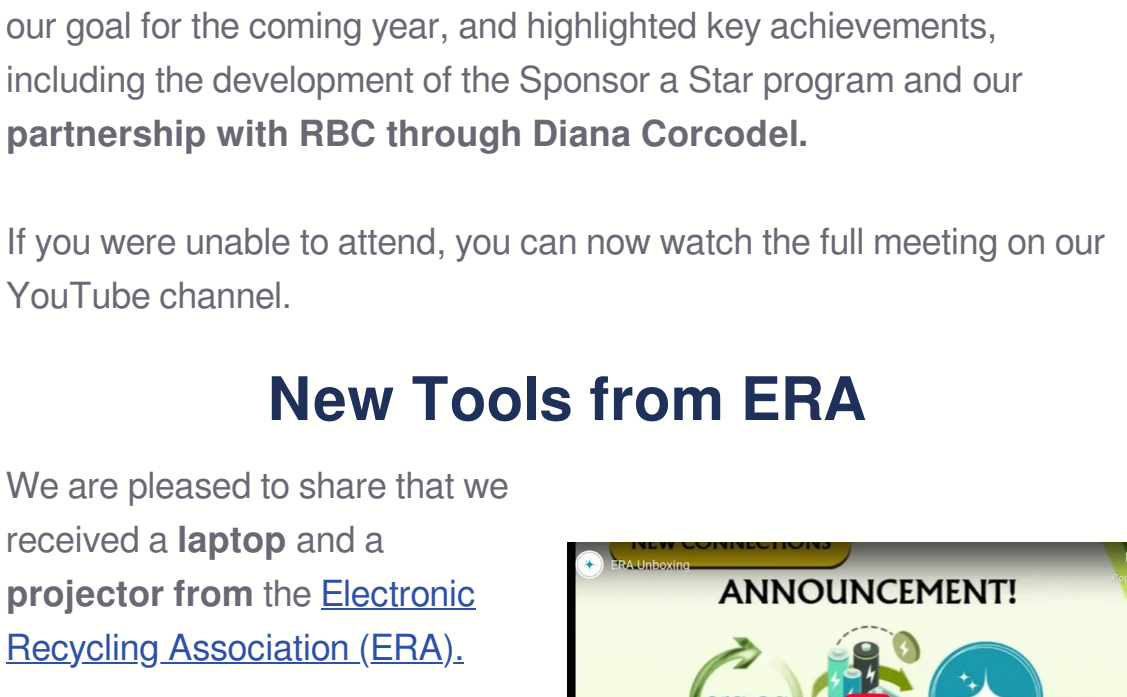
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We look forward to seeing you there!



## Our First Annual General Meeting

Another major milestone this year was successfully hosting our first AGM.



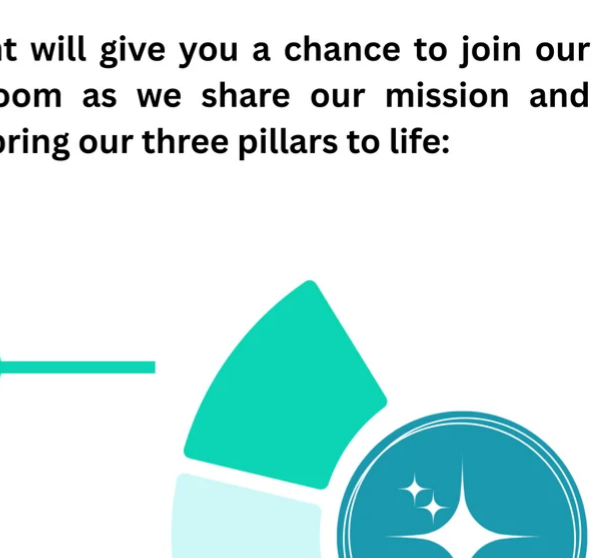
During the Annual General Meeting, we shared our progress, discussed our goal for the coming year, and highlighted key achievements, including the development of the Sponsor a Star program and our **partnership with RBC through Diana Corcodel**.

If you were unable to attend, you can now watch the full meeting on our YouTube channel.

## New Tools from ERA

We are pleased to share that we received a **laptop** and a **projector** from the [Electronic Recycling Association \(ERA\)](#).

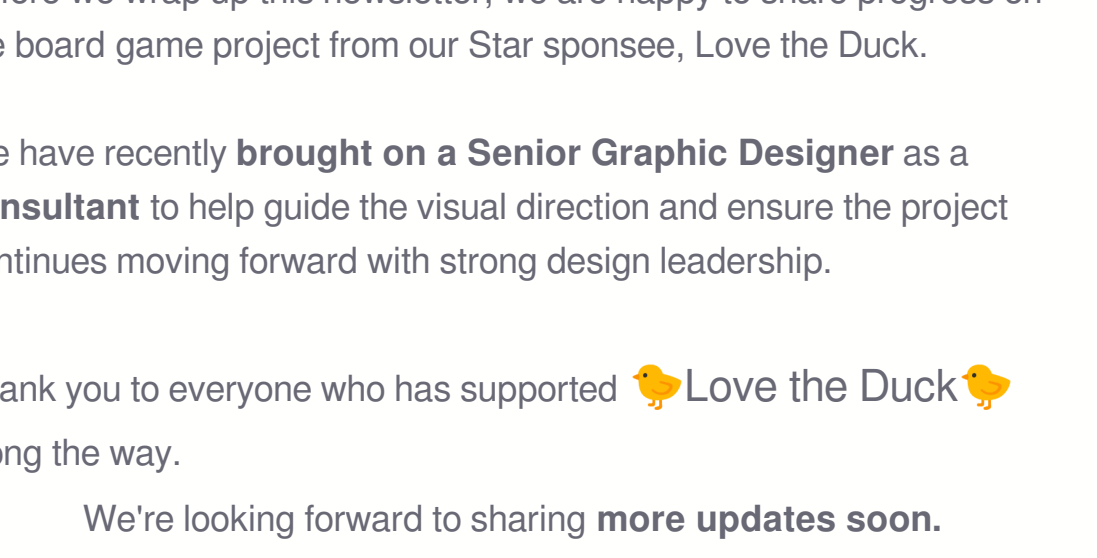
**These tools will support:** workshops, educational programming, and future community initiatives.



We also filmed the unboxing and shared it on our YouTube and Instagram channels. If you would like to see how these resources will support future projects, be sure to check out the video. 🙌

## Our First Fundraising Campaign

As our organization continues to grow, we are **preparing to launch** our first **fundraising campaign** at the end of **March**.



**Financial Literacy**

**Financial Resilience**

**Financial Long-Term Planning**

Everyone who attends and stays until the end will receive a **free budgeting spreadsheet** designed to help track spending, understand financial habits, and plan more confidently for the future.

## Construction In The Bathroom...

Before we wrap up this newsletter, we are happy to share progress on the board game project from our Star sponsee, Love the Duck.

We have recently **brought on a Senior Graphic Designer** as a **consultant** to help guide the visual direction and ensure the project continues moving forward with strong design leadership.

Thank you to everyone who has supported 🦆 Love the Duck 🦆 along the way.

We're looking forward to sharing **more updates soon**.



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