



MEDIA ADVISORY

Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC)

Federal Employees Achieve Millions in Charitable Campaign Results

Monday, November 24, 2008, Ottawa – Tomorrow evening, hundreds of federal employees and retirees will gather to announce the results of the 2008 Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC) in the National Capital Region at an achievement celebration. For the past three months, Janice Charette, 2008 National GCWCC Chair and Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, has been encouraging federal employees and retirees in the community to *be a star in someone's life* and donate to the GCWCC. This year's campaign goal is \$19 million. The money raised since Septemeber will go to United Way/Centraide Ottawa, Centraide Outaouais, HealthPartners and other registered Canadian charities.

In conjunction with this celebration, several campaign awards will be handed out, including the Chair's Cup for Campaign Excellence to a federal department and a surprise Community Appreciation Award to an outstanding GCWCC volunteer.

WHAT: GCWCC Achievement Ceremony

WHEN: Tuesday, November 25, 2008
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE (times are approximate):

5:00 p.m.	Reception
5:35 p.m.	Program begins
5:38 p.m.	Janice Charette remarks
5:45 p.m.	Chair's Cup for Campaign Excellence
5:58 p.m.	Surprise Community Appreciation Award
6:08 p.m.	Announcement of total funds raised by the 2008 GCWCC
6:16 p.m.	Mitchell Sharp Award for Meritorious Service
6:21 p.m.	Campaign award presentations
7:25 p.m.	Event concludes

WHO: Janice Charette, Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and 2008 National GCWCC Chair
Hundreds of federal public servants and retirees

WHERE: Grand Hall, Museum of Civilization

100 Laurier Street

About the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign

The GCWCC is one of the largest and most successful workplace fundraising campaigns in Canada. Last year federal employees and retirees helped to improve the quality of life of people living in communities across the country by raising more than \$33.5 million in support of United Ways/Centraides, Healthpartners/Partenairesanté and thousands of other registered Canadian charities.

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