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Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating Members Raise Over \$6.39 Million To Date in Support of Habitat for Humanity Canada

Over 330 industry members and guests attended the elegant event that featured an exquisite meal, charity auction and entertainment by Comedian Ron James. Charity Committee Chairman John Hammill (Moen) was very pleased to report that his committee is well on their way to reaching the goal of \$1.75 million by the end of 2011. To date \$1,290,238 has been pledged by CIPH members in both cash and product. This will bring the total donated to Habitat for Humanity Canada since 1994 to over \$6.39 million.

A special thanks goes out to all those who contributed to the campaign and to the major donors who donated \$25,000 or more in cash and/or product (at least \$5,000 of which was required in the form of a cash donation).

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CIPH Chairman of the Board Martin Deschênes (Groupe Deschênes) offered congratulations to the Charity Committee consisting of Chair John Hammill (Moen), David Coffey (InSinkErator), Case de Jong (Franke Kindred Canada), Dave McPherson (Rheem), Peter Howell (Cello Products), Russ Morgan (IPEX Inc.), David Morden (ECR International), and Peter Olierook (Don Park LP).



CIPH Gala Head Table Guests Included:

Back Row: Ralph and Susie Suppa (CIPH),

Kim and John Hammill (Moen).

Seated: Martin Deschênes and Lise René (Groupe

Deschênes), Martha Alvarado and Stewart Hardacre

(Habitat for Humanity Canada)

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“CIPH members should be very proud of their association’s amazing contributions to Habitat for Humanity Canada – together our association is truly making a difference for many Canadian families in need of affordable housing”, states John Hammill (Moen).

Also during the Gala evening a special announcement was made that the Board of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute (HRAI) has agreed to support CIPH’s Habitat for Humanity Fundraising Campaign during 2010/2011. By forming this cooperative partnership both associations will work together to help eliminate poverty housing in Canada.

The CIPH Building Hope Trophy is awarded each year to the CIPH member company that plans and executes the most creative fundraising idea during the CIPH HFH Week. The 2009 trophy was presented to Peter Olierook of Don Park LP. Start making your plans now for the 2010 CIPH HFH Week which is being held September 12-18th.

A full list of CIPH members who contributed cash and product, and information on how to donate to Habitat for Humanity Canada through CIPH is available on the Habitat for Humanity section of CIPH's web site:
www.ciph.com/events/habitat.php

Thanks to members’ generous cash donations CIPH will sponsor the seventh CIPH Home Build in Newfoundland. The sod turning ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 30th during CIPH’s Annual Business Conference in St. John’s, Newfoundland.



Charity Committee Chairman John Hammill (Moen) and CIPH Chairman of the Board Martin Deschênes (Groupe Deschênes) with Comedian Ron James.

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