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THANKS A MILLION!

United Way of Winnipeg is proud to acknowledge a special group of companies and organizations which have, through their compassion and generosity of spirit, made a significant contribution to help build better communities for everyone.

Every year at its national conference, United Way of Canada presents the *Thanks a Million* award to those organizations and affiliated unions that contribute \$1 000 000 or more to United Ways across the country.

In 2008, 97 organizations earned this distinction and United Way of Winnipeg would like to congratulate and thank the 52 of them who have branches or representation here in our city.

“This award celebrates the monumental stride these organizations, their employees and union members took in helping create better lives for all Winnipeggers,” said Bob Silver, United Way’s 2008 Campaign Chair who honoured the recipients at United Way’s Annual General Meeting & Luncheon at the Convention Centre.

“This kind of example is precisely why Winnipeg is recognized as one of the most generous and caring cities in Canada.”

Special recognition goes to the following four companies who have head offices here in Winnipeg.

- ❖ CanWest
- ❖ Cargill Limited
- ❖ James Richardson & Sons, Limited and Affiliated Companies
- ❖ Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life

Through United Way’s 2008 Campaign, Winnipeggers pulled together and raised over \$17.9 million to help create lasting change in our community.

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