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## **TD Bank Financial Group Donates \$40,000 to YWCA**

YWCA Vancouver recently received a \$40,000 gift from TD Bank Financial Group to fund its Healthy Futures for Children Project at YWCA Crabtree Corner Child Care. The Healthy Futures for Children Project ensures children living below the poverty line receive healthcare and diagnostic services and that their families have access to emergency child care.

YWCA Crabtree Corner Child Care is the only licensed short-term and emergency child care center in BC, serving up to 24 children each day from six weeks to six years of age. Families can access up to 72 hours per month of free child care while they participate in Crabtree community programs or attend to such needs as legal and medical appointments.

"At TD, we believe that children's health and well-being is an important indicator of a community's success. Our support of the Healthy Futures for Children Project is an ideal way for TD to help make a positive difference in Vancouver," said Kerry Peacock, Senior Vice-President Pacific Region, TD Canada Trust.

YWCA Vancouver is a registered charity, providing a range of integrated services for women, youth and children, and those seeking to improve the quality of their lives. From housing, child care and support to innovative employment, wellness and leadership programs, YWCA Vancouver touches lives in communities across the Lower Mainland.

### **TD Community Giving: Making a Difference Together**

Children's health, literacy and education, and the environment are the three primary areas of focus for TD's community giving. The major flagship programs within these areas are: TD Children's Hospital Fund, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, TD Canadian Children's Book Week, TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership, and the TD Summer Reading Club. In addition, through the support of our customers and employees, TD is involved with a host of national, regional and local programs in support of diversity, arts and culture and other causes. In 2006, TD donated \$33 million to more than 1,600 charities and not-for-profit organizations across Canada.

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**PHOTO: (Left to Right)** Eileen Stewart, Past Chair, YWCA Board of Directors; Melinda Hockley, Senior Child Care Educator; child care children; Leah Iverson, Assistant Manager, Community Relations and Marketing.

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