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Delta Winnipeg is “a home for the holidays” this festive season

Winnipeg, Manitoba December 3, 2008 – Capturing the true spirit of holiday giving, Delta Winnipeg will again offer complimentary accommodation to family members caring for hospitalized relatives through its annual program, *A Home for the Holidays*, now in its 19th year. Delta Winnipeg will partner with Health Sciences Centre, St. Boniface Hospital, Misericordia Health Centre and Ronald McDonald House extending complimentary stays from December 18th, 2008 to January 4th, 2009.

“*A Home for the Holidays* is a wonderful opportunity for us to help out those in need by offering available rooms,” says Helen Halliday, General Manager, Delta Winnipeg. “It’s a natural fit for us. We can ease some of the stress that inevitably comes when a family member becomes a caregiver to a hospitalized relative during the holidays.”

The hospital’s program administrator will make reservations for qualified visitors with Delta Winnipeg. A limited number of rooms are available.

A Home for the Holidays has assisted thousands of families in Winnipeg, MB since its launch, and is a core program of *Delta Helps*, the company’s corporate social responsibility platform. Other year-round activities include those benefiting Delta’s national charity partner, Special Olympics Canada, and participation in the Hotel Associations of Canada’s Green Key Eco-Rating program. Delta Winnipeg currently holds a 4 Green Key rating in this well-established program. Locally, Delta Winnipeg has taken part in many projects throughout the year that support local charities like the Dragon Boat racing team in support of Cancer Care Manitoba, CanWest Raise a Reader, Variety Club and Light up the Season in support of Special Olympics Manitoba.

About Delta Winnipeg

Delta Winnipeg, located in the heart of downtown, is the largest hotel of its class in the province and is the only hotel connected to the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Delta Winnipeg offers quick and easy access to shopping complexes, the MTS Centre, the Forks Market and office towers. The Hotel’s 393 guest rooms range from spacious bedrooms, elegant suites and fully equipped business rooms to our unique Signature Club rooms, all featuring private balconies.

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