



Delta Winnipeg is a “Home for the Holidays” this festive season

December 8th, 2009 Winnipeg, Manitoba – Capturing the true spirit of holiday giving, Delta Winnipeg will again be offering complimentary accommodations to family members caring for hospitalized relatives through its annual program, *A Home for the Holidays*.

Now in its 20th year, *A Home for the Holidays* is another example of Delta’s ongoing commitment to its local communities. Delta Winnipeg will partner with The Health Sciences Centre, St. Boniface Hospital and Misericordia Health Centre for the full program and Ronald McDonald House only for the dates of their closure extending short-term complimentary stays from December 19th, 2009 to January 3rd, 2010.

“Being with family is important during the holiday season, although for some it can be difficult when a loved one is hospitalized,” says Helen Halliday, General Manager, Delta Winnipeg “A Home for the Holidays helps give comfort and emotional support to families during what can be a very stressful time.”

The hospital’s program administrator will make reservations for qualified visitors with Delta Winnipeg. A limited number of rooms are available. Interested families should contact the hospital directly.

A Home for the Holidays has helped thousands of families in Winnipeg since its launch, and is just one of the ways Delta is contributing to its local communities. This program is part of the brand’s corporate social responsibility program, *Delta Helps*, which consists of a national partnership with Habitat for Humanity Canada, participation in the Hotel Association of Canada’s Green Key Eco-Rating program, and local initiatives with various charitable organizations.

About Delta Hotels and Resorts

A leading Canadian hotel management company, Delta Hotels and Resorts operates and franchises a diversified portfolio with 44 full-service, city centre and airport hotels and resorts under the Delta brand. Widely regarded as Canada’s “brand of choice” by guests and owners, Delta also distinguishes itself as an exemplary employer. It is the only hotel company to have been recognized for its sustained focus on business excellence by the prestigious National Quality Institute with three Canada Awards for Excellence, including the award program’s highest honour, the Order of Excellence (2007). The company also consistently ranks as one of the country’s best employers in The Globe and Mail’s Report on Business annual “50 Best Employers” list (2001–2003, 2005–2009). As well, its Corporate Social Responsibility platform, Delta Helps, includes a chain-wide commitment to the communities it serves through a national partnership with Habitat for Humanity Canada, participation in the Hotel Association of Canada’s Green Key Eco-Rating program, and work with various other charitable groups. For more information, visit www.deltahotels.com.

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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