

## Waugh Family Foundation donates \$1 million to Museum for Human Rights

**November 10, 2008, Winnipeg, MB. Embargoed Until 3:00 P.M. CST** Rick Waugh, with wife Lynne and son David, on behalf of his two brothers – Steve & Chris, today announced a donation of \$1 million to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights on behalf of the Waugh Family Foundation. Mr. Waugh, a former Winnipegger now living in Toronto, is President and CEO of Scotiabank – a \$1.5 million corporate donor to the Museum. “I have long believed that promoting and upholding human rights is everyone’s responsibility,” said Mr. Waugh when making the announcement. “My wife Lynne, our sons and I take these responsibilities seriously and believe that the Canadian Museum for Human Rights will be one of the world’s greatest destinations to inspire and equip all of us to make positive change happen.”

Mr. Waugh will be receiving the B’nai Brith of Canada Award of Merit later today. “Rick Waugh is one of Canada’s most visionary leaders – with a sharp mind and a huge heart,” said Campaign Chair Gail Asper. “He and Lynne and their family truly understand the importance of investing in a better future and of igniting the energy and the transformative power of young people. They lead by example.”

The **Canadian Museum for Human Rights has been established as a national museum by the Government of Canada. It will be the first national museum to be built outside the National Capital Region (in Winnipeg, the first new national museum created in 41 years and the first national museum created in partnership with all three levels of government and the private sector.** The Museum project has significant funding support from the Government of Canada, Province of Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg, and the private sector including several corporations, labour groups, associations, foundations and private donors from across Canada. To date more than 4,000 individuals, groups and corporations have donated . The Museum also has the support of 50 ethno-cultural and human rights groups from across the nation.

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights will explore the subject of human rights in order to enhance people’s understanding of human rights, promote respect for others and encourage reflection and dialogue.

Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights is the non-profit registered charity tasked with raising private sector funding for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. This donation brings the total raised from the private sector to \$97.5 million.

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For more information, and to download high resolution images of the Friends’ vision for the Museum, please visit the image gallery at [www.friendsofcmhr.com](http://www.friendsofcmhr.com) or contact:

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