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Gift Wrap Program Supports Local Kids!

Langley, BC (January 12, 2010) – On behalf of Willowbrook Shopping Centre and the Child Development Foundation of British Columbia supporting the Centre for Child Development, a huge thanks goes out to the community for supporting the Charity Gift Wrap program at Willowbrook this past Christmas season. Over \$12,400 was raised through gift wrapping services which will go directly towards funding for programs and services for children with special needs in Langley, Delta, Surrey and White Rock.

The Charity Gift Wrap program was a success thanks to the dedication of 75 volunteers, who wrapped a total of 3,421 gifts. The Charity Gift Wrap Centre was open from November 20, 2009 to December 24, 2009, for a total of 1,070.25 volunteer hours.

Willowbrook Shopping Centre is proud to support its community! Throughout 2009, Willowbrook hosted 62 community and non-profit organizations, helping these charitable organizations to raise awareness and funds totaling over \$122,000! In addition, Willowbrook continues to support the Langley School District Foundation and to date has raised over \$41,000 for literacy programs in Langley. Willowbrook along with Bentall LP is a sponsor of the Canadian Paralympic Committee, and in 2009 helped raised ?? For our Canadian Paralympic Athletes through centre events!

For information on non-profit space requests, visit shopwillowbrook.com under "What's Happening". Willowbrook Shopping Centre is home to 150 stores including The Bay, Sears, Zellers, Toys "R" Us and Sport Chek. The shopping centre is located on the corner of No. 10 and Fraser Highway in Langley and is a proud member of the community for 30 years.

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