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## Media Release

### **CIBC donates \$16,000 to provide parental relief for children with special needs!**

Three factions of CIBC join hands to make a \$16,000 donation to be used for parent relief of children with special needs. CIBC Wood Gundy, the CIBC Commercial Banking Group and CIBC Branch Banking jointly support this very worthwhile initiative.

During the 2004-2005 year, Simcoe Community Services Foundation had as its annual campaign goal, the task of raising funds for parent relief for families who have a child with an intellectual disability. Families who benefited live in Barrie, Bradford, Innisfil and Alcona.

Ron Ptasiuk, Vice President and Branch Manager of CIBC Wood Gundy, as well as Trustee of the Simcoe Community Services Foundation, is committed to the ongoing support of the parent relief initiative. "All parents need a break from their kids once in a while. I can't even imagine how stressful caring for a child who has health, developmental and possibly even behavioural issues could be on a full-time basis. My hats are off to these families and CIBC is committed to supporting parental relief." said Ptasiuk.

A cheque presentation ceremony will occur at the CIBC Wood Gundy offices located at 126 Wellington Street West on **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.**

For more information, or to make a donation to Simcoe Community Services Foundation, please contact: Karl Cadera, Foundation Resource Developer, Simcoe Community Services Foundation at (705) 726-9082 extension 254.

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