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Employees of Transat raises \$395.00 in support of Richmond Hospital Maternity Department

Richmond, B.C. – A cheque in the amount of \$395 was presented to the Richmond Hospital Foundation from Transat this afternoon.

The funds were raised through a silent auction, which was held on Monday, April 6, 2009 at the Richmond Hospital. Richmond Hospital staff bid on fabulous items which consisted of a Burberry Women's Wallet, Dolce and Gabbana sunglasses, Entertainment pack including a DVD player and a portable DVD player, Gift Cards for Petro Canada and Banana Republic, and much more!

The employees of Transat are enrolled in a Certificate in Management (Tourism) within the company. For their present course, Project Management (4 1/2 week course), they must submit and execute a project that has for objective to raise money for a charity.

"We chose the Richmond Hospital Foundation as that is where my wife will be giving birth to our second child within the next couple of weeks" said Jean-Francois Laframboise.

A hundred percent of the money raised during the silent auction was given to the Richmond Hospital Foundation and was directed towards the Maternity Department at the Richmond Hospital.

The Richmond Hospital Foundation is a registered charity that is committed to raising money to fill the gap between government funding and the greater needs of our hospital. A Board of Trustees who represents a broad spectrum of the community governs the foundation.

Join the Richmond Hospital Foundation's at their 2nd Annual Cork, Canvas & Cuisine event taking place on Friday, June 5, 2009 at Best Western Richmond Inn Hotel & Convention Centre. Enjoy an exquisite evening of sipping over 100 outstanding wines, nibbling on tantalizing hors d'oeuvres, perusing and buying outstanding original art and mingle with some of BC's well-known artists. Proceeds benefit a critically needed MRI for Richmond Hospital. Buy your tickets today (\$50): 604-244-5252 or www.richmondhospitalfoundation.com



Left to Right:

Jelena Jado – Employee of Transat

Carlo Trinidad – Employee of Transat

Carleen Pauliuk - Special Events, Richmond Hospital Foundation

Jean-Francois Laframboise – Employee of Transat



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