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Over the past several years, Atlific Hotels' properties have contributed in many ways to their communities. These include, but are not limited to, the following commitments:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Vancouver Downtown Receives the InterContinental Hotels Group Community Affairs Award November 18, 2009

The 2009 Community Affairs Award was presented to the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Vancouver Downtown out of just over 3,500 hotels in North America and Mexico for:

- Demonstrating the highest level of community participation and involvement.
- Achieving visible and lasting results in the community through organized community initiatives.
- Becoming a significant community partner running programs such as the Indigenous Scholarship Program in which the hotel presents four well-deserving applicants with a \$2,000 scholarship each year.
- Participating in fundraising for a number of worthy causes such as the BC Children's Hospital, Union Gospel Mission, Vancouver Pride Parade and St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, contributing over \$67,000 this year.

Courtyard by Marriott Montreal Downtown gives back to the community all year round with a team that actively seeks out opportunities to raise funds for those in need as well as medical research.

- Proving that everyday activities can make a big difference, the Housekeeping team collects bottles left behind by guests and donates the return to the hotel's charities.
- Several housekeeping staff also participated in the 'Weekend Walk to End Breast Cancer'.
- An annual garage sale organized by associates recently generated a total of \$1,125 donated to the Breast Cancer Society and Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.
- During the holidays, a crib is placed in the hotel lobby where guests and associates are welcome to drop off toys for the Montreal Children's Hospital
- Associates give and deliver turkeys to Montreal's homeless shelters.

Hotel Indigo Community Efforts

On Sunday September 13th, eleven Hotel Indigo *Inbassadors* participated in the Terry Fox Run to support cancer research, a very personal event to several who have lost family members to cancer. This year, through personal pledges, raffles and more, the hotel staff raised \$3032!

Best Western Bakerview continues to support First Nations Community with an Aboriginal bursary program.

Since 2006, Best Western Bakerview has developed an aboriginal scholarship program with the goal of offering \$500 bursaries per year to one student.

Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport

Staff actively supports The Ride to Conquer Cancer, their local food bank and the local SPCA.

Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa Downtown

The Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa Downtown contributes to the efforts of Centre Espoir Sophie – a drop-in centre for abused women, Operation Go Home – services for homeless youth, Salvation Army, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, and the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Residence Inn by Marriott Ottawa

Residence Inn by Marriott Ottawa Downtown enthusiastically supports the Ottawa Mission, Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre, Fondation Ti-Loup et La-Poule, as well as Children's Miracle Network, Tunis Shriners, Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, Operation Go Home, Tim Horton Camp Day, Heart & Stroke Foundation, and Canadian Guide Dog Association.

Comfort Inn & Suites Red Deer

Charitable donations and/or sponsorships have been made to Big Brother/Big Sister, David Thompson Health Region, Piper Creek Optimist Club, Red Deer College Wine Auction/Hospitality & Tourism Program, Dreams Take Flight, a local curling team, Navy League of Canada, Pheasants Forever, a community baseball team, Westerner Days, Delburne United Church, Finning Red Deer, Castor Rodeo, Glen Armitage Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, St. Elizabeth School, Shining Mountains, and Alberta Sports Development Centre.

Clearwater Suite Hotel

Staff actively supports Keyano College Foundation Theatre, Fort McMurray Boys & Girls Club, Baptist Church, Fort McMurray Regional Health, United Way, Public Library, and Keyano Golf Tournament. The spa team in particular participated in the Breast Cancer Relay for Life-like a Walkathon raising \$1700!

Residence Inn by Marriott London Downtown

Most notably, 100 sets of kitchen cupboards, bathroom vanities, 30 garburators, sinks, taps and mirrors were dismantled to ship to Guyana, South America for reuse in three orphanages and also in the Georgetown Public Hospital, through the Minister of Health.

Other charitable organizations that have benefitted from the generosity of the Residence Inn staff are the Children's Miracle Network, The Men's Mission, Unity House, a rabbit rescue facility, London Waldorf School, London Abused Women's Centre, London Oakridge Panthers Youth Girls Competitive Soccer, The Shiners Hospital, London Health Sciences for (PEPP) Prevention and Early Intervention Program from Psychoses, local high school and college co-op programs, and Blanket Buddy program where both the hotel staff and guests are making 100 fleece blankets for the children's hospital.

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South

Donations of food, toiletries, linen equipment, and/or volunteer labour have been provided to Give Kids the World, Manitoba Marathon, Aga Khan Foundation, Lighthouse Mission, Winnipeg Harvest, Operation Red Nose, Fire Fighters Burn Fund, Church of the Rock, Grant Park High School, WISH – Women's Shelter, Rotary Career Symposium, Salvation Army, Canadian Diabetes, Shiloh Mission, Hands of Hope, and Osborne House Women's Shelter.

Lake Louise Inn

Lake Louise Inn has contributed to the Lake Louise Volunteer Fire Department, Lake Louise Recreation Center, Canada Day Parade, Annual parks cleanup, and the Annual ice carving event in Lake Louise.

Inn at the Quay

On a monthly basis, associates make a small cash donation or provide an item for the local Food Bank. They sponsor charities such as Dreams Take Flight and education scholarships in a 3rd world country through the Rotary Club. Ongoing annual donations have supported the Royal Columbia Hospital and BC Children's Hospital, school/church/business fund raising events, various Royal City Rotary Club fund raising events such as "To the Heart of the Matter" raising approximately \$40,000 benefitting a local safe home for women, FraserFest a community event, and a golf tournament benefitting Queens Park Health Care Foundation and the Royal Columbia Hospital Foundation.

Holiday Inn Express Vaughan-Southwest

Holiday Inn Express Vaughan-Southwest proudly supports the Meta Foundation, a not for profit charitable institution with more than 20 years experience in serving children and adults with special needs in the Greater Toronto Area. Staff participates in annual fund raising events, such as their annual Spring Carwash, to help contribute to this worthy cause.