



smytheratcliffe community – a day of giving

Vancouver, BC October 15, 2009 – Smythe Ratcliffe Chartered Accountants will put its business on hold for a day when nearly 100 employees head out across Vancouver to volunteer at local charities, marking the Firm's first annual **smytheratcliffe community** day.

Smythe Ratcliffe employees will celebrate volunteerism by stocking shelves for local food banks, tending the grounds of a local children's hospice, feeding the homeless and performing other work as needed. Participating not-for-profit organizations include:

[Wildlife Rescue Association](#)
[Gather & Give](#)
[Greater Food Bank Society](#)

[Canuck Place Children's Hospice](#)
[Potter's Place Mission](#)
[Harvest Project](#)

The Firm is a committed contributor to local charities. Last year, they contributed \$24,500 to Canuck Place Children's Hospice and Ronald McDonald House. This year, the Firm will give \$50,000 in time to **smytheratcliffe community day**. Managing Partner Larry Vicic reflects: "There was a feeling across the Firm that we really wanted to *feel* the difference that we could make in the community. So we decided to roll up our sleeves and really get out there, in the hopes that we could make a considerable impact." The Firm also gives an additional paid day to staff to volunteer at their preferred charity and routinely encourages young staff to lend their accounting expertise to not-for-profit boards.

To learn more about this day visit: www.smytheratcliffe.com/community or follow us on [Twitter](#)

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