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2008 Dundas Citizen of the Year & Youth Volunteer of the Year Awards – nominees announced

HAMILTON (April 7, 2009)...The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce congratulates the nominees for the **2008 Dundas Citizen and Youth Volunteer of the Year Awards**. The winners will be announced at a ceremony at The Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club on Friday, April 24, 2009, featuring guest speaker Mark Chamberlain, president and founding partner of Trivaris Ltd.

ROYAL BANK CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2008

Those individuals eligible for nomination and consideration must have performed the act for which they are being nominated in a voluntary capacity in the Community of Dundas, over and above those required of them in the performance of their regular professional duties. Or in the course of their professional activity, have brought outstanding/remarkable attention to the Community of Dundas on a provincial, national or international basis. The nominees are:

- TOM BONTJE
- TRACY BECK
- MARION FARNAN

DUNDAS VALLEY COLLISION CENTRE YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2008

Those individuals eligible for nomination and consideration are 19 years of age or under (as of December 31, 2008) and have performed their volunteer activity in the Community of Dundas. The Youth Volunteer of the Year Award is designed to recognize the contribution of a "Young Adult" who, through her/his volunteer activities, has made a difference in the community and/or organization in which he/she is involved. The nominees are:

- BETH AUSTRBERRY
- KELSI COLE
- JOANNA HARKNESS
- VICTORIA PATTERSON

Tickets to the event cost \$65 each or \$520 for a table of eight. Tickets are available from the Hamilton Chamber: www.hamiltonchamber.on.ca or 905-522-1151 ext. 237.

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1,200 members representing over 2,000 companies and organizations of all sizes and sectors that collectively employ 75,000 people full time in all parts of the City.

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