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Local MPP and Insurance Broker to Donate Blankets to Rockland Food Bank

ROCKLAND, September 2, 2009, Today, Insurance Brokers along with local MPP Jean Marc Lalonde donated 25 fleece magenta blankets to the Rockland Food Bank. The donated blankets will be distributed by the Rockland Food Bank to local citizens in need of care and comfort.

"It's an honour to help such an important organization in our community," said Gregg Luesby, Canopy Insurance Services. "It has been our pleasure to partner with MPP Jean Marc Lalonde and the Rockland Food Bank because they both share a sincere commitment to our community."

Over the past year alone, insurance brokers from across the province have donated thousands of the fleece magenta blankets to a variety of charities including such large organizations as the Canadian Ski Patrol System and smaller local causes such as community women's shelters, fire stations and support centres in towns and cities across Canada.

"We are very grateful to accept this generous donation" said Nicole Gaul. "Families in the community will appreciate the warmth and comfort that the blankets will provide as we approach colder days and nights".

Insurance brokers are known for their commitment to their community and keeping Ontarians safe. Providing support for local charities and organizations are examples of how insurance brokers look out for their community. As local independent business owners, the association's members believe strongly in giving back to their community.

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The Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO) is a 'not for profit' association that represents and serves the interests of over 10,000 independent Property & Casualty Insurance Brokers in the Province of Ontario.

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