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July 16, 2008: Local Contractor Donates \$38K to Hospital Foundation

Nanaimo-based contracting company R.W. Wall Ltd has the expertise to handle any size project, including multi-million dollar hotels like the Festival Inn @ Chemainus, Honeymoon Bay Lodge Retreat and the Ramada Hotel in Nanaimo, all completed recently. Bob Wall, the company's president, says, however: "We want to do more for the community than just build buildings. We also believe in giving back to our community." Recently, the company did just that with a gift of \$30,000 in cash and more than \$8,048 in kind for Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation's new Bowen Road office.

Mr. Wall remarked that business has been good to local contractors during the past few years: "If there was ever a time that our industry could give back to the community, it's now." He said they researched a number of charities before deciding to support the Hospital Foundation, which fundraises for Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and other Central Island healthcare facilities. "We get dozens of requests for donations every year," Mr. Wall explained, "and, wonderful as they all are, the Hospital Foundation touches the most people because healthcare affects all of us." Foundation CEO Maeve O'Byrne added: "This generous contribution demonstrates exemplary corporate citizenship on the part of R.W. Wall Ltd. We are incredibly grateful."

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