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White Spot donated \$25,000 to the Zajac Ranch, which provides a camp experience for children with serious and chronic illnesses. (White Spot 09)

Lawson Lundell, a partner at Patricia Gallivan, has received a Lexpert Zenith Award, which is presented to leading women lawyers in business law. (Lawson Lundell 09)

More than 150 IKEA staff, customers, and volunteers raised \$1,284 to purchase milk, cheese, and eggs for families with young children. For every \$10 donated, IKEA customers received a \$10 IKEA coupon and a chance to win a prize.

Minerva Foundation for BC Women received a cheque from BMO for \$5,000, part of a four-year \$20,000 commitment to support their Combining Our Strength initiative.

Eight companies from across the province were recognized for their contributions to the economy at the recent B.C. Export Awards. IMW Industries of Chilliwack was named Exporter of the Year. David Emerson received the B.C. Export Leadership Award. In Motion Technology won the award for Advancing Technologies; K2 Stone Quarries won for New Exporter; Contech Enterprises won for Consumer Products; IMW Industries won for Manufacturing Products; Backstage Technologies for Media & Entertainment; Punjab Milk Foods for Products & Resources; Klohn Crippen Berger for Professional & Services; Accent Refrigeration Systems for Sustainability and Jini Wang for International Business Studies. (IMW 09)

Mike's Hard Pink Lemonade donated \$135,000 to the Canadian Breast Cancer Network (CBCN). The beverage company designed a limited edition Pink Lemonade cooler and donated 25 per cent of profits to CBCN; it raised \$135,000 in the first 7 months of a 12 month campaign. (Mike's Pink 09)

MITACS (Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems), Canada's only national research network for the mathematical sciences, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary at a reception and mini-science fair.

SOS Children's Village BC received \$25,000 from Future First, the HSBC Group's global initiative for children. SOS in Surrey is the only one in Canada and is home to five families raising 23 children in foster care.

The 10th annual Burnaby Business Excellence Awards were presented to Costco, which won the Burnaby Community Spirit Award; INSINC for Business Innovation; GigaLuma Technologies for Entrepreneurial Spirit; Hemlock Printers for Environmental Sustainability; Cameray Child and Family Services for Not-for-Profit Organization of the Year; Jack Kuyer of Valley Bakery for Business Person of the Year; Cioffi's Meat Market & Deli for Small Business of the Year; and Soyaworld for Business of the Year. Glentel is the Hall of Fame Inductee. (Burnabybiz 09)

Sapperton Business Association and McBride Sapperton Residents' Association donated \$8,100 from their Sapperton Days Street Festival to Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation.

Surrey radio station Red 93.1 FM's annual radiothon in support of Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation collected \$900,000 in pledges during a 16-hour broadcast. This allowed Red FM to surpass the \$2 million goal it established in 2007.

The Lohn Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation.

Kerr Wood Leidal Associates and DEC Design Mechanical Consultants received an award of excellence for the Whistler Athletes' Village District Energy-Sharing System at the Association of Canadian Engineering Companies' recent awards gala.

The Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise awarded \$2,000 to I-CARE, an adult literacy program at Douglas College.

The C.S.I. Choral Festival Society received donations from the Burnaby Board of Trade, Boston Pizza, McDonald's Restaurant, Marquis Wealth Management, G&F Financial Group, Envision Credit Union, Executive Hotel, and the Burnaby Now for the Songs of the World 2009 Choral Festival.

Scotiabank employees in B.C. raised \$31,000 at the 2009 Scotiabank & BC SPCA Paws for a Cause -- Walk for the Animals.

Scotiabank employees in Langley raised \$11,547.37 for breast cancer research through their annual gift-basket charity auction.

Illustration:

- Colour Photo: Chilliwack's IMW Industries wins Exporter of the Year award at the B.C. Export Awards.
- Colour Photo: Mikes' Hard Lemonade's Chris Pfeifer hands \$135,000 to Canadian Breast Cancer Network's Lea Paoloni.
- Colour Photo: BMO's Boo-la-thon raised \$50,000 for Kids Help Phone thanks to Rob Serraglio (centre), and the hippies.
- Colour Photo: Steve, Dan and Larry Osachoff contribute \$15,000 to Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation.

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