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## KNIT camBRIDGE Project Continues To Enrich Community 'Tie One On' Party - November 25, 7:30pm



Cambridge, Ontario. November 12, 2010... The Main Street Bridge in Cambridge might not be as colourful as it was when it was wrapped by KNIT camBRIDGE in September, but the knitting that was donated by over 1000 individuals from around the world will continue to brighten up people's lives well into the new year thanks to the next phase of the project.

Volunteers have been working hard to transform the pieces of knit into wonderful scarves, blankets, cushion covers, fanciful bags and many other delightful items in preparation for 'Tie One On'. The event is slated for November 25<sup>th</sup> at Cambridge City Hall starting at 7:30 pm. The goal is to raise funds for community organizations using the renewed hand-crafted items.

"Every partygoer will receive a beautiful KNIT camBRIDGE scarf of their choice for attending. There will be a delectable assortment of appetizers from Appetizingly Yours, live music and a cash bar will liven up the evening," says Sophie McCann, Arts Coordinator pictured above.

Special one-of-a-kind items such as a framed photograph of the bridge, some exceptionally beautiful afghans and blankets will also be auctioned off at the event. All proceeds will be donated to the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank, Cambridge YWCA and Cambridge Arts Guild (Cambridge Centre for the Arts).

Tickets are just \$25 and are available at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street, or by calling (519) 740-4681 extension 4376.

"We'll be donating any remaining knitted items to local charities so that every piece of knitting from the KNIT camBRIDGE project is used for a worthy cause," adds McCann.

What brought excitement, creativity and a joyous sense of community to the City of Cambridge will now bring warmth, comfort and beauty to countless

people. KNIT camBRIDGE is an initiative spearheaded by Sue Sturdy the 2010 Artist-in-Residence at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts.

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#### About AIR

Each year an artist is selected for the position of Artist-in-Residence (A.I.R.) at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts. The artist shares their talents and skills with the community by engaging in various art initiatives that involve participation and arts education. The program is in part funded by the Cambridge Arts Guild. More information on the program, as well as the

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#### About Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population reached over 130,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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