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Cambridge Youth Appreciation Event Puts The Spotlight on Local Talent

Cambridge, Ontario. May 4, 2011... As Canadians mark National Youth Week this week, The City of Cambridge is paying tribute to local youths who make a positive contribution to our community by hosting the first ever 'Youth Appreciation Awards'. The event is slated for Saturday May 7th between 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Cambridge City Hall, 50 Dickson Street.

"Young people have a big impact on our community now and into the future. The event is designed to recognize the accomplishments of Cambridge youth and to celebrate their active participation in our community," says Councillor Nicholas Ermeta, also a member of the Youth Advisory Committee to Council.

The City will host an awards ceremony that will announce award winners in the following categories:

- Artistic Development Award
- Caring Heart Award
- Entrepreneurship Award
- Environmental Stewardship Award
- Leadership Award
- Individual Achievement Award
- Spirit Award
- Social Integrity Award
- Multicultural Alliance Award
- Healthy Active Living Award
- Community Excellence Award
- Teamwork Award

The 1st Annual Youth Appreciation Awards will be held in the Bowman Room (main floor) at Cambridge City Hall. A reception will precede the awards ceremony, which will be followed by live entertainment! Members of the community are encouraged to participate and should RSVP to Heather Melo meloh@cambridge.ca.

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For more information on the nominees and the criteria for awards -
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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 was 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 manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. It's about choice, options and value when you become part of the community.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

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