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## ***The Dominion of Canada Pleased to Support the Capitol Theatre Project***

CHATHAM, ONTARIO. The Chatham Capitol Theatre is pleased to announce a generous \$25,000 donation from *The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company (The Dominion)*.

Canadian owned and operated, The Dominion has been insuring Canadians since 1887, when Sir John A. Macdonald became the company's first president. Since then, the company has grown to be one of the country's largest property and casualty insurers. After 119 years in the business, the Dominion understands that earning and maintaining the goodwill of policyholders, brokers and employees is key to long-term success.

The Dominion's car, home and business insurance products are distributed solely through independent brokers. These independent brokers live, work and support their communities. "The Dominion is pleased to provide this donation to the Capitol Theatre project", said George Cooke, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Dominion. "We too support the communities in which we do business."

Kevin McMillan, President of the Chatham Capitol Theatre Association says, "On behalf of the Chatham Capitol Theatre Association, I would like to heartily thank the Dominion of Canada for their generosity in making this large donation. We will put their gift to very good use as we move forward to complete and open the Capitol Theatre."

The formal cheque presentation will take place at the **Chatham Capitol Theatre on Tuesday September 11, 2007 at 11:00am.**

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"The Chatham Capitol Theatre Association" and "The Chatham Kent Festival" are both not-for-profit registered charitable organizations. Together they are developing and are known as The Chatham Capitol Theatre.

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