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Freedom 55 Financial Supporting the Capitol Theatre

CHATHAM, ONTARIO - The Chatham Capitol Theatre is pleased to announce a \$10,000 contribution to the theatre's reconstruction project.

Freedom 55 Financial™ is the financial security planning division of London Life. Through the *Key to Giving*™ – the national corporate citizenship program of London Life, Great-West Life, and Canada Life – support is provided to hundreds of non-profit and charitable organizations across the country in the areas of arts and culture, education, social services, civic initiatives and health and wellness.

In addition to the corporate contribution of \$10,000 through the *Key to Giving* program, the volunteer efforts of local Freedom 55 Financial representatives John Hundt and Ron Havens have helped make a difference. The companies have a special interest in supporting the arts and enhancing the volunteer efforts of staff and financial security advisors in communities across Canada. Ron Havens, one of the most dedicated volunteers of the Capitol Theatre project, understands the benefits the theatre will bring to the community. A major goal of the Chatham Capitol Theatre is to promote community growth and this type of support is key to its success.

Kevin McMillan, President of the Chatham Capitol Theatre Association, says, "We are truly grateful to John Hundt, Ron Havens and Freedom 55 Financial for this contribution to the Capitol Theatre and all of Chatham-Kent. This will certainly be a great boost to our fundraising efforts and assist us along our path to completing the reconstruction of the theatre."

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.

The formal cheque presentation will take place at the **Chatham Capitol Theatre** on **Tuesday, November 21, 2006** at **11:00 a.m.**

For more information, please call the Chatham Capitol Theatre office at 519-358-7079.

For additional information on this announcement, or the Capitol Theatre project, please contact: **Robert Fox** - Project Manager (519) 358-7079

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