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## Media Release

### Canadian Niagara Power Inc. Donates \$5,000 to Reach Out Centre

***For immediate release***

**September 4, 2008 (Port Colborne, Ontario)** - Canadian Niagara Power Inc. announced today that it is proud donate \$5,000 to the Port Cares *Reach Out Centre*. CNPI joins the City of Port Colborne in calling out to the Port Colborne community to match this \$5,000 to help this community program.

Port Cares *Reach Out Centre* is a meal program and drop-in centre located in Port Colborne and open to the whole community. The Centre, which served 9,339 meals in 2007, offers a friendly environment providing nutritious lunch time meals in an outreach and social support network. Supported by the local community and the United Way of South Niagara, the Centre is open to all families at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nickel Street each week on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

“We are so proud to be contributing to the Reach Out Centre. We visited the centre a few months ago and were moved by the level of commitment from the volunteers, the comradery that everyone exhibited and the absolute need for this centre. CNPI is committed to giving back to the communities in which we serve,” said Bill Daley, President and CEO of CNPI. “We challenge other business to do the same.”

FortisOntario is headquartered in Fort Erie, has operations in electricity distribution and transmission and serves approximately 52,000 customers primarily located in Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Cornwall and Gananoque, Ontario and meets a peak demand of 256 MW. FortisOntario is 100% owned by Fortis Inc. of St. John’s, Newfoundland. For more information on FortisOntario, please visit the corporate website at [www.fortisontario.com](http://www.fortisontario.com).

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