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KISSES FOR WISHES!

Experience the spirit of giving with The Westin Grand's Kisses for Wishes Package

VANCOUVER, BC, November 10, 2006 – The Westin Grand Vancouver begins this holiday season with giving back to the community with its Kisses for Wishes Package. Enjoy a relaxing night in a Superior One Bedroom Suite adorned with souvenir Hershey's kisses and mistletoe and the hotel will donate \$20 from each room night sold to the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada.

The Westin Grand has been an active supporter of the foundation for the last two years. "There are great many charities that we support in the community, but the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada is a special one and is close to many of our associates' hearts" said general manager, Marion Harper Treskin. "It is one of the most rewarding experiences to be able to play a small part in fulfilling a child's wish; to provide hope, strength and joy; and a brief escape from the harsh realities of their lives. The simplicity of our package allows guests to customize their own holiday experience, whether here to do some holiday shopping or take in one of the festive venues in Vancouver. Meanwhile they're generously contributing to giving a special gift to a child, be it a trip to Disneyland or meet with a favourite hockey player."

The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada is a 100% Canadian non-profit organization that grants wishes to children from the ages of 3 - 18 years of age who are suffering from high risk, life-threatening illnesses. The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada has been granting wishes to Canadian children for 22 years.

"We are very pleased to partner with the Westin Grand Vancouver in helping to grant a wish for a special B.C. child who is suffering from a high risk, life-threatening illness." said Gwen Ford, Chapter Director for the B.C. and Yukon Chapter of The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. "By supporting the Kisses for Wishes package offered at The Westin Grand during the months of November and December guests and the hotel help a child's wish come true."

The Kisses for Wishes package is offered through January 8th, 2007 and starts from \$169 plus taxes. For reservations please call, toll-free, 1-888-680-9393 or visit www.westingrandvancouver.com.

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