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**THE WESTIN GRAND VANCOUVER HELPS RESTORE STANLEY PARK
WITH ITS RENEWAL OF THE JEWEL PACKAGE**

VANCOUVER, BC, January 18, 2007 – In efforts to help the renewal process of Stanley Park after the devastation of recent storms, The Westin Grand Vancouver is launching the ‘Renewal of the Jewel’ initiative. For every ‘Renewal of the Jewel’ reservation booked, the hotel will donate \$20 to the Vancouver Park Board’s Stanley Park Tree Fund to help restore the crown jewel of Vancouver’s parks. ‘Renewal of the Jewel’ rates are starting from \$169 per night.

“This initiative reflects the special relationship the people of Vancouver have always had with Stanley Park,” said Marion Harper Treskin, general manager of The Westin Grand. “We all hope for its full return to its picturesque glory. Stanley Park is a place of spiritual regeneration, restoration and renewal: a place to take exercise before a stressful day, or to unwind at its end. Westin’s commitment to personal renewal resonates with this feeling. Renewal means that we want to ensure our guests leave the hotel feeling better than they arrived – mentally, physically and spiritually. A visit to Stanley Park is part of that experience here in Vancouver.”

The Westin Grand is offering the ‘Renewal of the Jewel’ program now until reaching its targeted goal of \$5,000. For reservations please call, toll-free, 1-888-680-9393 or visit www.westingrandvancouver.com.

The Westin Grand, an all-suite boutique style hotel located on Robson Street between Homer and Richard Streets, opened on April 1, 1999 and is one of the celebrated brands of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. The Westin Grand has also been rated as an AAA Four Diamond property for the seventh consecutive year.

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