



AN EVENING OF CELEBRATED ACHIEVEMENTS *Chrysalis recognizes contributions made by individuals with disabilities at the Chrysalis Annual Achievement Awards*

CALGARY, Alta. (Sept. 30, 2008) — Chrysalis’ 13th Annual Achievement Awards on Thursday, October 9th, 2008 will recognize the achievements and impact made by persons with disabilities in Calgary communities through their participation and volunteer efforts. The event takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel on 2620 32nd Avenue NE.

“In 2008, Chrysalis is celebrating 40 years of service to Albertans and the 20-year anniversary of Chrysalis Calgary; this is a significant event to our clients, staff, friends and community supporters,” says Vice President of Calgary Services Linda Pinney, “we are proud to celebrate the importance of diversity, and the value that people with disabilities have to contribute to society.”

Over the past year, award recipients have volunteered hundreds of hours in the community or have achieved their goals of employment. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of our major awards including the Associated Fabrications Professional Development Award, the Independence Award, Chrysalis Memorial Award, and Chrysalis Foundation Growth and Opportunity Award.

Each employed Chrysalis client works an average of 633 hours in his or her paid position throughout the year. Volunteering clients contribute the equivalent of more than three months full-time, and totaled 61,878 collective volunteer hours to the community last year. Over 300 community organizations support Chrysalis clients in their volunteer and employment positions in Edmonton and Calgary.

The Annual Achievement Awards is an event run by a committee of staff volunteers. The event is made possible through generous donations from Calgary’s business community.

About Chrysalis:

Chrysalis is a charitable Alberta society for citizens with disabilities. Since 1968, Chrysalis has offered personalized services to help thousands of people with disabilities receive training, develop life and vocational skills, find employment, discover volunteer opportunities, and realize a better quality of life.

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