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PHILANTHROPIC AWARDS HONOUR GREAT COMMUNITY LEADERS

Ottawa, November 15 2006. Each year, the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) – Ottawa Chapter recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations that have made a big difference in their community. During the 12th Annual Awards Ceremony held at National Gallery of Canada, Antoine Normand, Chairman of the *Fondation du Centre de santé et services sociaux de Gatineau*, awarded the **Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist Award** to Gilles Desjardins of Brigil Construction. This prestigious award highlights the numerous community causes that Gilles Desjardins supports throughout Gatineau and Ottawa.

After 20 years, the reputation and credibility of Brigil Construction span far beyond the National Capital Region, and Gilles Desjardins has always remembered the trust and support that helped his company weather the ups and downs.

Over the years, he has sat on many boards or directors, mainly in the fields of construction and university education. Very aware of his good fortune, Gilles Desjardins wishes to contribute to the success of promising individuals and businesses.

For Brigil Construction and Gilles Desjardins, donating a significant portion of their profits allows them to give back to the community and to say thank you.

Mr. Desjardins believes that by strengthening society's weakest links, we can improve the quality of life and prosperity of each and every individual.

Since 1985, Brigil Construction has developed exceptional residential communities in unique settings that balance respect for the environment with 21st century demands on family, work and play, thanks to a team of seasoned professionals.

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