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UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, October 15, 2004

Dear Friends:

On the occasion of the United Way Campaign 2004, I am writing to solicit your support of the Vietnamese Canadian Centre, a registered charitable organization based in Ottawa, established by the Vietnamese Canadian Federation in 1987 (see background below).

Last year, thanks to the generous contributions of our friends and supporters, we were able to raise close to \$2,000.00 through the United Way Campaign. We hope that you will be able to make a donation to help us meet our target of \$5,000.00 for this year.

For your reference, our business number -- which should be specified on Part C of the Gift Form used in the Public Service (*Formulaire de don*) -- is **11928 5849 RR0001**. You can either make your donation through your office or send it directly to us. In the latter case, please make your cheque payable to "Vietnamese Canadian Centre".

Thanks a lot for your help.

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BACKGROUND : VIETNAMESE CANADIAN CENTRE

The Vietnamese Canadian Centre -- currently located at 249 Rochester Street, Ottawa -- is a registered charitable organization (Business No. 11928 5849 RR0001) established by the Vietnamese Canadian Federation in 1987 for the following purposes: (1) to provide social services to poor refugees and immigrants; (2) to serve as a resource centre for the Vietnamese

community in Canada; (3) to serve as the national office of the Vietnamese Canadian Federation and the focal point of activities in the Vietnamese community in the National Capital Region.

Since its inception, the Centre has participated in numerous community projects including: the Van-Lang Non-Profit Housing Centre (1992), the Vietnamese Commemorative Monument (1995), the exhibition "Boat People No Longer: Vietnamese Canadians" by the Canadian Museum of Civilization (1998), and the 25th anniversary of the arrival of Vietnamese refugees in Canada (2000).

The Centre has hosted numerous public meetings, election debates, and workshops. It has given many courses of common interest, including courses in citizenship preparation, fitness, computer, Vietnamese cooking, flower arrangements, etc. Currently, the Centre employs four part-time social workers to provide resettlement and other referral services to newly-arrived refugees, immigrants, and people with modest income.

Further information on the Vietnamese Canadian Centre and the Vietnamese Canadian Federation is available on the following website: <vietfederatiron.ca>.