INVITATION TO SCHOOLS
NOMINATE YOUR SCHOOL OR A SCHOOL CLUB/GROUP FOR THE NATIONAL
PHILANTHROPY DAY 2008
YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Background:
National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is a celebration of the contributions philanthropy makes to our communities across North America. On Vancouver Island, National Philanthropy Day is celebrated at an annual awards breakfast hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Canadian Association of Gift Planners.

This year, the NPD Committee is introducing three new Youth In Philanthropy Awards for Victoria Schools. One of each of these awards will be given to each of one:
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- Secondary School

Schools/groups that are given the award will receive public recognition and a $500 donation to their library or literacy program.

Schools are invited to submit their 300-word nomination for either their school as a whole, or a school club or group that has done outstanding work as a school or club/class activity to support the community. In writing the nomination, please answer the following questions:

1) Describe the activities that your school/school group has undertaken to promote philanthropy in the 2007/2008 school year. (Philanthropy is defined as the act of donating money, goods, time, or effort to support a charitable cause or undertaking activities that are intended to promote good or improve quality of life.)
2) How many students were involved?
3) Who benefited from your philanthropic activities?
4) How has the school/school group shown leadership in encouraging other students to get involved in philanthropic activities?

Please also check the boxes below if your school is involved in the following endeavors:
- ☐ Cops for Cancer
- ☐ Jump Rope for Heart
- ☐ Terry Fox Run

Please submit the form below signed by your Principal or Vice-Principal with your nomination:

I CERTIFY THAT the ________________________________
(insert name of school or school group)

is hereby nominated for the National Philanthropy Day Youth in Philanthropy Award 2008 on behalf of _______________________________
(insert name of school).

Signed, ____________________________________________ Principal/Vice Principal

Print name__________________________ Date_________________________