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The Calgary Foundation Philanthropist Gives \$1 Million to Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (March 28, 2011) – The Calgary Foundation is pleased to announce the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto is the recipient of \$1 million in funds from the inaugural granting cycle of the Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund.

The Hockey Hall of Fame will see \$100,000 distributed annually over the course of ten years in support of the *D.K. Seaman Hockey Resource Centre*; the most comprehensive archive and research facility in the world, dedicated to collecting and preserving artifacts and resource materials related to the history of hockey. In addition to serving thousands of correspondents, media, administrators, teams, players, fans, students, teachers, museums and libraries each year, the state-of-the-art facility plays an integral role in the planning and development of the Hockey Hall of Fame's exhibition, outreach, fundraising and charitable activities.

"The Calgary Foundation's grant will enhance our long term archiving, conservation and exhibition programming," said Philip Pritchard, Vice-President and Curator of the Hockey Hall of Fame. "It will also help sustain our commitment to research and education via the *D.K. (Doc) Seaman Hockey Resource Centre*, named in honour of an outstanding architect and benefactor of grass roots hockey development in Canada."

Established at The Calgary Foundation, the \$10 million Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund provides much needed annual support to amateur ice hockey, registered athletic associations and other general charitable purposes across Canada.

"Doc Seaman was a great man, committed to giving back to his community in the hopes of inspiring new generations of philanthropists and committed citizens" remarked Don Thurston, Chair of the Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund Grants Advisory Committee. "The establishment of Doc's Fund will ensure his passion for hockey and sports leaves a lasting legacy right across the country."

In addition to the Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum, eight other organizations across Canada received \$150,000 in grants to support their work. Further information about the Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey fund, along with a full listing of grant recipients can be found at www.thecalgaryfoundation.org

The Calgary Foundation (TCF) – Established in 1955, TCF facilitates collaborative philanthropy by making powerful connections between donors and community organizations for the long term benefit of Calgary and surrounding area. In 2009-2010, The Calgary Foundation saw \$30 million in new contributions, had an asset base of \$335 million and granted \$29 million to 605 charitable organizations.

Hockey Hall of Fame (HHOF) – Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame is a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia presentations and educational programming from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada where its operations have flourished since June 1993. Its mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of individuals who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect, preserve and exhibit objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world.

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