

## 2008 CHARITABLE DONATION PROGRAM

In December 2007, SMI announced the introduction of a five-year Charitable Donation Program allowing funds to be put back into the community as a partnership between SMI and our independent broker force. Each year, the top ten eligible brokers will choose a charity of their choice to which SMI will distribute \$5,000. The eligibility requirements for 2008 were an overall loss ratio < 30% and an increase in commercial lines direct written premiums > 10% and SMI minimum volume requirements being exceeded.

For 2008, twenty-four SMI brokers qualified for this program. Therefore, to choose the top ten brokers we narrowed it down to those brokers who had the lowest loss ratios in 2008. The following are the 10 brokers chosen to donate \$5,000 (or two \$2,500 donations) to a registered charity in their community:

<u>BROKER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CHARITY</u>
1. A & E Enterprises Ltd.	Outlook, SK	\$2,500	Town of Outlook – Benches for Kinsmen Spray Park
		\$2,500	Saskatchewan Association for Community Living
2. ACU Insurance Services Inc.	Naicam, SK	\$2,500	City of Melfort - Kerry Vickar Centre
		\$2,500	Town of Naicam - Naicam Spray Park
3. Al Hattie Insurance	Saskatoon, SK	\$5,000	Scouts Canada
4. Ames' Insurance & Real Estate Ltd.	Pincher Creek, AB	\$5,000	Pincher Care Bears Society
5. Buryniuk Insurance	Cudworth, SK	\$5,000	St. Michael's Haven
6. Cherry Insurance Ltd. (Circle Dr.)	Saskatoon, SK	\$2,500	Saskatchewan Abilities Council
		\$2,500	Saskatoon Community Foundation
7. Hoffmann-Kool Insurance	Saskatoon, SK	\$5,000	Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan Inc.
8. Karrington Enterprises	Dodsland, SK	\$5,000	Dodsland & District Museum Society
9. Kelly Insurance Brokers Ltd.	Kindersley, SK	\$2,500	West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre Inc.
		\$2,500	Streetscape 2001
10. Western Financial Group (OKO)	Okotoks, AB	\$5,000	Foothills Country Hospice Society