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Media Release

Belleville, May 30, 2006… **Plainfield Community Homes to Initiate Recruitment Drive**

Plainfield Community Homes has now officially marked the beginning of a drive to recruit families in the community to provide support for children and adults with physical and developmental challenges.

The intent is to find a minimum of 20 homes for children and adults within our communities who require a wide range of supports. In order to support over 100 children and adults, Plainfield Community Homes relies on families in the community to provide in-home supports on a full, part-time or respite basis.

Speaking at the launch were John Klassen, Executive Director of Plainfield Community Homes who outlined the campaign's background and its objectives as well as caregivers Sharon Burton and Satara Schnubb, Harold Brennan, whose family receives support from Plainfield Community Homes, corporate sponsor Peter Smith, Peter Smith Chevrolet Cadillac, Matt Hamilton, Medigas and Janet Chouinard, Community Service Manager with Plainfield Community Homes. The launch was hosted by Sean Kelly of Quinte Broadcasting.

According to Judi Gilbert, Campaign Coordinator, "The campaign has been branded with our slogan, *Give A Little…*, and we have developed a number of pieces of communication to help any interested individuals understand the process and the rewards of assisting another person with daily living*".*

John Klassen, Executive Director of Plainfield Community Homes, said "Our plan is to build momentum and drive this campaign ahead. With the support of our communities we are anticipating reaching our goal fairly quickly. We are very lucky to have the support of our local media as well as corporate partner Peter Smith.

Interested prospective caregivers can call Plainfield Community Homes directly at 969-7407 for more information.

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