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RICK HANSEN VISITS THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Canada's Man In Motion meets with Premier, Health and Social Services
Minister and Minister Responsible for Persons with Disabilities.

YELLOWKNIFE (30 October 2006) - The Government of the Northwest Territories (NWT) will be announcing a financial contribution to the Rick Hansen Foundation Tuesday, October 31st. This contribution will make a difference in improving the quality of life for residents with spinal cord injuries and other mobility disabilities in the NWT.

Who: Premier Joe Handley
Honourable Floyd Roland, Minister of Health and Social Services
Honourable Charles Dent, Minister Responsible for Persons with Disabilities
Rick Hansen, President and CEO, Rick Hansen Foundation

What: Announcement of contribution to the Rick Hansen Foundation to help improve the quality of life for those with spinal cord injury and mobility issues in NWT.

Where: Great Hall of the Legislative Assembly

When: Tuesday October 31, 2006 at 11:30-noon

About the Rick Hansen Foundation:

The Rick Hansen Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life of people with spinal cord injury. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Rick Hansen's epic Man In Motion World Tour (1985-1987) which spanned more than 20,000 km through 24 countries; took over two years to complete; and raised more than \$26 million. Since Rick Hansen's World Tour, the Foundation has made an impact of over \$178 million in support of people with spinal cord injury. For more information, visit www.rickhansen.com.

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