

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **RUDOLPH'S GIFT SHOPPE IS READY AND WAITING**

Do you have clothes that have been sitting in your closet for two years or more and are just not want you want to wear anymore for whatever reason?

Do your children have good toys that they don't play with anymore?

Do you have good clothes that your children have outgrown?

Do you have good warm blankets or comforters that you don't want?

Do you have duplication of household articles or some that you don't use any more?

If you can yes to any of these questions, Rudolph's Recycle Gift Shoppe is waiting for you with open arms. The second hand gift shop has been successfully operated by the Maple Ridge –Pitt Meadows Christmas Hamper Society for ten years and is a section that the registered families really look forward to. On December 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> the families will be given a FREE shopping spree. In 2008 the 470 registered families truly appreciated having access to clothing house wares and toys for themselves and their children. Some families were waiting in line for three hours before the doors were opened to them.

The gift shop will be ready to except your donations from November 25<sup>th</sup>. Our energetic and eager volunteers are chomping at the bit and all we need is the residents of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows to "Down size" your cupboards and closets "Come on Down" and help to make a great Christmas for financially disadvantaged families in your hometown.

If you can help with this project please bring your donations as soon as possible to the MR-PM Christmas Hamper Office located at the Maple Ridge Fairgrounds between 10am – 5pm seven days a week starting from November 22<sup>nd</sup> .

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