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**YOUR DREAM HOME UNVEILED ON GINGERBREAD LANE  
Hyatt Regency Vancouver and The Make-A-Wish Foundation® Believe in  
Making Wishes Come True**

**October 22, 2008 – Vancouver, British Columbia.** The most decadent lane in the city, filled with pounds of eye-candy and signature treats re-opens at Hyatt Regency Vancouver, November 25<sup>th</sup> thru December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Once home to the world's tallest gingerbread man, Gingerbread Lane welcomes over 20,000 visitors each year and has earned its place in the Guinness Book of World Records. More than an attraction, Gingerbread Lane has helped to raise thousands for the Make-A-Wish Foundation to date. "Gingerbread Lane is such a great family event and we are delighted to be part of it again this year", says Ross Hetherington, Executive Director of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of BC & Yukon.

Families in Vancouver have enjoyed the intricately designed homes on display for the past seventeen years and have been equally supportive of the partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation by making a donation when voting for their favourite home. "We are thrilled to be in a position where we are able to partner such a celebrated event with a great cause", says Steve McNally, General Manager of Hyatt Regency Vancouver. "Through this initiative, we have been able to assist with wish granting over the years and last year we also arranged for Jennifer Aniston to make a special presentation at the wish ceremony. This is a moment that will forever impact that child's life."

This year Hyatt Regency Vancouver will be adding a few more pounds of sugar to the lobby and a few more sweet touches to the decor. Chef Alarco and his talented team will once again

design and bake this year's home measuring 11 feet high and 16 feet wide. This winter wonderland will be made with over 2 kg of brown sugar, 5 kg icing sugar, 4 kg margarine, 4 kg molasses, 1kg corn syrup, 16 kg of pastry flour and a few kilos of the team's secret ingredients. In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Make-A-Wish Canada, Executive Chef Javier Alarco will be debuting a Make-A-Wish family made of gingerbread and topped with loads of icing, picture perfect for each photo opportunity. Other sweet treats being served on Gingerbread Lane this year include being whisked away to any West Coast Hyatt property for winning the Gingerbread display in this year's competition, and the People's Choice Award recipient will enjoy a Winter Escape, courtesy of Hyatt Regency Vancouver.

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