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**UNION GAS EMPLOYEE NANDA CLAYDON, OF THUNDER BAY RECEIVES  
AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENT**

**\$5,000 Proceeds Donated to Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Foundation**

**THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO** – On May 21, 2008 Spectra Energy (NYSE: SE), the parent company of Union Gas Limited, selected the 2008 recipients of its prestigious Summit Award, an annual, company-wide program established to acknowledge extraordinary individual and team accomplishments by Spectra Energy employees and contractors.

Nominated by coworkers and selected by a committee of peers from different areas of the company, award recipients must demonstrate more than success or achievement; their efforts must epitomize Spectra Energy's "charter values." As such, honorees are recognized for their outstanding achievement and visionary thinking in the areas of Safety, Stewardship, Integrity, Respect for the Individual, Initiative, High Performance and Win-Win Relationships.

In keeping with the company's commitment to the communities it serves, Summit Award recipients are presented with a \$5,000 check to be donated to non-profit organizations of their choosing.

One of this year's five recipients is Union Gas employee Nanda Claydon, of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Nanda Claydon turned giving back to the community into a teambuilding venture that has swept the company. She started by organizing a team at the Union Gas Contact Center in Thunder Bay, Canada, to create fleece blankets and shawls to sell in support of United Way. Then, she turned to making pink shawls for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy. Her team made 50 pink shawls and donated them to the Northern Cancer Research Foundation in Thunder Bay. The success of the project led Claydon to launch "Pass the Pink Torch," encouraging other company offices to form teams to make pink shawls for their local cancer societies. The Pink Torch has since passed to offices in North Bay, Kingston, Brantford, Chatham, Calgary and Vancouver, and these offices continue to



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challenge other locations. Claydon will donate her \$5,000 prize to the Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Foundation.

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## Backgrounder

“Nanda Claydon’s efforts impacted the lives of amazing women during one of the most challenging times of their lives and gave them additional strength,” says Glenn Craig, President & CEO of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation.

The pink shawls made by Nanda and her team were presented to the former Northern Cancer Research Foundation in November, 2007 with a specific request to pass them on to women undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre’s Regional Cancer Care. Within one week, fifty fleece pink shawls were distributed to patients. Patients and healthcare professionals alike were so appreciative of the shawls that requests for more flooded the Foundation.

“Cancer is a highly emotional disease,” says Charlene Gillespie, Chemotherapy Nurse at Regional Cancer Care. “Women with breast cancer frequently feel a loss of identity, anger and depression. They often feel isolated.”

The pink shawls let breast cancer patients know that people in the community care for them, are fighting along with them. The gift of a pink shawl from a caring stranger can endow the courage it takes to survive breast cancer.

“I wanted to let these brave women know that others were thinking of them,” says Nanda. “The pink shawls provide the equivalent of an embrace on behalf of the community...a smile from a friend.”

Ongoing support and participation from Nanda’s co-workers at Thunder Bay’s Union Gas Contact Centre helped make the project a success. Nanda’s “project pink shawl” soon caught the attention of colleagues throughout Canada and the United States. Today, inspired employees of Spectra Energy (The parent company of Union Gas) are expanding Nanda’s efforts in an international project dubbed “Pass the Pink Torch”.

Nanda and her team of Union Gas employee volunteers will continue to make shawls for breast cancer patients at Regional Cancer Care. In addition, Nanda presented the \$5,000 awarded to her by Spectra Energy to the Northern Cancer Fund of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation in an effort to support excellence in cancer care in Northwestern Ontario.

“Nanda Claydon is an exceptional individual,” says Glenn Craig. “We are grateful for her outstanding kindness and generosity.”

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