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## NEWS RELEASE

**Gatineau, Quebec, January 26, 2009-** The Best Western Cartier in Gatineau, Quebec has donated 60 mattresses and box springs to Entraide familiale de l'Outaouais in an effort to help struggling Outaouais families make their homes more comfortable.

“In an effort to appeal to the corporate traveler we converted some of our rooms to king size beds from doubled bedded rooms and we were in possession of 60 perfectly good mattresses and box springs” according to Martin Fogarty, the hotel’s General Manager. “While we had the opportunity to sell them to a liquidator, we felt as a team it was more important to do something positive for our community.”

Ms. Diane Tremblay, General Manager of Entraide familiale de l'Outaouais, on the day of discovering that we had the mattresses and box springs to offer said "This donation comes at a crucial time for low income families that have been waiting for beds from our organization for many months. This morning I was going through our files and believe or not, we needed 39 mattresses and box springs to meet the demand." Anyone wishing to help Entraide familiale de l'Outaouais, can call them at 819-669-0686.

Located at 131 rue Laurier in Gatineau’s Hull sector, the Best Western Cartier features 133 guest rooms and suites and offers complimentary amenities such as wireless high speed internet, business center facilities as well as taking advantage of our cardio workout out facility or a swim in our heated indoor swimming pool. The hotel also features 5000 square feet of meeting space over 4 meeting and reception rooms, suitable for groups from 10-270 people.

The Best Western Cartier is the region’s only waterfront hotel offering clients breathtaking views of Canada’s capital and the Parliament buildings and is ideally located on the door step of the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

For reservations, call the hotel directly at (819)-770-8550 or toll free (Canada and USA) 800-265-8550. Reservations may also be made via our website at [www.bwcartier.ca](http://www.bwcartier.ca) .

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