



Campaign, 2010

Klaus Lahr  
President and C.E.O.  
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Dear Klaus,

On behalf of United Way of Winnipeg, I'd like to personally thank you for providing us with a generous package deal that allowed us to use your facilities for Winnipeg's Biggest Garage Sale. Thank you as well to the WCC employees who collected items and volunteered to sell them on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Because of your support, our garage sale was a meaningful success on every level. The event raised \$43,000 – money that will go toward ensuring United Way of Winnipeg's network of essential programs and services continues to remain stable and available to all Winnipeggers.

But the event's success runs even deeper than that.

At its heart, Winnipeg's Biggest Garage Sale was a shining example of the overwhelming passion Winnipeggers share for ensuring that our community is an engaged, supportive and inclusive place. The event provided over 5,000 people from all over the city the opportunity to come together, to shop, and to know that they in turn are having a meaningful impact on our community.

Beyond the thrill of finding second-hand treasures, Winnipeg's Biggest Garage Sale offered some Winnipeggers, who wouldn't otherwise have the means, an opportunity to purchase items. It enabled a family of New Canadians to find household items that will help to foster a tangible sense of home in their new country. It enabled a low-income mother to find toys and clothing for her children. And a child now has sporting goods allowing him a chance to play a sport and find a place to belong.

Because of your contribution, Winnipeg's Biggest Garage Sale made life better for everyone in our community. We hope that we can count on partnering with you again next year to make Winnipeg's Biggest Garage Sale an even bigger success.

Because of YOU, there is a way.

Sincerely,

Gregg Hanson  
Chair, United Way's 2010 Campaign