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The media is invited to the 2016 Human Rights Awards Presentation

**Join us Thursday December 8, 2016, 5:00pm – 7:00 pm
RBC Convention Centre – 3rd Floor Lobby**

The Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties, the Canadian Human Rights Commission and the Manitoba Human Rights Commission invites you to a celebration of International Human Rights Day and the time to honour those Manitobans who will be accepting the 2016 Commitment Award and the 2016 Sybil Shack Youth Award.

The reception will be held on Thursday December 8, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 (with the award presentations at 6:00 pm) at the RBC Convention Centre, Third Floor Lobby.

Human Rights Commitment Award: The 2016 recipient is Tracia's Trust- Manitoba's Strategy to Combat Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking. Accepting on behalf of Tracia's Trust Strategy Team is Lorna Hanson, Acting Executive Director

At this time the award, designed and created by Brandon artist Chris Cooper, will be unveiled. Ms. Cooper is an Art Educator with the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba.

In addition, the Award Selection Committee selected two nominations for Honourable Mentions: Ms Janet Baldwin and Dr. Joseph Kaufert. Both are currently volunteers at Winnipeg Harvest and have demonstrated a lifelong commitment to human rights.

Sybil Shack Human Rights Youth Award: The 2016 recipient is Ms Lauren Milne. She is a law student from Manitoba currently studying at the University of North Dakota.

A new award planned for 2017 will be announced after the presentations.

For further Information or to set up interviews with the recipients, please contact:

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