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ORIGINAL HOCKEY HALL OF FAME TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RELOCATION

Kingston, Ontario: Tourism Kingston is pleased to support the 1st Annual Fundraising Dinner and Hotstove in support of the Original Hockey Hall of Fame. The inaugural event is scheduled for Monday, November 28 and will feature infamous coach and commentator Don “Grapes” Cherry; Doug Gilmour, current General Manager of the Kingston Frontenacs and former NHL superstar; Junior Hockey legend Brian Kilrea of the Ottawa ‘67s; along with other celebrity hockey friends.

Proceeds from the evening will go towards plans for the Original Hockey Hall of Fame (currently known as the International Hockey Hall of Fame) to relocate from its current site at York & Alfred Streets beside the Memorial Centre into the renovated Smith Robinson Building in 2012.

"This is sure to be a great night for hockey in Kingston and we are thrilled to have Don Cherry and friends lending support to moving the Hockey Hall of Fame into a new, state of the art facility in downtown Kingston," says Mark Potter, President of the International Hockey Hall of Fame. "This is just the beginning of a very exciting new chapter for us with bigger things to come."

Rob Carnegie, Director of Tourism Marketing & Development for the Kingston Economic Development Corporation notes, "Kingston's Hockey Hall of Fame is an incredible cultural gem within our community. We are very supportive of their plans for expansion and relocation and are committed to helping their team raise the funds needed to meet this vision."

The 1st Annual Fundraising Dinner & Hotstove will take place at the Ambassador Conference Centre, 1550 Princess Street. Tickets are \$150 per person and available through Tourism Kingston by calling 613-544-2725 ext. 7221.

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