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**WASTE MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE OTTAWA MISSION**

Ottawa, January 25, 2010 - Waste Management of Ottawa along with The Ottawa Mission, announced today their partnership and new drop off area at the residential recycling centre located at the Ottawa Landfill, 2301 Carp rd.

The two WM totes located at the recycling centre will be available to the public to donate new and used men's clothing for those in need at The Mission.

"This additional drop off area will not only assist the community by diverting waste from the landfill, but will help meet the needs of the homeless in the Ottawa region. We're certainly happy to have partnered with The Mission," said Jody Falls, Community & Municipal Relations Representative, WM.

"We are very pleased to have Waste Management as a partner in the community," said Diane Morrison, Executive Director of The Ottawa Mission. "It will help The Mission gather much needed donations for those in need and also make it more convenient for people in the west-end of Ottawa to get their donations to those in need".

About Waste Management

Waste Management is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Our subsidiaries provide collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. We are also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in North America. Our customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more visit www.wastemanagementottawa.ca or www.thinkgreen.com.

About The Ottawa Mission

For more than a hundred years, The Ottawa Mission has been serving the homeless by providing food, clothing, shelter and skills. In 2009, The Mission sheltered an average of 220 men every night and served an average of 1,100 meals every day. The Ottawa Mission now operates a Hospice, Addiction Treatment programs and a Medical/Dental Clinic for the homeless. For more information, please visit www.ottawamission.com.