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**"Electrozad and Cooper Crouse Hinds make a difference
with a \$10,000 donation to two local charities!"**

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What:

Electrozad spearheaded a local campaign "Help Us Help People" by joining forces with their customers and supplier Cooper Crouse-Hinds to support cancer research and services for terminally ill and bereaved clients.

On February 27th, 2009, **Electrozad Supply Co. (Sarnia) Limited** and **Cooper Crouse Hinds** will be donating \$5000 to the Canadian Cancer Society and \$5000 to the St. Joseph's Hospice on behalf of their two largest contributors to the target number from their "Help Us Help People" promotion ***namely Imperial Oil Limited and DMW Instrumentation.***

Where:

Electrozad Supply Co. (Sarnia) Limited, 625 Scott Rd at **10 a.m. February 27**

How:

During the months of July 1, 2008 to December 15, 2008 any Crouse Hinds item that was purchased from Electrozaad contributed to this campaign ***so Electrozaad wishes to thank ALL their customers.***

This is a good news story; in tough economic times, one local company finds an innovative way to make a difference with two charities united for a common cause!

Information re the Canadian Cancer Society and St. Joseph's Hospice

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

The Society raises much-needed funds for cancer research, leading to breakthroughs in cancer prevention and treatment. As Lynda Short, a breast cancer survivor and volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, says "I'm walking proof that research works. I, for one, have been treated with the latest of the most up-to-date of chemotherapies and currently I am participating in a clinical trial; without funding for research we would not come as far as we have in beating this disease". I can give much credit for my survival to Canadian Cancer Society funded research".

In addition to research, the Society provides support through free transportation to patients, driving over 220,000 kilometres last year for patients in Sarnia Lambton. The Society also provides one to one support by matching patients and families with cancer survivors as well as

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through a variety of support groups (breast, prostate and blood cancers) right here in Sarnia Lambton. Our volunteers also provide much needed support at the oncology clinic at Bluewater Health. Additional support is available from our cancer information specialists who answer hundreds of questions on a daily basis from patients, families, and the public and health care professionals about how to reduce risk; about early detection and treatment. The Society has also funded more than \$4.3 Million since 2003 into research related to environmental and occupational causes of cancer; *a matter of key importance to residents of Lambton County*

St. Joseph's Hospice is a volunteer driven; community based non denominational organization supporting individuals, their families and friends who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness, while providing a place of comfort and care during this critical time. Group grief and bereavement programs are offered weekly at no cost to those attending. We also offer a Children's "Caring Heart's Program" to children who are facing a terminal illness themselves or have lost someone significant to them. St. Joseph's Hospice is currently building a 10 bed residence for individuals who are in the end stage of life. The residence will provide a home like atmosphere where individuals will be surrounded by family, friends and highly trained care providers. Individuals are very much encouraged to bring in their own mementos, photos and other items to personalize their room. Each bedroom will accommodate family members who wish to stay overnight. The residence will also include family/reflection room, kitchen and dining area, gardens and a resident spa. "This is a place for people who want to be at home but can't in the final phase of life. We will make sure it feels like a home away from home as much as possible." stated Dr. Glen Maddison.

For more information or to arrange an interview with the Canadian Cancer Society, St. Joseph's Hospice, or *Electrozad staff*, please contact the following:

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