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One Another"*

MEDIA ADVISORY:

SPIRIT OF SEASON FILLS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

For Immediate Release, December 15, 2003

On **Saturday, December 20/03**, **First Nations Buying Group** and **MTS Communications Inc.**, along with local celebrities and community leaders will help make this Christmas brighter for Aboriginal families, packing and distributing over 100 Christmas hampers to families in need.

This event will take place at Ma Mawi's 2nd Annual Pow Wow to celebrate and honour Aboriginal youth.

WHO:

- First Nations Buying Group
- MTS Communications Inc.
- Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre
- Local Celebrities – *Mayor Glen Murray, City of Winnipeg; Councillor Dan Vandal, City of Winnipeg; Grand Chief Dennis Whitebird, AMC; Margaret Swan, SCO; Ken Henry, MKO; Lisa Meeches; Tina Keeper; Curtis Jonnie (Shingoose); Don Marks; The Band BURNT; Cory "The Coyote" Whitford, NCI FM; Sheila North "The Northern Light", NCI FM; Gerry "The Big Bear" Barrett, NCI FM; Cheryl Barker, COO MTS Communications Inc.*

WHAT:

Christmas Hamper Drive & Community Pow Wow Celebration

WHEN:

Saturday, December 20, 2003 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Indian & Metis Friendship Centre, 45 Robinson

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