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### **Mr. James E. (Ted) Farron is the recipient of the 2004 Community Impact Award**

Leadership Windsor/Essex and RBC Royal Bank are proud to announce the 2004 recipient of the Leadership Windsor/Essex Community Impact Award. The Community Impact Award honours a community leader who has made a significant impact on the local area through both workplace and community efforts. The award celebrates people who become visible in our community by rolling up their sleeves and solving issues facing Windsor/Essex, people who believe in civic unity, and are steering their communities to a better quality of life.

Leadership Windsor/Essex and RBC Royal Bank believe this award will inspire the next generation of leaders who will guide us as our community continues to evolve and grow. The Community Impact Award will be awarded at the Annual Leadership Windsor/Essex Recruitment Breakfast March 3, 2004.

**Mr. James E. (Ted) Farron** has had a positive and sustainable impact on the quality of life in Windsor-Essex County and its residents through his many community contributions. Mr. Farron has provided leadership and created partnerships between sectors in the interest of the entire community. Most notably he has contributed to the following endeavours:

- Bank of Montreal's Fountain of Hope
- Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce
- Southwestern Ontario Medical Education Network (SWOMEN)
- Mallborough School Breakfast Club
- Windsor Amateur Boxing Club
- Windsor Police Services Summer Camp Program

Ted Farron offered these words when he was notified about the award "I am honoured to be the recipient of this important award. Windsor-Essex is a vibrant community and it is every citizen's responsibility to step up to the plate and get involved."

**Date:** March 3, 2004

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. (award announced at approximately 8:15 a.m.)

**Place:** The Cleary International Centre, Canadian Club Room B.