

The Canadian Institute of Child Health proudly announces 2008 National Child Day Award Recipient: The Honourable James K. Bartleman

The Canadian Institute of Child Health (CICH) is proud to present The Honourable James K. Bartleman as the 2008 National Child Day Award recipient. Mr. Bartleman will be honoured at the annual *Crayons & Cravats Gala* to be held at the Delta Hotel in downtown Ottawa on November 20th, 2008.

The Honourable James K. Bartleman concluded his term as the 27th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on September 5, 2007. During his time in office, he pursued three priorities: eliminating the stigma of mental illness, supporting anti-racism initiatives and encouraging Aboriginal young people.

As Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Bartleman implemented four Aboriginal literacy programs including *The Club Amick Reading Program* for 5,000 native children and 36 summer reading camps for 2,500 children in Ontario's north. The programs are continuing for five years.

Preceding his appointment as Ontario's Vice-Regal Representative, Mr. Bartleman served 35 years in Canada's Foreign Service as Ambassador to the Cuba, Israel, NATO and the European Union and, High Commissioner to South Africa and Australia, and was Foreign and Defence Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister.

He holds nine honorary degrees and is the recipient of a number of honours and awards, including the National Aboriginal Achievement Award 1999, the Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year Award 2004 and the Arthur Kroeger College Award in Ethics in Public Affairs 2007.

Mr. Bartleman is the author of four best-selling books and donates all book royalties to the causes he promoted as Lieutenant Governor. He is currently Chancellor of The Ontario College of Art and Design, a member of the Blue Ribbon Panel on the future of Medical Education in Canada, a visiting fellow to Laurentian University's Aboriginal Studies Program and honorary patron to a number of organizations and causes.

He was born in Orillia, Ontario and grew up in Port Carling. Mr. Bartleman is a member of the Mnjikaning First Nation. He is married to Marie-Jeanne Rosillon and they enjoy their three children, Anne-Pascale, Laurent and Alain.

