



Insurance Brokers Association of BC

MP Hedy Fry gives iconic blankets to Vancouver's youth at-risk

VANCOUVER – October 14, 2009 – West End Vancouver broker Linda Petrin, *left*, looks on while Renate Aeibi, *centre*, of the Directions Youth Services Centre on Burrard, receives 50 blankets from Vancouver Centre MP Hedy Fry.

Each year the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) provides six Members of Parliament, with 50 fleece blankets that they can donate to the charity of their choice. This year, the Hon. Hedy Fry, PC, MP for Vancouver Centre, was afforded the opportunity and she donated the blankets to Direction Youth Services Centre, a safe haven and resource centre for homeless and at-risk youth at 1134 Burrard. Director of Youth Services Renata Aeibi, MA, gratefully accepted the blankets, a symbol of the coverage and care brokers provide in their communities. Representing IBAC was Linda Petrin, CAIB, CIP, a director of the Insurance Brokers Association of B.C. and manager of Somerset Insurance Services on Denman Street.

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