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**PARTY WITH A HEART NEW YEARS EVE AT RED CARD SPORTS BAR
AND SUPPORT THE CANUCKS AUTISM NETWORK**

Vancouver, B.C. (December 17, 2012) – Red Card Sports Bar and the Canucks Autism Network are pleased to announce their second annual New Year’s Eve Fundraiser on Monday December 31, 2012. Tickets are just \$25 with the net proceeds going to the Canucks Autism Network. Partiers can also support CAN through the purchase of raffle tickets for great prizes including a team signed hockey jersey and other hockey related merchandise. In addition there is a Vegas stay and a fabulous grand prize of a night at Moda hotel, drinks at Uva Wine Bar and a \$50 Red Card gift card. Plus – for every pizza sold that evening, Red Card will donate \$2 to CAN.

There’s hope that a hockey game could break out on Red Card’s 18 hi-def TVs if the NHL gets back to work but if not, there’s lots to keep everyone entertained with a DJ, dance floor, party favours and midnight countdown with a complimentary glass of bubbly. Host, Courtney Vye of “Hockey Talk with Courtney” will also be a part of the celebration.

“Initiatives like the Red Card New Year’s Eve event contribute greatly to our efforts to support individuals and families who are affected by autism here in BC,” stated CAN Director of Development, Noah Morantz. “With 8000 individuals diagnosed with autism in BC alone, the support from people and businesses within our community is crucial,” continued Morantz. “If we can throw a party and support organizations like CAN, then it’s for the greater good of everyone,” said Red Card General Manager, Darryl Paquin. “We’ve been proud to support CAN for the past two years – not just on New Year’s but everyday of the year with \$2 for every Hat Trick pizza sold donated to CAN. It will be a great night,” continued Paquin.

Tickets are available through Club Zone, Club Vibe, CAN offices and at Red Card Sports Bar. For more information please contact Emily Stuible from CAN, 604-684-4049, ext. 204.

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Canucks Autism Network – Founded in 2008, the Canucks Autism Network (CAN) provides year-round, innovative, high quality sports, recreational, social and vocational programs for individuals and families living with autism, while building awareness and capacity through community networks across British Columbia. Currently, 1 in 88 individuals are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder worldwide.

Red Card Sports Bar – Italian-inspired comfort food made with fresh, local ingredients and prepared to the highest of standards. Whether you are in the mood for crisp, mouth-watering pizzas fired up in an authentic Italian stone oven, or traditional Italian classics, Red Card’s menu is sure to satisfy.

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