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**SCRIBENDI FOUNDERS DONATE TO COMMUNITY GREENING INITIATIVE
ONLINE COMPANY OWNERS URGE OTHERS TO DO THEIR PART**

Chatham, Ontario, May 21, 2009 – *(Photo opportunity outside 100 Thames Street, 1pm, Friday May 22)*

Local online business owners, Terence Johnson and Chandra Clarke have been seeing plenty of green lately – and not just in the way of profits. The husband and wife duo are helping “green-up” their community by making a \$1,000 donation to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the Chatham-Kent Greening Initiative Project.

The donation, which will be used to purchase tree stakes, will be taking place Friday, May 22, outside the Lower Thames Conservation Authority Office in Chatham. Chandra and Terry will be presenting the cheque to Randall Van Wagner, the Conservation Authority’s Environmental and Forestry Partnership Coordinator.

Chandra and Terry are both personally and professionally dedicated to making Chatham-Kent a more environmentally-friendly community. In February 2008, the couple’s online proofreading and editing company, www.scribendi.com, donated 10,000 peat pots to the municipality in order to help improve the area’s natural habitats (see <http://www.scribendi.com/news>). Scribendi’s head office is also designed to be as green as possible, instituting mandatory recycling, installing energy efficient lighting, and reducing unnecessary paper waste.

The Chatham-Kent Greening Initiative was announced in 2007 in order to help restore Chatham-Kent’s natural environment. Partners in the project include Stewardship Kent, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority. Many local companies, like Scribendi, have also helped fund the project via volunteer support and monetary donations. While more than 100 thousand trees have been planted in the area, Clarke and Johnson hope that their most recent contribution will inspire other citizens to continue their support.

For additional information on *Scribendi Duo Donate to Community Greening Initiative*, please contact Chantienne MacFarlane at chantienne.macfarlane@scribendi.com.

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