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“Pathway to Liberty” Fundraising Campaign Launched

TORONTO, October 2, 2009—Tribute to Liberty launched the *Pathway to Liberty* fundraising campaign to raise funds for the “Memorial to Victims of Totalitarian Communism” to be built in Ottawa. The campaign launch comes on the heels of receiving approval from the National Capital Commission (NCC) to build the memorial on national capital region land.

“It is the policy of the NCC not to include donor recognition as part of the commemorative site. However, Tribute to Liberty wants to recognize its donors. That is why we’ve created a virtual *Pathway to Liberty*,” says Tribute to Liberty Board Chair, Alide Forstmanis.

A donation of \$100 buys a virtual brick for the pathway that leads to the “Memorial to Victims of Totalitarian Communism” in Ottawa. Each “brick” is the story of a victim of communism, or a message or dedication, contributed in the name of the donor or someone the donor wishes to honour. The Pathway is located on Tribute to Liberty’s web site: www.tributetoliberty.ca.

Tribute to Liberty needs to raise \$1.5 million to meet the requirements of the National Capital Commission’s guidelines for a memorial of significant scope and scale. The memorial will serve to commemorate the over 100 million victims of communism worldwide, and is scheduled to be unveiled in the fall of 2011.

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