



**Speech Delivered Jorge Ciacciarelli, General Manager, Canaport LNG  
Canadian Red Cross 2006 Humanitarian Awards New Brunswick Region  
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It is a great privilege for me to be here tonight on behalf of Canaport LNG. We are honoured to be THE presenting sponsor of the Young Humanitarian Award.

While we are a new company, Canaport LNG draws upon a wealth of community dedication from both our partners Irving Oil and Repsol YPF. So we are pleased to carry on in the same tradition of corporate responsibility that our partners have for years demonstrated here in Saint John and around the world.

This is the first year the Young Humanitarian Award will be presented. We are honoured and at the same time humbled to make this presentation to such an outstanding individual.

This award reminds us all that we are never too young or too old, too small or too big to make a significant difference in our world and take the opportunity to reach out and impact those in need around us.

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This award is presented to a person 25 years old or younger, who has shown an outstanding dedication to humanitarian principles through out their life so far. And who has demonstrated a desire to continue to these activities in the future.

Tonight I've had the pleasure of meeting the award recipient, Brendan Sheehan. What a remarkable young man. Throughout his life, Brendan has demonstrated excellence in his academic achievements but, and I think more importantly, he has shown us that he has a real heart for what is most important in life. At just 23-years of age he has demonstrated a deep commitment and compassion for the people around him.

So in the spirit of humility, we at Canaport LNG are truly pleased to honour such an outstanding individual who has so decidedly placed others before himself. What a great example for all of us and we are very pleased to play this small role in recognizing him here tonight.

I would like to call upon [NAME] to share more with you about tonight's Young Humanitarian Award recipient Brendan Sheehan.

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