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LATTIMER GALLERY HAS ECLIPSED \$150,000 IN DONATIONS FROM ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION

VANCOUVER, BC – DECEMBER 1, 2015: At Lattimer Gallery, the past eight holiday seasons have begun with an exciting Charity Bentwood Box Silent Auction, with each year's donations surpassing the last. What begins as a blank cedar bentwood box is transformed into a beautiful work of art, all in the name of charity.

Four years ago, we were pleased to announce a three-year partnership with the Urban Native Youth Association, a Vancouver organization which has been providing 21 prevention-focused programs and services to Native youth since 1988. Last year, we decided to assign 100% of all donations from our charity auctions to UNYA for the foreseeable future. Last year was by far our most successful year to date, with *\$45,435.98 being raised for UNYA*. As of 2014, we have raised over \$150,000 for Aboriginal organizations through this one event and we hope that our customers and matching partners will continue to help support this worthy cause.

Between **November 21st and December 5th**, you will have the chance to bid on these one-of-a-kind pieces via phone, email or in person. The boxes can be viewed on our website with their current accompanying bids.

We invite you to take part in this exciting charity event this holiday season. **Please join us for a reception concluding the final evening of bidding, December 5th, from 5pm to 8pm.** The boxes will be on display and participating artists for our annual charity event will be in attendance.

For more information about our 2015 Annual Charity Bentwood Box Silent Auction, please contact Peter Lattimer at 604-732-4556 or info@lattimergallery.com.