



## February 2009 **NEWS RELEASE**

Pat Neuman, President, Welcome Wagon Ltd. is pleased to announce the following **2008** awards for **Ontario**.

**BASIS OF THIS AWARD:** To be eligible a community must have Welcome Wagon's three basic programs in place; these being: visits to families who move, expectant or new parents, and couples planning a wedding. There must be excellent participation by the business community, a high ratio of families visited and good civic involvement with Welcome Wagon. The basket contents must have appropriate civic material, including approved gifts from all businesses and professionally printed invitation cards. Local visibility should be high and enhanced by excellent local publicity.

# **2008 Communities of the Year Ontario**

### Under 8,000 Population

**EXETER ON**

Warton ON

### 8,000 - 15,000 Population

**LISTOWEL / PALMERSTON ON**

### 15,000 - 35,000 Population

**N/A**

Collingwood ON

### 60,000 - 100,000 Population

**N/A**

Newmarket ON

Pickering ON

### 100,000 - 350,000 Population

**KITCHENER ON**