



2009 MBLN Recognition Awards

CanWest Bedding Ltd.

Employer of the Year Small Business

CanWest Bedding is a family owned business that has a strong commitment to the community.

CanWest Bedding believes that there are several benefits of working with persons with disabilities. Generally employees attitudes are improved when working in an environment where helping one another to succeed is encouraged. People come out of their shells and it creates a more positive atmosphere.

Currently, 7% of CanWest Bedding's staff are persons with disabilities and they are developing a Human Resources information manual. As part of a "Best Practices" approach, they are including descriptions of their involvement in supported employment as a workplace that embraces and promotes diversity.

The Manitoba Business Leadership Network Inc. is pleased to award the 2009 Employer of the Year Small Business to CanWest Bedding Ltd, a true leader in employment equity practices.

Greg Findlay, Executive Director

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