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**Galaxy Cinemas to Host United Way Benefit - Rachel Mc Adams, Notebook Star
Guest of Honour.**

Wednesday evening, July 21 at 6:30 pm, **Galaxy Cinemas** at Elgin Mall, St. Thomas will combine stargazing with fundraising as St. Thomas's own **Rachel McAdams** attends a sold out fundraiser to benefit **The Elgin St. Thomas United Way**. She will be introducing a private screening of *The Notebook* in which she stars. The film has remained in the top 10 since its release last month.

Cineplex Galaxy LP's Vice President of Communications and Specialty Marketing, **Pat Marshall** will be on hand to accept a special United Way Award for their continued support to The Elgin St. Thomas United Way. Last November Galaxy Cinemas St. Thomas raised \$10,000 at their Gala Grand Opening and tomorrow evenings event is expected to raise over \$5,000. "We are so grateful to able to work with Galaxy once again," said United Way Campaign Associate **Beth Spicer**. "Pat Marshall and all of the local Galaxy staff have always been more than enthusiastic when helping to raise funds for our 21 member agencies. Having **Rachel McAdams**, our own hometown star in attendance on Wednesday evening has certainly added a new dimension of excitement to the event. We are all looking forward to meeting her. She has been very gracious in her support of United Way and it is indeed an honour to have her present," said Spicer.