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Marriott and Renaissance join forces in aid of their community.

HEATHROW, LONDON – Monday 7th November 2011 – To celebrate Global Customer Appreciation Week’s Spirit to Serve the Community day, the Renaissance London Heathrow Hotel and the London Heathrow Marriott Hotel joined forces to clear 5 acres of field of horse manure!

Armed with giant pooper – scoopers, spades, rakes and wheel barrows, the two Heathrow hotels teamed up with the Heathrow Special Needs Farm to collect the manure to be bagged up for donations. The farm, close to the hotels and Heathrow Airport, provides an environment where people of all ages with special needs can develop and grow in confidence by working and being in contact with farm animals.

It took the 7 Heathrow hotel associates 5 hours to clear the 5 acres of field emptying 28 wheel barrows of manure in the process.

The Spirit to Serve the Community ethos, was much appreciated by Farm Manager Lisa Jamieson, who said of the hotels’ participation:

“I am so pleased with the help we received today, and really impressed with everyone’s efforts. It’s so important to provide the animals and visitors with a pleasant environment and today has made a real difference”.

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