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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BGL BNP Paribas supports Foyer Eisleker Heem association**

On 24 February 2010, Claude Simon, manager of the Clervaux branch of BGL BNP Paribas, presented a cheque for EUR 1,000 to the Foyer Eisleker Heem association represented by its president Robert Dichter and its manager Romain Scholtes. François Rossler, president of the Lëlljer Gaart Cooperative, also attended the event.

This donation follows up the help that staff at the Clervaux branch of BGL BNP Paribas offered the cooperative for the sale of wreaths at the Clervaux Christmas market last December.

Founded in 1979, the Foyer Eisleker Heem association helps disabled people take their place in society and lead an independent, self-sufficient life as far as possible. Employment is clearly a main priority, and the Lëlljer Gaart Cooperative offers opportunities for this with a specialized site at Lullange. Its activities focus on gardening, horticulture, greenhouses, sub-contracting and maintenance work.

The presentation was attended by the staff of the Clervaux branch of BGL BNP Paribas, who are at the service of their clients from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

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