



## **Mary Brown's National Big Mary Day Raises \$55,000 for The Children's Wish Foundation**

*Cheque Presentation November 29 – 1:00 pm  
Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters!  
Home Office – 250 Shields Court, Markham, ON*

### **For Immediate Release:**

November 22, 2011

Subject: Mary Brown's President presents cheque for \$55,000 to The Children's Wish Foundation

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters!, 250 Shields Court, Markham L3R 9W7

Attending: Nigel Beattie, CEO Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters!  
Christie May, Major and Planned Giving Officer, The Children's Wish Foundation  
Geoff Charron, Advertising Coordinator, Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters!

Please join Nigel Beattie as he presents a cheque for \$55,000 to Christie May and The Children's Wish Foundation.

"Thank you to all of the Mary Brown's Franchise owners and their dedicated team members, media, special guests and above all customers for purchasing our Signature Big Mary Sandwiches, and for participating in the other in-store donation opportunities," says Nigel Beattie, President and COO of Mary Brown's. "We are truly grateful for the generosity and kind-heartedness that was shown by all Mary Brown's customers. With the support of everyone, Mary Brown's surpassed last year's results, and truly set a precedent for the years to follow."

People visiting Mary Brown's also had the opportunity to purchase a paper cloud for two dollars, sign their name and hang their cloud throughout the store for everyone to see.

"Mary Brown's is dedicated to helping children in need and is delighted to be supporting The Children's Wish Foundation" says Greg Roberts, CEO of Mary Brown's. "In our effort to strengthen our support of organizations that support children, we have recently announced The Mary Brown's Fund. One hundred percent of monies raised through The Mary Brown's Fund will be directed to organizations that are dedicated to enriching the lives of kids."

The Children's Wish Foundation is aimed at helping grant a special wish to children with life threatening illnesses across Canada.

**About Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters**

Since 1969, Mary Brown's has been providing Canadians with famous chicken, taters and other mouth-watering menu items. Currently operating 83 locations across Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Alberta, the quick service restaurant franchise is 100% Canadian owned and employs approximately 900 people.

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Nigel Beattie, President and COO of Mary Brown's and Christie May, Major and Planned Giving Officer, The Children's Wish Foundation are available for interviews.

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