



**United Way
of Greater Toronto**

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**TD Bank Financial Group and its employees raise nearly \$5.8 million for
United Way of Greater Toronto**

Toronto, ON – TD Bank Financial Group (TDBFG), with the help of children from St. Stephen's Community House, unveiled the results of its 2004 charity campaign with the announcement of a \$5,782,074 donation to United Way of Greater Toronto and other charities across Canada. The donation consists of \$3,931,439 from employees and \$1,850,635 as a corporate gift.

Earlier today, Bill Hatanaka, Executive Vice President TD Wealth Management and Chair of the bank's Caring Together Campaign for Ontario, Santa Claus and children were on hand at St. Stephen's Community House to present the donation to Martha Tory, United Way Board Chair. At the presentation, children formed a line to receive Christmas stockings from Santa that revealed the donation amount. St. Stephen's, a United Way agency, provides daycare facilities in addition to social, recreational and educational programs to people of all ages in the community.

"The enthusiasm of TDBFG employees and their willingness to give back to their communities was displayed once again this year. The Caring Together Campaign received tremendous support," said Hatanaka. "We are all very pleased that the money raised will go a long way in supporting key services, while helping to build stronger communities."

Employees across Ontario held fundraisers such as pizza lunches, craft sales, raffles, bake sales and dress down days to raise the money in addition to employee donations.

"TD Bank Financial Group and its employees have demonstrated incredible commitment to the community with this generous donation to United Way," said Frances Lankin, President, United Way of Greater Toronto. "This money will go a long way to help strengthen neighbourhoods across Toronto. Thank you - without you, there would be no way."

About United Way of Greater Toronto

United Way of Greater Toronto funds a network of 200 health and social service agencies that support one in three people in Toronto, including young children, homeless and disabled people, abused women, newcomers, youth, seniors and people in crisis. It is in the midst of an \$88.5 million fundraising campaign to help the community through its agencies and other registered charities designated by donors. United Way of Greater Toronto is one of 125 United Ways in Canada that help people in need locally in their communities.

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About TD Bank Financial Group's Community Relations

TD Bank Financial Group's Community Giving program supports education, health and the environment, with a focus on children and youth. In addition to United Way, TD Bank Financial Group sponsors four flagship programs: TD Canadian Children's Book Week, TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership, the Children's Miracle Network and TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, as well as a host of national, regional and local children's programs across Canada.

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