



## **Access Alliance and BMO Day of Caring Touch Hundreds of People in Taylor Massey**

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(Toronto, ON) **December 27, 2012:** Access Alliance MHCS hosted its third annual Community Holiday Dinner last week at the AccessPoint on Danforth Hub with the generous support of BMO. Over 400 people from the community enjoyed a delicious sit-down dinner, entertainment and activities for the whole family to celebrate the festive season.

BMO generously donated gifts for all of the children and youth in attendance. This is in addition to the 19 BMO employees who volunteered their time for the evening and helped to create an extraordinary event.

“This year’s Holiday Dinner was another great success with our community members. The atmosphere was simply electric, with smiles from ear to ear, wall to wall, community members, volunteers and staff alike!” says Jonathan Ison, Manager at the Hub. “Our community is one of generosity and contribution, and the opportunity for sharing a holiday meal among so many them is very special for everyone. Our friends at BMO and all of our Hub partners had a hand in putting this event together, which makes delivering the Holiday Dinner to our community additionally gratifying.”

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