

SCC hosts "Chefs for Unicef" Kickoff

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Halifax, NS - Some of Halifax's most celebrated chefs will join internationally renowned pianist Steve Barakatt on Tuesday, January 29th at 1pm for a special sneak peek of the 14th annual *Chefs for UNICEF* Gala.

The *Chefs for UNICEF* Gala preview will include a scrumptious Spanish dish prepared by Chef Sean Doucet. Chefs from NSCC's Sobey's Culinary Centre will prepare their own tasty delights while Steve Barakatt, musician and UNICEF Ambassador describes his artistic contribution to the event and his on-going work with UNICEF.

This year's *Chefs for Unicef* Gala takes place March 5th, 2008 at the World Trade and Convention Center in Halifax. All money raised from the evening will support the construction of a new pediatric hospital in rural Mozambique. Over the last 13 years, *Chefs for UNICEF* has raised over \$1.9 million to aid in the health and education of women and children of Africa.

Sneak Preview Details:

Who: John Humble, UNICEF Atlantic Regional Director; Steve Barakatt, UNICEF Ambassador and Chef Sean Doucet, Delta Hotel.

What: A cooking demonstration.

Where: Demonstration Theatre, Sobey's Culinary Centre, NSCC Akerley Campus, Dartmouth

When: Tuesday, January 29th, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Why: 14TH annual *Chefs for UNICEF* Gala March 5th, 2008 at the World Trade and Convention Center in Halifax

UNICEF is the world's leader for children, working in 156 countries and territories to save, protect and enhance the lives of girls and boys. UNICEF supports child health and nutrition, promotes quality, basic education, protects children from violence, exploitation and AIDS and is the world's largest provider of insecticide-treated bed nets and vaccines for developing nations. A global leader in emergencies with six decades of on-the-ground experience, UNICEF saves and rebuilds children's lives in natural disasters and conflict. UNICEF is funded entirely by voluntary contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, schools, associations and governments.