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CHEF'S CHALLENGE: *The Ultimate Battle for the Cure*

AN ALL-STAR LINE UP of food network chefs - David Rocco, Jamie Kennedy, Lynn Crawford, Mark McEwan, and Massimo Capra - joined the event's host, spirited celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay, at the Carlu in Toronto, for Chef's Challenge: The Ultimate Battle for the Cure, presented by World MasterCard®. Thea Andrews, host of Top Chef Canada was the evening's MC. This premiere culinary event raised over \$1.1 million and will support Mount Sinai Hospital's lifesaving research of breast and ovarian cancer.

"Every gift in support of vital research brings new hope in the battle against breast and ovarian cancer," said Joseph Mapa, President and CEO Mount Sinai Hospital.

"MasterCard® was proud to support Mount Sinai Hospital in its efforts to raise awareness and much needed funds for

breast and ovarian cancer education and research," said Lill Tomovich, Vice President, Brand Marketing, MasterCard® Canada.

The event's participants each raised a minimum of \$2,500, and the 50 highest fundraisers were afforded the unique opportunity to create culinary masterpieces with the five renowned chefs. Each team created three-course meals for a panel of four esteemed judges. The winning team was Team Crawford lead by Chef Lynn Crawford and Captain Jamie O'Born, President of The Printing House, who raised \$28,500 to compete with Chef Crawford. The top fundraiser for this event was Harry Lebovic with \$30,018. A live auction was another of the evening's highlights. With the success of this inaugural event, the Chef's Challenge is primed to be an annual fundraiser.

"This event has been spectacular and the participants rose up to the challenge. It has been my honour to help Mount Sinai raise funds and awareness for breast and ovarian cancer research." SAID CHEF GORDON RAMSAY.



Celebrity Judges - Jennifer Bate, Food Editor Toronto Star; Ernie Eberth, Anchor News Desk & News Hour Five Global Toronto; Paula Dastine, Executive Chef of 1100° and Holly Kibben Season 7 winner of: Top Chef, An Entertainment Reporter Entertainment Tonight Canada.



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Host - Tina Ambrose, Host of Top Chef Canada



From David Bocca - dinner course



The winning Team Captain led by Chef Lynn Crawford



Executive Chef Director, Auxiliary Mount Sinai Hospital, Elaine Merritt, Chef Massimo Capra and Andrea Butler



From Jamie Ramsay's appetizer course



Chef Gordon Ramsay with Chef's Challenge participants