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**RE/MAX Hallmark presented top award
for contribution to Children's Miracle Network in 2012**

Toronto, ON (April 5th, 2013) -- With a donation of close to \$100,000, RE/MAX Hallmark Realty Ltd. has once again been recognized as the Top Contributing RE/MAX Office in Canada to Children's Miracle Network in 2012 (large market category).

The tireless efforts of Co-Broker/Owners Ken McLachlan and Debra Bain, as well as the inspired sales team at RE/MAX Hallmark, were honoured by RE/MAX Ontario-Atlantic Canada at its annual awards event. The franchise, dedicated to the charity since 1992, topped the \$1 million mark in donations to Sick Kids Hospital through Children's Miracle Network in 2010.

"We remain steadfast in our support of Children's Miracle Network because of the extraordinary work that they do within our community and beyond," says Debra Bain, Co-Broker/Owner, RE/MAX Hallmark Realty Ltd. "The charity itself funds pediatric care and advancement in critical research, as well as supports outreach programs and upgrades to medical facilities and equipment in children's hospitals across Canada. The sheer number of children helped by CMN on an annual basis is staggering—58,000 patients alone in the emergency room at Sick Kids. We're thrilled that we've been able to make a significant contribution to Sick Kids and by doing so, make a difference in the community in which we serve. But we cannot be content to rest on our laurels for our work here is not complete."

Bain explains that RE/MAX Hallmark is consistently seeking new and innovative ways to increase their commitment to Children's Miracle Network. The vast majority of funds are raised through the more than 500 RE/MAX Hallmark realtors participating in the Miracle Home Program, but there are a variety of events held throughout the year that contribute to the bottom line.

"When it comes to charitable endeavours, RE/MAX Hallmark certainly sets the bar high," says Gurinder Sandhu, Executive Vice President and Regional Director, RE/MAX Ontario-Atlantic Canada. "Since inception, the company and its sales force have been instrumental in supporting Children's Miracle Network. They believe in the cause wholeheartedly and it shows. Their generous spirit truly embodies the nature of the RE/MAX network."

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