

Hat's Off to You!

It is better to give than receive.

This phrase never became more true for Nivida Mishira, a grade 5 girl attending St. Johns Ravenscourt.

Nivida along with her mother, Neelam, decided on her 10th birthday they would collect donations for charity rather than accept birthday gifts. Fifteen friends were invited to her party where they all attended a faculty community concert held at the University of Manitoba. Everyone gave \$20 to Nivida as a gift to her charities of choice – Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg (HFHW) and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

HFHW truly appreciates this most thoughtful and generous gift of giving at a time typical of receiving and gratefully accepts the \$150 raised on our behalf.



*Shelley Robinson of Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg
accepts cheque from Nivida*

Unique Pie in the Face Fundraiser

THE GREAT ENGINEERING PI-THROW, a fun and “striking’ charity event was put on by the University of Manitoba Engineering Society (UMES) -- the student group that represents all 1100 engineering students. For one week, an army of pie-wielding student volunteers spread out across the U of M Campus, and for a small fee delivered pies to the faces of fellow students and professors, or anyone who was selected. Because the Pi-Throw met its fundraising goal, the President of the University of Manitoba, Dr. David Barnard, took a pie in the face for charity! Habitat for humanity Winnipeg received over \$2600 from this in-

your-face fundraiser and thanks all those who 'took one' for Habitat!



(Photo on left): Kim Wilson with David Barchyn (left) and Derek Neufeld (right) Pi Throw Co-Chairs, University of Manitoba Engineering Society. (Photo on right) President of the University of Manitoba, Dr. David Barnard, takes a pie in the face from Derek Nuefeld.

Eleven Habitat families are mortgage free!

It's a Happy time for many HFHW homeowners as 11 mortgages were paid off in 2009! Seven of our families accelerated the completion of their mortgage through a lump sum payment, while the others paid their last monthly instalment. The homeowners will now have more equity and money available to further improve their lives, while the income to Habitat enables more land purchases for building future Habitat homes.

