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FOOD FIGHT! THE BATTLE FOR BRUNCH
Unique Vancouver food event raises thousands for Variety!

Burnaby, BC (April 11, 2011) – Variety – The Children's Charity's 2nd Annual Food Fight! The Battle for Brunch was held April 10th at the Terminal City Club and once again brought together some of BC's finest chefs in a battle for your taste buds! Over 200 foodies sampled each delicious offering and cast their ballot to declare one chef the Food Fight champ! It was an incredibly close race but Yew restaurant + bar at the Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver came out on top, thanks to their delicious Serrano Ham and Manchego Cheese Croquette and Wild Berry Cheesecake Lollipop.

Ebo Restaurant at the Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre was the runner up with their Quail Egg Benedict, House Cured Maple Bacon and Pecan and Banana Stuffed French Toast. Other participating restaurants were Market by Jean-Georges, O'Doul's Restaurant & Bar, Terminal City Club, Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Resort and the Abercorn Inn.

The always entertaining Fred Lee was back as emcee and served as live auctioneer. The auction, which featured items and experiences from WestJet, LimoLimo, Fluid Day Spa, Fraser's Bistro and all of the participating Food Fight restaurants, raised an incredible \$4,250! In total, the event raised over \$40,000, which will be used by Variety to support children in British Columbia who have special needs.

Food Fight! was made possible thanks in part to event sponsors, MarketPlace IGA, The Georgia Straight, Virgin Radio and Yelp.

Variety – The Children's Charity raises funds and distributes grants to inspire hope, enrich lives, and build a better future for children in British Columbia who have special needs. Since 1965, Variety has raised over \$155 million for children and families in the province.

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