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**The Dream Cafe Selects Baal Dan Charities for its Global Dinner Program**

*Donation Initiative Raises Money for Impoverished Children in India*

DALLAS (May 1, 2011) – The Dream Cafe recently added Dallas-based Baal Dan Charities as their charity of choice for its Global Dinner program. Each month, \$1 of sales from every Global Dinner sold at the Uptown Dream Café location will be donated to Baal Dan Charities. The Global Dinner is a combination of layered organic black beans, brown rice, melted jack cheese, pico de gallo, guacamole and red corn chips.

Baal Dan Charities was created to help orphans, street children and impoverished children in need in India. The charity raises money to support feeding programs, build schools, help orphanages and conduct medical camps.

Mary O'Brien, has been the owner of The Dream Cafe for over 20 years, with 2 restaurants in the Dallas area. *"I truly believe that no child should have to be hungry,"* says O'Brien, *"and with 18 million street children in India and over 40 % of children there suffering from malnutrition, this is one way that I could personally address this critical issue. As a mom, seeing children live in this poverty is heartbreaking. However, through the efforts of a unique charity like Baal Dan, where you can be assured of transparency and the aid getting to the children, I know we can make a difference."*

The Dream Café is committed to giving back to the Dallas/Fort Worth community and is planning more ways to grow involvement in Baal Dan.

Tanya Pinto, Founder of Baal Dan, was said, *"Mary O'Brien's commitment and passion for Baal Dan and to help children in need is so sincere. I am so appreciative of her support and The Dream Café, and hope this will last for many years."*

Mary O'Brien has also volunteered to further her commitment to this local charity by serving on Baal Dan's Advisory Board.

**ABOUT THE DREAM CAFE**

The Dream Cafe is a Dallas institution, serving "Global Cuisine" prepared from the freshest ingredients for over 20 years. The menu runs the gamut of tastes, styles and



cultures. From signature dishes like Cloud Cakes and Austin Tacos to Stir Fries and Pitas all the way to Steel Cut Oatmeal and Dinner Salads, Dream Café has something to please any mood and taste. To learn more, visit [www.thedreamcafe.com](http://www.thedreamcafe.com)

**ABOUT BAAL DAN**

In Hindi, “Baal” means “Child” and “Dan” means “Donation.” Baal Dan Charities is a Dallas-based nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charity that helps children in need in India. Based on the simple concept of raising money to help street children, orphans and the organizations that help impoverished children (e.g. orphanages, schools, shelters etc.), the charity raises money to support feeding programs, build schools, help orphanages and conduct medical camps. Since 2006, when the charity was founded, more than 1,000 children in India have received aid from Baal Dan. For more information, visit [www.baaldan.com](http://www.baaldan.com)

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