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Culinary dreams: Lily's Seafood Owner Bob Morton and Executive Chef Kirk Freeman describe their entree to DREAMS guests.

## DREAMS raises \$175,000 for center

Nearly 700 guests turned out on December 2 to make sure the dreams of some very special children come true. Presented by The Nailco Group (TNG) in

Farmington Hills, DREAMS raised more than \$175,000 for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, also in Farmington Hills. "A fantastic start for a first year event," states TNG President and CEO Larry Gaynor.

TNG has been a partner of the Center since 1992 and gave nearly \$80,000 in 2000 alone.

When Larry Gaynor heard about the cancellation of a fundraising event for the Center, he knew they had to do something.

"The Center is a very special organization that does so much good for very special children and their families. TNG could not let the Center go without those funds, so we created DREAMS."

Guests of DREAMS enjoyed delicacies from local restaurants like Chocolate Truffles, White Chocolate Cherry Bread Pudding

and Apple Cranberry Crisp from McCormick & Schmick's and Lily's Seafood's Sesame Seared Tuna.

Following a special presentation by The Pointe Academy of Dance, Rochester, celebrities like WDIV's Karen Drew, the gang from WKQI 95.5, Red Wing Steve Duchesne and Red Wing coach Dave Lewis, as well as Representative Andrew Rackowski walked the runway while longtime friend of the Center, FOX 2 anchor Huel Perkins emceed.

"Thanks to the efforts and continued support of community-minded individuals like Larry, TNG and our local celebrities, the Center will continue to serve our community's most vulnerable children," Jean Vickers, Executive Director, St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

# He's not the only one who knows if you've been bad or good.



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SPOTLIGHT ON:

## Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

### CAUGHT IN A "CROSS" FIRE

Thumb sucking often causes a cross-bite (when the teeth of the lower jaw close outside the upper teeth). A bilateral cross-bite features a number of teeth on both sides of the mouth that display this abnormal bite pattern. In severe cases, the upper dental arch can become fixed within the lower arch. This sets up the possibility that the upper arch will not grow properly in width, and will become high and narrow instead. Not only can this result in crowding of teeth in the upper arch, but also in the problem of tongue thrust and associated speech problems. This is due to the inability

of the tongue to make an efficient seal with the palate in order to swallow properly.

If you are concerned with your child's thumb or finger-sucking habit, an orthodontist can advise you of whether your child's teeth are being damaged and offer possible solutions. At THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP, we are available to discuss your family's teeth. Contact our office at 442-8885. Day and evening appointments are available, and no referral is necessary. We are located at 19850 Middlebelt. Look for our next article in two weeks.

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