

No blarney for OKP and NBDH Foundation

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Lachlan McLachlan touches North Bay's Blarney Stone St. Patrick's Day during the first annual Blarney Festival.

On Tuesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) the Clarion Resort Pinewood Park played host to the 1st Annual Blarney Festival in support of One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre and the North Bay & District Hospital Foundation.

The Irish themed evening featured Irish food, jokes and entertainment plus the exciting grand prize of a trip for two to Ireland ... won by Vicki Payne Mantha.

But the real winners of the night were One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre and the North Bay & District Hospital Foundation as the event raised just over \$11,000. Each charity received a cheque for \$5,050 this week.

Lachlan McLachlan who organized the event told BayToday that the credit for the success of the event goes to both Yvonne Weir for her organization skills and Tom Mason and his staff at the Clarion for their generosity and skills in putting an event together with very little notice.

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