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## TIDFAF WELCOMES TD BANK GROUP AS THE CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR FOR 2011 FESTIVAL

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**Toronto (January 18, 2011)**- As Toronto gears up for another exciting and fun-filled bi-annual film festival, Toronto International Deaf Film and Arts Festival (TIDFAF) recently announced TD Bank Group as a Contributing Sponsor for 2011 TIDFAF festival scheduled on May 12-15, 2011 in Toronto, Ontario.

TIDFAF's ability to continue and develop its 3<sup>rd</sup> bi-annual festival remains possible through TD Bank Group's sponsorship. The bi-annual festival showcases the work of talented national and international Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafened and Deaf-Blind filmmakers and artists as well as those who produce works in collaboration with Deaf community.

"The dedication of corporate partners like TD is crucial to the success of any film festival. TIDFAF is thrilled to receive this sponsorship for our festival," said Frank Folino, Associate Director: Sponsorship, Development and Finance, TIDFAF.

"TD is committed to celebrating success and building awareness of the many abilities possessed by individuals in the Deaf community," say John Capozzolo, Senior Vice President, Phone Channel and Chair, Customers with Disabilities Committee. "As part of this commitment, we're thrilled to support the only Deaf film and arts festival in Canada."

### **About TIDFAF:**

TIDFAF is a non-profit arts & culture organization. Its mission is to present a bi-annual arts and cultural festival that promotes cultural diversity through the celebration of emerging "Deaf Cinema" through the visual medium. For more information, visit [www.tidfaf.ca](http://www.tidfaf.ca)

### **About TD's Community Giving:**

TD invests in communities to make a positive impact where it does business and where our customers, clients and employees live and work. In 2010, TD donated over \$50 million to support community organizations in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. In Canada, we focus on Education and Financial Literacy, Creating Opportunities for Young People, and the Environment. For more information, visit [www.td.com/corporateresponsibility](http://www.td.com/corporateresponsibility).

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