

## **MAXI'S KOLONNADE GETS INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

**Johannesburg, 8 December 2008**, Maxi's Kolonnade is getting into the spirit of giving this festive season by given back to a number of underprivileged kid's this Christmas.

Rainer Gessner & Chris Groenveld, owners of Maxi's Kolonnade, believes that it's important to give back to the community and this year he and his staff decided to put some smiles on the faces of children that needed it most. "Many of us look for ways to reach out to children in an effort to make their Christmas season a little brighter, this is our way of touching the hearts of children this festive season," says Rainer.

Maxi's Kolonnade got involved with a Welfare Department on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December by sponsoring burgers, milkshakes and toys to 80 children for their Christmas party. ABI, a supplier for Maxi's, also wanted to get involved so they sponsored water bottles for this special day. They want to remind these children what Christmas is all about which is hope, care and friends.

Both Rainer and his co-owner Chris Groenveld have been a part of the Maxi's family for quite sometime. Chris was the previous owner of Maxi's Brooklyn, for 8 years. Rainer is almost part of the Maxi's family; he has been the store owner of Kolonnade for 5 years and previously worked at the Maxi's Head Office.

For further information about Maxi's and where to find your local store, visit the website on [www.maxisfood.com](http://www.maxisfood.com).

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