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### **Big Boy Grand Blanc Location to Reopen with a New Look on December 12**

Grand Blanc, Mich. — (December 9, 2005) — Grand Blanc residents have a Christmas gift coming in the way of the reopening of the local Big Boy restaurant after a six-month absence. The Big Boy located at **11432 Saginaw** in Grand Blanc has been closed since a disastrous fire on June 20. When it reopens at 6 a.m. **December 12, patrons will see brand new booths, bright lighting, a new state-of-the-art kitchen and quilted steel wall décor.** The newly remodeled Big Boy in Grand Blanc will be **smoke-free and will offer free wireless Internet access** giving customers the convenience of being able to use their laptops or PDAs, outfitted for wireless, while enjoying a delicious meal.

Big Boy fans in Grand Blanc will once again be able to enjoy the classic Big Boy original double-decker hamburger, the decadent hot fudge ice cream cake topped with real whipped cream, fresh strawberry pie, breakfast bar and other classic favorites — as well as a newly expanded menu offering more variety of foods.

Bob Sophia is the owner-franchisee of the Big Boy in Grand Blanc. His family has owned the restaurant since it was built in 1973. The restaurant occupies 4,200 square-feet with a seating capacity of 150.

“The reopening of our Grand Blanc restaurant is an exciting event for us,” said Tony Michaels, CEO of Big Boy Restaurants International LLC. “With the extensive renovations and Bob Sophia’s outstanding operations record, we look forward to significant success serving our customers once again in the Grand Blanc area.”

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