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Rib Company Donates over \$45,000 to Charity in November

LONG BEACH, CA – 35 Years of BBQ, 20 Days of Charity, the 20-day long anniversary celebration benefiting 35 local and national charities held at Naples Rib Company and its sister store Newport Rib Company in Costa Mesa resulted in \$45,255 in donations for selected charities. “The success of this program demonstrates to us that our community loves to give back.” says Dave Ursini, co-owner of Naples & Newport Rib Company, “We are ecstatic at the results and plan on continuing to support the community year-round.”

Family-owned and operated community-focused barbeque and catering restaurant Naples Rib Company launched 20 Days of Charity on November 1 to commemorate their 35th year in business. The program asked patrons to check a box allocating 20% of their guest check to one of the 35 local and national charities. The charities receiving the most customer directed donations were the Alzheimer’s Association, Seal Beach Animal Care Center, WomenShelter of Long Beach and the Captain Rose Family Foundation via Firefighter’s Local 372.

“It was also heartwarming to see some of the local charities do so well ,” says John Ursini, co-owner and operator of the Naples Rib Company location, “They work hard year round to provide assistance to those in need. We are glad that we can support their work through our anniversary celebration.” Some of the local charities that were popular among diners were Precious Life Shelter, Children Today and the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House.

Theresa Murphy, Executive Director of Precious Life Shelter said, “It was an honor to be included for the first time in the 20 days of Charity. Our supporters were so pleased by the wonderful staff that greeted them whenever they came to eat. These funds will be used to buy shoe gift cards for our residents all of whom work and need specific non-slip rubber soled shoes. What a blessing from such a generous family.”

Naples & Newport Rib Company, founded by Fran Ursini in 1984, has been a long-time community supporter, donating to hundreds of charity fundraisers and events each year. Dave Ursini concludes, “We feel exceptionally fortunate to have the opportunity to support the local community and we plan on continuing this type of tradition for years to come!”



About Naples and Newport Rib Company: Newport/Naples Rib Company, founded in the early 1980s, and is family-owned and operated by the Ursini family. Founded by patriarch Fran Ursini, Newport Rib Company, located in Costa Mesa, and Naples Rib Company, located in Long Beach, specialize in the finest barbeque, receiving many accolades along the way. Services include dine-in with a full bar, take-out and event catering. Today, Fran's children, John and Dave Ursini, and Laura Ursini Marroquin operate the restaurants.

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