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

COSTA MESA, CA – 35 Years of BBQ, 20 Days of Charity, the 20-day long anniversary celebration benefiting 35 local and national charities held at Newport Rib Company and its sister store Naples Rib Company in Long Beach 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 John Ursini, co-owner of Newport & Naples 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 Newport 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, CHOC Foundation, and the City of Costa Mesa’s Animal Care Shelter.

“It was also heartwarming to see some of the local charities do so well ” says Dave Ursini, co-owner and operator of the Newport 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 Patrick’s Purpose, Newport Mesa Schools Foundation and Boys & Girls Club of Central OC.

Bree Johnson from the CHOC Foundation remarked, “This means so much. The CHOC Foundation would like to thank Newport Rib Company for being such a vessel in supporting the children who are at CHOC. Some of our children aren’t able to go home for the holidays and an event like this really helps.”

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. John 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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