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Media Advisory

NHP Troopers and DPS Employees Volunteer Their Time at Red Robin Restaurants Statewide to Raise Funds for Special Olympics

Several Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol, as well as other employees for the Department of Public Safety, will be volunteering their time to raise money for Special Olympics Nevada Saturday, October 13, 2012. There are two Red Robin Restaurant locations in Reno and Sparks. These two locations are where all of the fun will be taking place during the lunch and dinner hours. Patrons will enjoy our employees serving as volunteer waiters and waitresses as they assist the restaurant staff that day while they work for “special tips.”

As patrons are greeted, each volunteer will leave an envelope with each table for those wishing to make a donation. These tips are in addition to the regular server’s entitled gratuity. All of the extra tips will stay here in northern Nevada to pay for the sports training and competition activities that our area athletes enrolled in Special Olympics Nevada programs continue to enjoy year-round. The National goal is \$1 million dollars with Nevada’s goal set at \$10,000 statewide. It takes approximately \$250 to support each athlete per event.

What: DPS-NHP Tip-A-Cop at Red Robin Statewide

When: Saturday, October 13, 2012

Where: 4999 Kietzke Lane Reno and 4712 Galleria Sparks

Time: 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

POC: Trooper Barb Stapleton

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