

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK

College Park's Best Night Out!

Headline: Rotary Club of College Park *Support College Park Restaurants* program exceeds \$5000

Lead: Orlando, FL – The Rotary Club of College Park is proud to announce that the special fundraising effort to support local restaurants in the College Park area and to support staff, faculty and students at area schools has just passed the \$5000 mark in the purchase of gift cards from local area restaurants.

The club, through its Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, has received donations of over \$2500 to the Foundation to purchase gift cards from area restaurants. The cards are being donated to College Park public schools for distribution to students, faculty and staff that are working during this period or have special need for help. All donations to this effort (up to \$5,000) are matched by the Foundation and all funds raised go to the purchase of the gift cards. Thanks to the generous donation from Taste of College Park sponsors and members of the club, the amount to be spent on gift cards during the first three weeks of the program exceeds \$5000. The program will continue until local restaurants are back open to 100% capacity.

Donations to the foundation can be made online or by check. Online contributions can be made at www.TasteOfCollegePark.org or by going to www.mygiving.net/donate/SupportCollegeParkRestaurants. Donations can also be made at the Taste of College Park online auction, www.biddingforgood.com/RotaryClubofCollegePark.

Checks should be made payable to the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc. (a 501 (c) (3) organization), and mailed to: **Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc.**
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Among the organizations benefiting from Taste of College Park are:

- ❖ **Ronald McDonald House of Orlando** which provides a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.
- ❖ **The PolioPlus Initiative of Rotary International** whose goal is to immunize all the world's children against Polio.
- ❖ **The Love Pantry Program of the Christian Service Center** provides hungry children and their families with free emergency food supplies, directly through College Park public schools.
- ❖ **One Heart for Women & Children** provides resources for Central Florida families as they transition through and overcome hardships of daily living.
- ❖ **Rotary Club of College Park Local Youth Projects** including Student of the Month awards, annual scholarships to local graduating students, and annual giving to local charities.
- ❖ **Imagination Library** provides age specific books each month to over 200 children from ages birth to 5 years
- ❖ **Shelter Box** provides disaster assistance worldwide.
- ❖ **Relay for Life** is a major fundraising initiative of the American Cancer Society.

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