## Headline: Rotary Club of College Park Encourages Donations to Area Restaurants

Lead: Orlando, FL – The Rotary Club of College Park has announced a special fundraising effort to support local restaurants in the College Park area and to support individuals and organizations especially affected by the current stay at home order.

The club, through its Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, will solicit donations to the Foundation to purchase gift cards from area restaurants and will donate the gift cards 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) will be matched by the Foundation and all funds will go to the purchase of the gift cards.

Thanks to the generous donation from one of the Taste of College Park sponsors, the initial program will start at \$2,000. Donations can be made online or by check.

Online contributions can be made at <a href="https://www.mygiving.net/donate/SupportCollegeParkRestaurants">www.TasteOfCollegePark.org</a> or by going to <a href="https://www.mygiving.net/donate/SupportCollegeParkRestaurants">https://www.mygiving.net/donate/SupportCollegeParkRestaurants</a>.

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. c/o IBERIABANK 1901 Edgewater Drive Orlando, FL 32804.

## Who benefits?

- \* 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.

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