



Your World Kitchen®

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More Than 40 Days Of Helping The Community Noodles & Company to host benefit days every day of Lent to support local organizations

Feb. 12, 2015 (*ST. LOUIS*) — Starting on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 Noodles & Company will begin a season of giving that will last until the end of Lent on April 2. Throughout Lent, four local organizations will receive 20% of all sales from anyone who shows the benefit day flier or email (link to flier).

The organizations and the days of their benefits are:

Catholic Charities of St. Louis: Feb. 18 - 28

- Catholic Charities of St. Louis seeks to break the cycle of poverty, abuse and neglect and build a stronger community.

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services: March 1 - 11

- Good Shepherd Children & Family Services provides the highest quality foster care and treatment foster care, adoption, expectant parent counseling, maternity shelter, pregnancy services and advocacy.

Queen of Peace Center: March 12 - March 22

- Queen of Peace Center is a family-centered behavioral healthcare provider for women with addiction, their children and families.

Saint Martha's Hall: March 23 - April 2

- Saint Martha's Hall helps abused women and their children break the cycle of violence in their lives.

"This in an important time for us to give back to the communities that support us throughout the year," says Noodles & Company Franchise Partner Mike Hamra, President and CEO of Hamra Enterprises.

Noodles & Company is also offering a family meal special on Ash Wednesday. Kids twelve and under receive one free small bowl with the purchase of a regular size meal all day on Feb. 18, 2015. Noodles & Company offers more than 15 vegetarian entrees, organic tofu and sautéed shrimp that can be enjoyed during Lent and all year long.

St. Louis and Columbia Area Noodles & Company Restaurants:

18 S. County Center Way, St. Louis, MO 63129
13307 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131
1784 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017
406 South 9th Street, Columbia, MO 65201

10925 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141
64 Hampton Village Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63109
6310 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130

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About Noodles & Company

Founded in 1995, Noodles & Company is a fast-casual restaurant chain that serves classic noodle and pasta dishes from around the world. Known as Your World Kitchen, Noodles & Company's globally inspired menu consists of more than 25 fresh, customizable noodle bowls, salads, soups and sandwiches that are prepared quickly using quality ingredients. From healthy to indulgent, spicy to comforting, the menu provides favorites for everyone from kids to adults. Popular dishes include the Med Salad with grilled chicken, spicy Indonesian Peanut Sauté and creamy Wisconsin Mac & Cheese. For more information about Noodles & Company visit www.noodles.com or on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About Hamra Enterprises

Hamra Enterprises is a Noodles and Company franchisee and owns six restaurants in St. Louis and one in Columbia, MO. It is a dynamic organization owned and founded in 1975 by the Hamra family. The company's headquarters is in Springfield, Missouri and includes six companies with over 3,500 employees in four states; Missouri, Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas. Hamra Enterprises is committed to providing the highest quality products and services within the hospitality industry, creating exceptional experiences for people and communities by engaging each of its restaurant neighborhoods through community service, fundraising, and other philanthropic partnerships such as Boston Children's Hospital, Make-A-Wish of Illinois, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. For more information about Noodles & Company visit www.hamraenterprises.com