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## NOODLES & COMPANY NOW OFFERS CATERING FROM ST. LOUIS AND COLUMBIA LOCATIONS

New catering service available for 20 or more with 24-hours notice

Sept. 22, 2014 (ST. LOUIS, MO) — Noodles & Company has launched its <u>catering service</u> featuring fresh and healthy food options for groups of 20 or more. With only 24-hours notice, the host of any social, family or corporate event can order from a special catering menu and select two entrees, two sides and a dessert, for \$12 per person. For groups smaller than 20, Noodles & Company continues to offer its square bowls of pastas, soups and salads.

Catering orders are packed for easy transport and can be delivered or picked up from each location, complete with everything needed to serve the meal, including chafing dishes and fuel to keep the entrées warm, utensils, plates and napkins.

"Our new catering service makes it easier for customers to entertain a group of any size. From the Noodles & Company Your World Kitchen menu's wide variety of fresh menu choices that will please every palate, to the all-in-one pick-up packaging, there is no easier, more affordable way to provide a great, healthy meal to a large group," says Hamra Enterprises President and CEO Mike Hamra.

Serving classic noodle and pasta dishes from around the world since 1995, the noodle entrees, soups, salads and sandwiches created by Noodles & Company use only fresh ingredients. There are no freezers or microwaves in any of the restaurants. The catering menu is easily customizable to ensure all dietary needs are met. There are vegetarian, gluten-free, and vegan options. The catering options allow guests to enjoy light to hearty favorites from Penne Rosa and Wisconsin Mac & Cheese to Bangkok Curry, a variety of sides including the Med Salad, Chinese Chop Salad and cheesy garlic bread along with a choice of desserts.

The catering service, which can be used for events such as corporate lunches, holiday parties or showers is available from the six area St. Louis Noodles & Company locations franchised by Hamra Enterprises. They include restaurants in South County Center, Delmar Loop, Hampton Village, Chesterfield, Creve Coeur and Des Peres, and the Downtown Columbia, MO location.

Until Sept. 28, guests can enter to win a Noodles & Company catering package for up to 20 people by liking the Noodles & Company <u>Facebook page</u>.

## **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.

The Noodles & Company locations in St. Louis are: 18 S. County Center Way, St. Louis, MO 63129, 10925 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141, 13307 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131, 64 Hampton Village Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63109, 1784 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017, and 6310 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130. There is one location in Columbia, MO at 406 South Ninth Street Columbia, MO 65201. For more information about Noodles & Company visit <a href="https://www.noodles.com">www.noodles.com</a> or on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a> and <a href="facebook">Twitter</a>.

## About Hamra Enterprises

Hamra Enterprises 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.