



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF TAMPA BAY

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay and Olive Garden Celebrate Great Futures with Special Pasta Meal Delivery for Club Youth**

*Olive Garden Invites Guests to Support Boys & Girls Clubs by Rounding Up Checks during Seven-Week Never Ending Pasta Bowl Promotion*

**WHAT:** Youth at Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay will kick-off the new school year and celebrate their great futures with a special meal delivery from Olive Garden. The Brandon Olive Garden will deliver pasta, salad and bread sticks to serve 100 youth at the Bill Carey Brandon Club. The Brandon Club joins more than 700 Clubs nationwide who are partnered with local Olive Garden restaurants and will receive the afterschool pasta meal delivery for their youth members on September 22, 2014.

The special delivery is part of a national partnership between Olive Garden and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), to kick off Olive Garden's annual Never Ending Pasta Bowl promotion. In addition to the special meal, Olive Garden is inviting guests to round up their checks to the nearest dollar and make a donation to support Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the seven-week Never Ending Pasta Bowl promotion (Sept 22-Nov 9).

**WHEN:** Monday, September 22  
4:00 PM

**WHERE:** Bill Carey Brandon Club  
213 N. Knights Avenue

**VISUALS:**

- Boys & Girls Club kids and staff greeting Olive Garden team members.
- Boys & Girls Club kids interacting with Olive Garden team members as they're served the special afterschool pasta meal.
- Interviews with Boys & Girls Club and Olive Garden Manager representative(s).

**WHY:** This partnership is part of Olive Garden's ongoing commitment to serve its local communities and is in support of BGCA's mission to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

### **About Olive Garden**

Olive Garden is the leading restaurant in the Italian dining segment with more than 800 restaurants, more than 96,000 employees and more than \$3.6 billion in annual sales. Olive Garden is a division of Darden Restaurants, Inc.



(NYSE:[DRI](#)), which owns and operates more than 1,500 restaurants that generate approximately \$6.3 billion in annual sales. Darden is recognized for a culture that rewards caring for and responding to people. In 2014, Darden was named to the FORTUNE "100 Best Companies to Work For" list for the fourth year in a row. Olive Garden is committed to making a difference in the lives of others in the local community. As part of this commitment, Olive Garden restaurants have donated nearly 30 million pounds of food to local community food banks across the country. For more information, visit [www.olivegarden.com](http://www.olivegarden.com). Connect with us at [Facebook.com/OliveGarden](https://Facebook.com/OliveGarden), [Twitter.com/OliveGarden](https://Twitter.com/OliveGarden) and [Instagram.com/OfficialOliveGarden](https://Instagram.com/OfficialOliveGarden).

### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has been a positive force in the community since 1926; enabling young people to become productive, responsible and caring citizens through structured programming, safe learning environments and dedicated staff. With a focus on three core priority outcomes – Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Improving Character & Leadership, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay provides opportunities to build new skills that raise a Club Member's belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal, social and academic accomplishments. With 18 Clubs throughout Hillsborough and Pasco counties, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay makes futures great for more than 11,000 young people each year.