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**CLAIM JUMPER RESTAURANTS SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES**  
*Restaurant chain raises over \$200,000 for charity*

IRVINE, Calif., Aug. 6, 2009 – Claim Jumper Restaurants, a casual dining restaurant with a family-friendly atmosphere, supports local charities throughout their 46 locations. Claim Jumper hosts fundraising events at their restaurants for schools, churches, sports teams and non-profits, and have raised over \$200,000 for the organizations this year.

“Being actively involved in our communities is a part of Claim Jumper culture,” said Steve Rezner, director of marketing for Claim Jumper. “We strive to, and continue to, give back to the communities in which we operate.”

Claim Jumper’s Community Partnership Program invites organizations to participate in their fundraising event, which will donate 15 percent of all pre-tax sales generated by the organizations on the night of the events. Claim Jumper has proudly partnered with the American Cancer Society, Girls Scouts of the United States of America, Alzheimer’s Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the American Lung Association.

“Our restaurant locations look forward to community service events,” stated Mark Augarten, chief operating officer for Claim Jumper. “The positive morale and up-lifting spirits from our employees and guests are prevalent in the building on the night of the events.”

In addition to the local fundraisers, Claim Jumper raised over \$154,000 to support the Special Olympics from their annual Tip-A-Cop fundraising event this year. Claim Jumper partnered with local Law Enforcement agencies to raise money for the organization.

Police officers, FBI agents, local sheriffs and Special Olympic volunteers worked alongside Claim Jumper’s staff seating guests, delivering drinks, taking orders and running food to tables. Claim Jumper has participated in this event for the past 11 years and have generated over \$1.5 million to support the Special Olympics.

For more information about Claim Jumper’s community service events please visit [www.claimjumper.com](http://www.claimjumper.com) or call 800.949.4538.

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### **About Claim Jumper**

Inspired by California's Gold Rush history, Claim Jumper Restaurants opened its first location in Los Alamitos, Calif. in 1977. Today, the casual dining concept is an established family favorite, operating 46 restaurants throughout the West Coast and parts of the Midwest. With a modern twist on traditional American cuisine and a full-service saloon, the chain's extensive menu offers more than 200 food and beverage choices using only the finest, freshest ingredients available. Claim Jumper restaurants accept reservations and are open daily for lunch and dinner. For more information please visit [www.claimjumper.com](http://www.claimjumper.com).

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