



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY



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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **“EATING OUT IN JULY PROVES TO BE A TASTY WAY FOR PATRONS TO SUPPORT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SPOKANE COUNTY!”**

*The Old Spaghetti Factory renews their commitment to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County and raises money for Club kids*

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON (Monday, June 28) – In this economy, it is challenging for everyone to hand over that little bit of extra cash to help others, even if they see that need. OSF International, which owns and operates The Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurants, has seen this need and the desire that community members have to lend a hand to those who really need it.

During the month of July, patrons at Old Spaghetti Factory will have the opportunity to donate funds to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County at the end of their meal. Patrons who contribute a minimum of \$1 will receive a coupon for “Sicilian Garlic Cheese Bread” to use on their next visit.

With a strong desire to support Club kids, OSF International has been working with Boys & Girls Clubs across the country - for the third year in a row - to raise money for the important after-school programs that the Clubs offer to children. Locally, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County has played an integral role in the community by providing life saving services to approximately 2,800 boys and girls annually. The Club offers programs that emphasize character and leadership development, education and career enhancement, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.

“We are proud to once again have the support and generosity of The Old Spaghetti Factory and its patrons,” stated Ryan Davenport, CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County. “Over the years the money raised through this fundraising program has ensured that local kids continue to have access to the critical resources and support that they need to succeed in life.”

#### **About Old Spaghetti Factory International**

The Old Spaghetti Factory first opened its doors 40 years ago in Portland, Oregon and now serves over 10 million customers each year. With restaurants in 14 states, it has become a preferred dining destination in many cities and continues to offer great, freshly made food at affordable prices. For more information about the Company, visit [www.osf.com](http://www.osf.com).

The Dussin Group is the owner of all Old Spaghetti Factory trademarks.

### **About The Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County**

Since 2001, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County has been a part of a nationwide affiliation of local, autonomous organizations dedicated to helping young people of all backgrounds develop the qualities they need to become responsible citizens and leaders. Founded in the philosophies of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County operates multiple Clubs in order to provide a broad range of programs in five Core Areas: Education and Career Development, Character and Leadership Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts and Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

Currently serving more than 2,400 area youth between the ages of 6 - 18, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County operates three Clubs year-round from Friday through Monday. For a yearly membership fee of \$10, youth have access to all of the Clubs: Northtown Branch (Open 3pm – 7pm); the Libby Teen Center (Open 4pm – 8pm) and the new Lisa Stiles-Gyllenhammer Mead Branch (Open 3pm – 7pm). The Boys & Girls Clubs also provides an Early Bird Summer Program to alleviate the pressure put on busy working parents during the summer months when kids are out of school (Open 7am – 6pm).

For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane or any of programs and services, visit [www.bgcspokanecounty.org](http://www.bgcspokanecounty.org)

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