

Panda Express Provides Kindness and Compassion During a Crisis

Panda Express Restaurant Group has gone above and beyond to ensure that frontline workers at Children's Miracle Network member hospitals were taken care of during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

From the moment the coronavirus outbreak started, Panda Express Restaurants in Las Vegas and Henderson began working together to donate food and supplies to St. Rose Dominican hospitals as our staff worked tirelessly to care for our community.

The company usually asks its customers to round up their bill or make an outright donation to help the children treated at St. Rose. This support totaled nearly \$800,000 in 2019 alone. During a time that was anything but typical, Panda shifted quickly and effectively as the pandemic hit while facing challenges of their own.

The restaurant chain had to close 20% of their locations and switch to drive-thru only business back in March. This, however, did not deter them from their focus of being a tremendous community partner to our hospital.

By donating 1,400 hot meals and 120,000 surgical and N95 masks to all three acute care campuses of St. Rose Hospitals, Panda showed that their commitment to serve others was unwavering.

"The incredible relationship we have with Panda Express is something I am truly grateful for," said Debi Walsh, CMN Director at St. Rose. "This partnership allows us to provide the very best pediatric care to our patients every day, and their shift amid the pandemic to support the entire hospital was truly something to behold. I am awestruck by their commitment and dedication to continually step up when they are needed most."

Panda's generous donations throughout the past few months gave St. Rose's frontline healthcare workers one less thing to worry about. For that, we are forever grateful.



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