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Athletes power up with Piccadilly

Piccadilly Restaurants proudly support Special Olympics Louisiana

HAMMOND, La., (May 22, 2009) – Special Olympics Louisiana has announced that Piccadilly Restaurants, LLC, is the new corporate sponsor of the 2009 State Summer Games. Piccadilly is proud to make sure that all participating athletes have a delicious and nutritious meal to help them perform to the best of their abilities during the upcoming games.

On May 22, more than 850 Special Olympics athletes from across the state will converge at Southeastern Louisiana University's Strawberry Stadium for the annual Special Olympics Louisiana Summer Games' Opening Ceremonies. The games will be held Friday, May 22 – Sunday, May 24. Summer game events include athletics, bocce, power lifting and volleyball.

“Piccadilly provides well-balanced meal options to our guests every day,” said Piccadilly Corporate Chef Gino Sclafani. “We are happy to be serving all participants of Special Olympics Louisiana. It is especially important that all the athletes have energizing foods before their event so that they can compete to their very best ability.”

“We are grateful to have Piccadilly join our team,” said Special Olympics Louisiana President and CEO Pat C. Bourgeois. “We strive to promote health through our Healthy Athletes program, and the meals Piccadilly provides helps to ensure that our athletes are energized during their competition.”

Piccadilly will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner to 1,000 people, including the athletes, coaches and volunteers, each day during the summer events. Tom Sandeman, Piccadilly CFO, will serve as the Honorary Chairman of the games.

Piccadilly is now on Facebook! Join the Piccadilly Restaurants group at:
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The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual

disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Please visit www.laso.org for more information.

Headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Piccadilly Restaurants, LLC has been serving Louisiana families since 1944. Currently, Piccadilly operates approximately 120 food service operations with more than 4,500 team members primarily located in the Southeastern United States. For more information please visit the company Web site at www.piccadilly.com.

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