

The Largest Fundraiser Nick's Pizza & Pub has ever had was Held to Benefit Victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Crystal Lake and Elgin, Illinois, September 16, 2005 – Nick's Pizza & Pub held their largest fundraiser ever Thursday, September 15, to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The results were outstanding! The community joined together to help Nick's come to a total donation of \$6,500, a jam packed 48 foot semi, and 1800 bottles of water.

“One of the values we truly believe in is to honor the relationships that connect our team, or guests, and our community,” said Nick Sarillo, owner of Nick's Pizza & Pub. “The devastation from Hurricane Katrina is in our backyard. This is just one community coming together to support another community,” Nick said of hosting the fundraiser.

The community did join together for this fundraiser. JA Frate in Crystal Lake lent the Nick's Pizza & Pub restaurants in Crystal Lake and in Elgin 48 foot semi trucks to collect donated items like blankets, toiletries, baby necessities, and non perishable foods. Area volunteers donated their time to help collect items at the receiving tables, and both communities poured in with donated goods to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Nick's Pizza & Pub team members alone were responsible for over \$2,000 worth of the total donation by working for free, AND Nick's Pizza & Pub is donating all of the net profits of both restaurants from Thursday to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina disaster relief.

Nick's Pizza & Pub worked with a group called Inner City Youth Foundation in Chicago which is currently housing misplaced families from Hurricane Katrina. The foundation has a sister organization located in Cleveland, Mississippi, and the donated goods from Nick's Pizza & Pub's Hurricane Katrina fundraiser will be split between the needy residents of both locations.

Nick's Pizza & Pub is writing a check to the American Red Cross for the collected funds from the fundraiser.

ABOUT:

Nick's Pizza & Pub is a full-service family restaurant with two locations in Crystal Lake and Elgin, Illinois. Established in 1995, the restaurants offer dine-in and carry-out pizzas and sandwiches. Nick's Pizza & Pub also offers carry-out catering and hosts banquets in their banquet room of up to 100 people.

For more information on how you can participate in the Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort fundraiser, please contact any manager in Crystal Lake at (815) 356-5550 or in Elgin at (847) 531-5550.