

COPS-FOR-KIDS AT SIZZLER RESTAURANTS

Children's Justice Center event for April's Child Abuse Prevention Month

SALT LAKE CITY - Children's Justice Center of Salt Lake County has teamed up with Sizzler for April's National Child Abuse Prevention Month to host its annual COPS-FOR-KIDS fundraising event on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 4 - 9 p.m. in West Jordan, West Valley and Sandy city.

The event will showcase the serving talents of the cities' police officers as they wait tables, serve meals and chat with customers while collecting tips for their exhaustive efforts. At the end of the evening, all the tips earned by the officers are donated to the Children's Justice Center to benefit child victims of crime.

"We are so excited that Sizzler restaurants have embraced this fundraising event once again with such enthusiasm," said Susanne Mitchell, director of the Children's Justice Center. "The police officers are volunteering their time and really care about helping people and supporting a great cause. Patrons enjoy the interactions with the officers and respect what the officers do."

All of the kids will receive a free stuffed animal from the Children's Justice Center.

Three participating Sizzler locations:

West Jordan	7800 South 1477 West
West Valley	3429 South Redwood Road
Sandy	9000 South 20 West

ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER - "Where Small Voices Can Be Heard"

The Children's Justice Center of Salt Lake County is an award-winning program that serves over 1,500 a year to empower children who are victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse or other crimes to speak out and shatter the silence. The center provides a safe and family-friendly environment for children and teens where they receive coordinated services during the investigative process so healing can begin. Please visit online at www.cjcslc.org and join the Facebook and Twitter group!

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