



Those Laboring on Labor Day Honored With Special Lunch Delivery From Olive Garden Restaurants Nationwide

Hundreds of local fire stations and police departments across the country - identified in advance - will receive a Hospitaliano! lunch from Olive Garden

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WHO: Fire stations and police departments identified in advance by their local Olive Garden

WHAT: Will be served a Hospitaliano! "thank you" lunch delivered by Olive Garden for their dedicated service to the community on Labor Day and throughout the year

WHEN &

WHERE: Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7

Time and location vary in each market. Contact your local Olive Garden manager for more details. Visit www.olivegarden.com for the restaurant in your area and general manager's name.

VISUALS: (1) Olive Garden team departing from the restaurant with food delivery
(2) Olive Garden team arriving and walking into the fire station or police department
(3) Olive Garden team serving firefighters and police officers a lunch of salad, lasagna, spaghetti, breadsticks and tiramisu

ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: For the eighth consecutive year, all 685 U.S. restaurants will unite on Labor Day to celebrate the holiday by serving their communities.

Each restaurant across the United States will deliver and serve a special lunch to honor firefighters and police officers (identified by the restaurants in advance) laboring for their communities on a day when many of us rest.

PHOTO/VOICE-OVER OPPORTUNITY FOR LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 7

For location details, contact your local Olive Garden

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