



Beef O'Brady's donating proceeds to help officers' families



Area Beef O'Brady's will donate a portion of today's proceeds to a fund to help the families of David Curtis and Jeffrey Kocab.

TAMPA - Diners at Beef O'Brady's restaurants in the Tampa area today will be helping a good cause.

The restaurants will be donating a portion of today's proceeds to a fund to help the families of Tampa police officers David Curtis and Jeffrey Kocab. The two officers were killed in the line of duty on June 29.

This is one of several efforts aimed at helping the officers' families:

- The Tampa Police Department has established a fund to assist the families. Donations can be made at any branch of the Tampa Bay Federal Credit Union or checks can be mailed to the Fallen Officers' Memorial Fund, c/o Tampa Police Department, 411 N. Franklin St., Tampa FL 33602.
- Faedo Fades, 15943 N. Florida Ave. in Lutz, is donating free haircuts to all local police officers and firemen until July 10. For information, call 963-3233 or visit www.FaedoFades.com.
- Niko's Restaurant, 3705 Tampa Road in Oldsmar, has organized a "Wind Beneath Their Wings" fundraiser, scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m. July 11.
- Tampa area musicians will perform a benefit July 18 at Jannus Live. "Our Fallen Heroes Benefit Concert" will feature Suite Caroline, Save the Radio, Satellites Down, Sonic Erotica and Livewire, with music ranging from country to alternative and metal. Admission is by donations. Proceeds will go to the officers' families.

For information, call Jannus, (727) 565-0551.