Domino's® Celebrates the Opening of Newest Housing Facility at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®: The Domino's Village

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 28, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Domino's Pizza Inc. (NYSE: DPZ), the largest pizza company in the world, is proud to announce the grand opening of The Domino's Village: the newest St. Jude Children's Research Hospital housing facility, located on its campus in Memphis, Tennessee.

“We could not be any more excited to celebrate St. Jude’s newest housing facility for patient families,” said Russell Weiner, Domino’s CEO. “This has been in the works for more than three years now, as Domino's first announced its commitment to raise $100 million to help open this housing facility back in 2020. Thanks to our stores’ fundraising efforts and the generous donations of Domino's customers, The Domino’s Village has come to life, providing a place of comfort and rest to families who have children who are undergoing treatment for cancer and other catastrophic diseases. We’re grateful to be able to have played one small part in providing a home away from home for these families at a time when they need it the most.”

Key Features of The Domino’s Village

- The facility is six stories tall, with more than 307,000 square feet.
- It features 140 fully furnished apartments.
- The apartments range in size from one, two and three bedrooms, and will accommodate patient families of all sizes with different lengths of stay.
- Common areas in The Domino's Village include:
  - Arts and Craft Room – where children can paint, draw and create
  - Community Kitchen – a place families can cook a meal or prepare a feast with other families
  - Dining Room – The Domino’s Village is the first St. Jude patient housing facility to have a dining facility operated by St. Jude Food Services, and it also features a drop-down movie screen.
  - Outdoor Activity Space – features accessible play equipment, outdoor grills, patio tables, a large LED movie screen and a walking path
  - Rec Room – includes foosball, a pool table and gaming stations
  - Toddler Room – a beach-themed play space designed just for the little ones, with a walk-in lighthouse and colorful mural with sea creatures, sailboats, and beach umbrellas
Medical Clinic – featuring three exam rooms where patients can get medicine or pre-clinical work before a procedure at the hospital
Fitness Room – offers fitness equipment, a space for yoga and other group fitness classes
Sky Bridge – an elevated walkway over North Third Street, providing safe, easy access to other buildings on St. Jude's campus
Nondenominational Prayer Room – a place to gather for meditation, reflection and prayer

"Thanks to this historic act of generosity by Domino's, which was the largest corporate commitment we had ever received, The Domino’s Village will be a home away from home for St. Jude families who come for treatment from all 50 states and around the world," said Richard Shadyac Jr., president and CEO of ALSAC – the fundraising and awareness organization for St. Jude. "Today, we celebrate our most ambitious and comprehensive addition to St. Jude patient family housing, a step made possible by our dedicated partner and friends at Domino’s."

The Domino's Village is one of four housing facilities available to St. Jude patients and it is the first to accommodate both short- and long-term stays. It will welcome its first St. Jude patients and families in October 2023. St. Jude provides free housing to any patient who needs treatment requiring an overnight stay and whose family must travel 35 miles or more to campus. St. Jude has treated patients from across the United States and around the world, making housing for patients and their families a critical need. When St. Jude opened in 1962, childhood cancer was largely considered incurable. Since then, St. Jude has helped push the overall survival rate from 20% to more than 80%. Thanks to support from Domino's stores and customers, St. Jude will not stop until no child dies from cancer.

About Domino’s Pizza®
Founded in 1960, Domino’s Pizza is the largest pizza company in the world, with a significant business in both delivery and carryout pizza. It ranks among the world’s top public restaurant brands with a global enterprise of more than 20,000 stores in over 90 markets. Domino’s had global retail sales of over $17.5 billion in 2022, with over $8.7 billion in the U.S. and nearly $8.8 billion internationally. In the second quarter of 2023, Domino’s had global retail sales of over $4.2 billion, with nearly $2.1 billion in the U.S. and over $2.1 billion internationally. Its system is comprised of independent franchise owners who accounted for 99% of Domino’s stores as of the end of the second quarter of 2023. Emphasis on technology innovation helped Domino’s achieve approximately two-thirds of all global retail sales in 2022 from digital channels. In the U.S., Domino’s generated more than 80% of U.S. retail sales in 2022 via digital channels and has developed several innovative ordering platforms, including those for Apple CarPlay, Amazon Alexa, text-to-order and more. In 2023, Domino’s launched Pinpoint Delivery, a new technology that allows customers to receive a delivery nearly anywhere, including places like parks, baseball fields and beaches.
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