

HOULIHAN'S AT DOUBLETREE HOTEL SPRINGFIELD

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**SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANT AND HOTEL TEAM TOGETHER
TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDING FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

SPRINGFIELD, MO, November 1, 2010 - In a continued effort to encourage our community by acting locally, DOUBLETREE HOTEL and HOULIHAN'S AT DOUBLETREE have teamed together to challenge their community, organizations and individuals to help fight hunger right here in the OZARKS.

HOULIHAN'S AT DOUBLETREE HOTEL invites the Springfield community to attend a HOULIHAN'S FOCUS NIGHT on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010 FROM 5:00PM-CLOSING to benefit the Ozarks Food Harvest. Enjoy the unique atmosphere and tantalizing food, all prepared fresh daily, and know that 10% of your total ticket will be donated to the OZARKS FOOD HARVEST.

According to the OZARKS FOOD HARVEST, for every dollar contributed they can increase that amount by ten times through the purchase of non-perishable food items through their local distribution outlets. The latest *Foodbank Policy Brief** states that, local food pantries are experiencing a 31 percent increase in demand compared to this time last year. As many people struggle to put food on the table during the coming holiday season, HOULIHAN'S AT DOUBLETREE HOTEL will be giving back 10% the DAILY FOOD PROCEEDS on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010 to help battle this growing demand with hunger.

Doubletree Hotel Springfield and Houlihan's at Doubletree are conveniently located just minutes away from all major business centers off Interstate I-44. The hotel features 201 deluxe sleeping rooms and 10,000 square feet of meeting space, accommodating a wide number of events. The restaurant, while established as "casual dining" is known for its premium quality and style; fare that's at times familiar and other times adventurous and a laid-back modern setting, Houlihan's, is a true original. For more information about the hotel and restaurant, visit us on the web at www.springfield.doubletree.com and www.houlihan's.com or contact us directly at 417-831-3131.