



Arby's makes donations to the APATT Backpack Program

Arby's Andy D'Agosto presented two donation checks totaling \$3,500 on August 31, 2016 to A Place At The Table, which is the weekend food backpack program benefiting needy students in the Columbus Public School system and housed at the Outreach Center of the First United Methodist Church (FUMC).

A \$2,500 check is a grant from the Arby's Foundation, a proud supporter of the NO KID HUNGRY program dedicated to ending childhood hunger in America (one in five now struggles with hunger). The Columbus Arby's, managed by Larry Anderson and staffed by Deb Lutjens (FUMC member) is one of the top collectors of No Kid Hungry funds in the Panda Inc franchise of 19 Arby's locations in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Panda Inc is one of the very top collectors among all Arbys' franchises. Arby's No Kid Hungry funds are donations made by Arby's customers that share their strength by making dollar donations in the restaurants as they dine.

A \$1,000 check is a donation from the Panda Inc franchise and delivered by Andy D'Agosto, Director of Operations. Andy expressed his deepest appreciation to the Columbus restaurant employees, their customers, and the APATT backpack program for being involved and caring about the kids in the Columbus community.



Group picture after the presentation are (R-L): Larry Anderson, Andy D'Agosto, Tom Lutjens, Sharon Kuncl, Rich Snyder, Deb Lutjens, Denene Owens, Rev Cindi Stewart, and Anne Kallesen

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