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Norma's Cafe Gives More Than 7,500 Meals, \$6,500 to D/FW Organizations in 2013

(DALLAS) – For more than 30 years, [Norma's Cafe](#), the original Dallas dining icon serving Texas-style home cooking, has given back to the Dallas/Fort Worth community. Throughout 2013, **the Norma's Cafe family was able to serve more than 10 different organizations** across the Metroplex that reflect its diverse customer base and the causes its customers support.

“At Norma's Cafe, the spirit of family and sharing is at the forefront of everything we do,” said [Ed Murph](#), owner of Norma's Cafe. “We are blessed and grateful to have the resources to give back to the community that supports us, and hope to continue our efforts for many more years as the core of our tradition.

A few of these initiatives, in addition to various silent auctions, golf tournaments, school PTAs and other charitable causes, included:

- **American Red Cross** – Raised more than \$1,000 for the American Red Cross North Texas Region
- **Captain Hope's Kids** – Provided more than 250 meals for kids in attendance at various events put on by the organization
- **Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas** – Raised more than \$1,000 for the organization and sponsored a troop to attend Girl Scout camp
- **Cody's Friends Rescue** – Raised more than \$700 for the organization, as well as secured three pet adoptions at the Frisco and North Dallas locations
- **Komen 3-Day for the Cure** – Norma's Cafe supported the “Breast Friends Forever” team and together raised more than \$2,500
- **Salvation Army** – Hosted Salvation Army tree at the North Dallas and Frisco locations, which secured 120 donations for children in need



- **Postcards for the Troops** – Sent 5,000 postcards to troops overseas, located at three different military bases, which included words of thanks, well wishes and happy holidays from Norma's Cafe customers

In addition to these efforts, the Cafe hosted its two annual events at its Oak Cliff location this holiday season, including its 25th Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas toy drive. The **Thanksgiving dinner provided more than 7,100 meals** to those, and their families, in need in November, while **the toy drive collected more than 300 toys and raised \$1,500 to purchase an additional 1,000 toys for kids** in the Oak Cliff community in December.

For more information about the Norma's Cafe on W. Davis Street, Dallas Parkway or Frisco, having Norma's Cafe cater your next meal or ordering its famous Mile-High Cream Pies™, call (972) 820-5871 or visit www.NormasCafe.com.

About Norma's Cafe

Norma's Cafe is a Dallas home cooking institution. Founded in 1956, Norma's Cafe serves up hot, fresh, and savory home-style meals, with a sinful Texan flare, which are sure to make your mouth water. The original location has been operating in Oak Cliff for more than 50 years. Norma's Cafe has two newer locations located in North Dallas and Frisco. Norma's Cafe is the rare type of cafe that one can stop by for a cup of freshly brewed coffee or a full-on family meal and leave equally satisfied. Norma's Cafe staples include big breakfasts, characterized by fluffy biscuits and gravy, satisfying dinners with award-winning chicken fried steak, and homemade, Mile-High Cream Pies™ for dessert. Norma's Cafe is the one, the only, the original.

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