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United Way Day at Panda Express Supports Children's Health Programming

NEWARK - Licking County United Way has been provided an opportunity to work with Central Ohio United Way in raising funds at a local restaurant. On Saturday, January 15, Panda Express is donating 20% of their proceeds to children's health programs funded by United Way. In addition, each participating store is celebrating the day by planning their own games and activities for children and families to enjoy.

Donations generated at the Newark Panda Express location will support the United Way funded program, Activate Youth, offered through the Licking County Family YMCA. This program helps youth who are overweight, or at risk of becoming overweight, adopt fit lifestyles by increasing physical activity and improving nutritional choices.

Based in California, Panda Express has 9 stores in greater Columbus that offer fresh, fast Chinese food. The company operates more than 1,000 restaurants nationwide. In terms of philanthropy, Panda has a specific interest in directly serving the health and education needs of underserved children.

Participating Panda Express Locations:

- **Newark:** 1295 North 21st St., Newark, OH 43055
- **OSU Campus Area:** 2044 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201
- **Grove City:** 1760 Stringtown Road, Grove City, OH 43123
- **Whitehall:** 3769 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213
- **Eastland Mall:** 4267 Eastland Food Court, Columbus, OH 43232
- **Easton:** 120 Easton town Center, Columbus, OH 43219
- **N Gahanna/SE New Albany:** 5299 North Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH 43230
- **Reynoldsburg:** 8064 East Broad Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
- **Westerville:** 85 Maxtown Rd., Westerville, OH 43082

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