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## Local Restaurants and the Clark County Health District Support the Great American Smoke-Out

(Las Vegas, Nev. - November 15, 1999) - The Clark County Health District (CCHD) announces that six local restaurants will be doing their part to "Take a Bite Out of Smoking" during the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on November 18, 1999. The restaurants that will go smoke-free for the day include: Toss, located at 4500 E. Sunset Road; Habib's Persian Cuisine at 4750 W. Sahara Ave., #2; Toto's Mexican Restaurant, 806 Buchanan Blvd. and 2055 E. Tropicana Blvd.; Hash House at 6000 Spring Mountain Road; India Palace at 505 E. Twain Ave.; and Marrakech Restaurant located at 3900 Paradise Road.

The Great American Smokeout is just one initiative the Health District supports in order to draw attention to the implications of smoking to the health and well-being of Nevadans. Clark County has one of the highest rates of smoking in the nation. The 1998 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey shows that 31.2 percent of adults over 18 years of age are smokers. This figure is up from a rate of 28 percent in 1996.

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For more information regarding the Great American Smoke-Out or smoke-free

initiatives contact CCHD's Health Education Department at (702) 383-1217.

Listed below are restaurants that are always smoke-free and supporting the Great American Smoke-Out:

- Round Table Pizza Restaurants
- Canyon Ranch Café, 3355 S. Las Vegas Boulevard, #1159
- The Coffee Pub, 2800 W. Sahara Ave., #2A
- Nobu Las Vegas at the Hard Rock Hotel, 4455 Paradise Road
- Joey's Only Seafood Restaurants, 7450 W. Cheyenne and 3455 Durango Drive
- The Virgin Café at the Virgin Record Megastore, 3500 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
- Mediterranean Café & Market, 4147 Maryland Parkway
- Café Heidelberg, 610 E. Sahara Ave.
- Sammy's California Woodfired Pizza, 6500 W. Sahara Ave.
- Olives at the Bellagio, 1234 Las Vegas Blvd.
- Grape Street Café, 7501 W. Lake Mead
- Mustang Sally's Diner, 280 N. Gibson Road
- Famous Pizza Company, 3250 N. Tenaya Way
- The Egg & I, 4533 W. Sahara Ave.
- The Swiss Café, 3175 E. Tropicana Ave.
- Panini, 4811 S. Rainbow Blvd.
- Photos & Flowers Café, 3818 Meadows Lane and 5785 W. Sahara Ave.