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The Melting Pot Celebrates National Cheese Fondue Day with Cheese for Charity

Tulsa, Okla. – [The Melting Pot](#) restaurants of Oklahoma will donate \$10 from every cheese fondue purchased on Sunday, April 11, to the Tulsa and Oklahoma City chapters of the [Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation](#) (JDRF) in honor of National Cheese Fondue Day.

“This is an opportunity for The Melting Pot to give back, raise awareness for these causes and create a long-lasting partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation,” said Becky Chapman, local owner and operator of the Oklahoma restaurants. “By celebrating National Cheese Fondue Day in this way, our guests will be able to feel like an integral part in making a difference for our state.”

The JDRF was founded in 1970 by parents of children with diabetes and has since become the world leader for research to cure type 1 diabetes, a chronic and lifelong disease. Chapman and her husband, Mark, have several friends with diabetic children, leading them to choose the local JDRF chapter as The Melting Pot’s National Cheese Fondue Day beneficiary.

Cheese fondue has been traced to the 18th century, and a recipe in Homer’s *Iliad* seems to be the earliest record of the savory treat. Fondue became popular in the United States during the mid-1960s when American tourists tried it in Switzerland. Fondue consists of at least two varieties of cheeses melted with wine and flour served in a communal pot. Today, more than 100 types of cheese fondue exist.

The Melting Pots of Oklahoma present a unique dining atmosphere featuring private tables, attentive service, fine wines and signature fondue meals. Cooking choices include four fondue styles and a variety of entrées served with special dipping sauces. For dessert, diners enjoy a variety of mouthwatering chocolate fondue served with fresh fruits, cheesecake, marshmallows, pound cake and brownies.

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The Melting Pot of Tulsa is located at 300 RiverWalk Crossing in Jenks. The Oklahoma City restaurant is situated at 4 E. Sheridan in Bricktown. Visit www.meltingpot.com for hours of operation or more information.

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About The Melting Pot Restaurants Inc.

With more than 146 restaurants nationwide, existing locations in 37 states including the District of Columbia, and more than 11 locations currently in development, The Melting Pot Restaurants Inc. is the country's premier fondue restaurant franchise. Founded in 1975, The Melting Pot's corporate headquarters are in Tampa, Fla. For more information, visit www.meltingpot.com.