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Fundraiser to Benefit Officer Norvelle Brown Scholarship Fund
Buy a Papa John's Pizza, Help a Child Go to College

St. Louis area residents can help honor fallen Police Officer Norvelle Brown this weekend by ordering pizza from any metro Papa John's. The restaurant will donate a portion of its profits on Saturday and Sunday to a scholarship fund established in Officer Brown's name.

Officer Norvelle Brown served in the city's Seventh District following his graduation from the Police Academy. Officer Brown grew up in the neighborhood he served and was committed to making a difference in the lives of the children who lived there. On August 15, 2007, Officer Brown was shot and killed in the line of duty. The "Norvelle Brown 7th District Scholarship" was established to honor Officer Brown's Commitment to the city's Seventh District.

Last year, six \$1,000 scholarships were presented to high school seniors who lived within the seventh district boundaries. This weekend's fundraiser will contribute to the scholarship funds for 2009.

Anyone interested in participating in the fundraiser can order pizza at Papa John's locations in St. Louis, St. Charles and the Metro East this Saturday and Sunday. The restaurant will donate 20 percent of its profits to the scholarship fund. Customers should mention the "Norvelle Brown Scholarship" when placing their orders.

Who: Norvelle Brown Scholarship Fund and Papa John's Restaurants
What: Fundraiser to benefit the 7th District Scholarship Fund
Where: Papa John's locations in St. Louis, St. Charles and the Metro East
When: Saturday, January, 24 and Sunday, January 25, 2009

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