



Casina Hospitality Partners With BEAR to Collect Backpacks and School Supplies for Houston-Area Children

Guests can donate pre-packed backpacks, empty backpacks and new school supplies at Monterey's Little Mexico and Casa Olé restaurants through September 1

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Casina Hospitality is partnering with [BEAR](#)...BE A Resource to collect new backpacks and unopened school supplies for at-risk and CPS-involved children throughout the Greater Houston area.

Now through September 1, guests are invited to donate new backpacks and unopened school supplies at four participating Casina Hospitality restaurants: [Monterey's Little Mexico](#) in Greenspoint, Humble and Alvin, and [Casa Olé](#) in Pasadena.

Casina Hospitality and BEAR hope to collect as many school-supply donations as possible. Guests may contribute backpacks pre-packed with new school supplies, new empty backpacks or individual loose school-supply items. Every donation will help provide local children with the resources they need to feel prepared, supported and confident in the classroom.

"Houston-area families have supported our restaurants for generations, and giving back to these communities is an important part of who we are," said Lindsey Hunt, president of Casina Hospitality. "We are proud to partner with BEAR and give our guests an easy, meaningful way to help local children start the school year with the supplies—and the confidence—they deserve."

"Knowing that we'll be helping more than 19,000 local kids start the school year with the supplies they need is an incredible feeling, and we couldn't do it without partners who rally around these children with us," said Rebecca Moran, communications manager at BEAR. "We love seeing organizations like Monterey's Little Mexico and Casa Olé open their hearts to the community and give people an easy way to be part of something that makes such a meaningful difference for children across the Greater Houston area."

Guests may drop off donations during regular restaurant hours at the following locations:
Monterey's Little Mexico — Greenspoint
12520 Greenspoint Drive
Houston, TX 77060

Monterey's Little Mexico — Humble
270 W. First St.
Humble, TX 77338

Monterey's Little Mexico — Alvin
410 Gordon St.
Alvin, TX 77511

Casa Olé — Pasadena
4018 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, TX 77504

All donated backpacks and school supplies must be new and unopened. Guests can learn more about BEAR's Back-to-School program, view suggested school-supply items and explore additional ways to support the organization at:

<https://bearesourcehouston.org/programs/bear-back-to-school/>

The Casina Hospitality school-supply drive will continue through September 1 at all four participating restaurants.

About Casina Hospitality

Casina Hospitality operates restaurant brands built around welcoming service, familiar flavors and strong community connections. Its portfolio includes Monterey's Little Mexico, which has served generations of guests traditional Tex-Mex favorites since 1955, and Casa Olé, known since 1973 for its signature queso, enchiladas, fajitas, margaritas and classic combination plates. Through its restaurants, team members and community partnerships, Casina Hospitality remains committed to creating memorable dining experiences and supporting the communities its brands call home.

About BEAR...BE A Resource

BEAR...BE A Resource is a nonprofit organization that provides hope and help to at-risk and CPS-involved children and their caretakers throughout the Greater Houston area. Through programs focused on basic necessities, school supplies, holiday gifts and other supportive resources, BEAR works to provide comfort, dignity and encouragement to children facing difficult circumstances. For more information, visit BEARResourceHouston.org.

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