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OPERATION FOOD SEARCH HOSTS ANNUAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY WITH THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, MO - On Friday, September 18, 2009, Operation Food Search will host its annual Chocolate Chip Cookie Day with the St. Louis Cardinals at Mike Shannon's Steaks and Seafood Restaurant.

From 12:00-1:30pm Adam Wainwright, Skip Schumaker, Brendan Ryan, Blake Hawksworth, Barry Weinberg, Team Fredbird, and Rams Cheerleaders will be at Mike Shannon's Restaurant. Manager Tony LaRussa will stop by to greet fans as well.

Cardinals will sign autographs and sell chocolate chip cookies, donated by Schnucks, for cash donations. Autographed collectables along with other items will be auctioned, and Cardinals tickets paired with an inning in the press box with Mike Shannon will be raffled. All donations will benefit Operation Food Search. In addition, Mike Shannon's Steaks and Seafood will sell chocolate chip cookies throughout the month of September to continue raising money to fight hunger in the region.

Operation Food Search is a local, non-profit organization that is the largest distributor of free food in the bi-state region. In recent months, increasing unemployment and the declining economy have contributed to a 20% rise in demand at the more than 250 agencies Operation Food Search supplies.

Operation Food Search distributes 1.5 million pounds of food each month, but more needs to be done. Please join the St. Louis Cardinals to help feed the area poor.

What: Chocolate Chip Cookie Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

When: Friday, September 18, 2009
12:00-1:30pm

Where: Mike Shannon's Steaks and Seafood Restaurant
620 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101

Why: To help feed the area poor and hungry