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Central Florida Businesses Celebrate Reuniting the Tippie Family!

February 15, 2006 (Orlando, FL) – Orlando businesses Westgate Resorts, Papa John's & Storm Stoppers® are celebrating the culmination of their collective efforts to *Reunite the Tippie Family* of Tampa: A Home! The trio's benefit, held November 19, 2006 at Westgate Lakes Resort in Orlando, raised over \$19,000, which will be used to pay the rent and utilities at the family's rental home for the next year.

Benefit organizer John D. Smith of Storm Stoppers®, who spearheaded the efforts to *Reunite the Tippie Family*, says persistence definitely paid off. "We saw this house in Brandon 4 weeks ago and thought it would be perfect for the Tippie Family. It's over 2,000 square feet, the yard is huge and the neighborhood is very kid-friendly. It took a lot of persistence, but the owner finally agreed to rent the family the home." The Tippie Family is similarly thrilled that this home will finally be theirs. "It's like a dream come true," says Tania Tippie. "Even though we haven't moved in it yet, it feels like home when you walk through the front door."

The Tippies will be signing the rental lease on the home by February 16. To celebrate this occasion, Smith is surprising Edward (fan of Dale Jr #8) & Tania (fan of Jeff Gordon #24) with a pair of tickets to this Sunday's Daytona 500 race. "Although they are fanatical NASCAR fans, neither Tania nor Tippie have ever been to a live race and will be thrilled when they get the tickets," says Smith.

As one last show of support for this special family, Westgate Resorts will be providing some furniture and appliances to help make the Tippie's new house "a home."

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