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**Statewide Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser
to Benefit Special Olympics Colorado**

Red Robin teams up with local law enforcement to support Special Olympics athletes

DENVER – April 2, 2008 – Local law enforcement officers will trade in their handcuffs and badges for serving aprons and burgers at Red Robin® restaurants in Colorado for a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser from 12 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. During the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser, law enforcement will collect tips from restaurant guests to benefit Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO). This is the fourth year Red Robin® restaurants in Colorado are hosting the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser. Red Robin, together with SOCO and local law enforcement agencies are hoping to exceed its \$65,000 goal with support from Colorado residents.

Tip-A-Cop is part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) campaign. LETR, which includes an international series of relay runs and special events like Tip-A-Cop, is presented by more than 85,000 law enforcement officers worldwide to help raise money and public awareness for Special Olympics. LETR is the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics through which funds raised go directly to local programs in states or countries where the funds are generated.

“On behalf of Special Olympics Colorado, we would like to thank local law enforcement and Red Robin for their incredible support,” said Mindy Watrous, SOCO’s president & CEO. “Efforts like these make it possible for us to continue to provide high-quality sports training programs and competitions free of charge to all Special Olympics athletes.”

“Supporting local and national causes like Special Olympics that promote the health, welfare and education of children, families and citizens in our restaurant communities is an important part of the Red Robin culture” said Kim McBee, vice president of marketing for Red Robin Gourmet Burgers. “We are honored to partner with local law enforcement and Special Olympics Colorado through Tip-A-Cop. We encourage the community visit your local Red Robin to support Special Olympics Colorado athletes on this special day.”

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Red Robin has 21 restaurants in Colorado including eight locations in the Denver-metro area, four locations in Colorado Springs, and one location each in Boulder, Broomfield, Castle Rock, Grand Junction, Greeley, Lafayette, Longmont, Loveland and Westminster. For more information about Red Robin and to find additional restaurant locations, please visit www.redrobin.com.

About Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (NASDAQ: RRGB)

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (www.redrobin.com), a casual dining restaurant chain founded in 1969 that operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Red Robin International, Inc., serves up wholesome, fun, feel-good experiences in a kid- and family-friendly environment. Red Robin® restaurants are famous for serving more than two dozen insanely delicious, high-quality gourmet burgers in a variety of recipes with Bottomless Steak Fries®, as well as salads, soups, appetizers, entrees, desserts, and signature Mad Mixology® Beverages. There are more than 380 Red Robin® restaurants located across the United States and Canada, including corporate-owned locations and those operating under franchise agreements.

About Special Olympics Colorado

Since 1969, Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) has been strengthening families, athletes and the very soul of our community through sports training and athletic competitions. Special Olympics Colorado provides year-round training and sponsors over 80 competitions at the area and state level in 20 sports for over 8,500 athletes statewide. With a base of more than 6,000 volunteers, hundreds of hours are donated allowing SOCO to support athletes of all ages and abilities, allowing them to build athletic, learning and social skills. Participation with other athletes, non-disabled peers (Unified Sports® partners), coaches, sponsors and volunteers builds confidence and creates opportunities to participate as productive and respected members of society by increasing public awareness of the athletes' capabilities. There is no cost to participate in Special Olympics. For more information visit www.specialolympicsco.org.

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