

## Airport Police Torch Run

Congratulations to Airport Police Officer Alex Melendez and Evidence Technician Staci Heinz who represented the Airport Police Department in the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Alex and Staci joined the group of nearly 50 runners from the law enforcement agencies of Hillsborough County. In addition to participating in the run, they sold shirts to raise money for the cause. After the event, a combined check for \$40,000 was presented to Special Olympics on behalf of the agencies.



Evidence Technician Staci Heinz and Officer Alex Melendez

## TGI Fridays Honors Local Franchise

The Tampa International Airport T.G.I. Friday's was recognized at the T.G.I. Friday's Annual Owner's Conference for "Highest Annual Domestic Sales" for the second consecutive year.

"For 36 years T.G.I. Friday's has set a standard of excellence, and I am very pleased that we have been recognized for it," said George Tinsley, owner and operator of the Airport location, as well as senior managing partner of the Tinsley/Host Joint Venture. "This award goes to the staff at the restaurant. They worked as a team, and as a team they earned it."

The T.G.I. Friday's Tampa International Airport location opened in December 1995 as a Joint Venture Agreement with T.G.I. Friday's Inc. and Tinsley/Host Joint Venture.



George Tinsley (center) and staff of TGI Fridays Tampa Airport location

## Other HMS Host News

HMSHost is pleased to announce that the Burger King/Taco Bell will now be open 24 hours to accommodate Airport travelers and Airport associates working the overnight shift. Hours of operation for Taco Bell will be 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M., and Burger King will be 1:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. for breakfast, with an expanded menu from 10:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

HMSHost proudly donated \$45,953.03 to the All Children's Hospital Telethon on June 3, 2001. The money represents proceeds from the 11th Annual HMSHost Invitational Golf Tournament held at Eastlake Golf and Country Club last fall. The tournament is an airport community effort that to date has raised over \$220,000 for All Children's Hospital. This year's event will take place on October 1, 2001.

## Take Your Child to Work Day 2001

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Finally, US Airways offered the students the opportunity to sit in First Class - or the cockpit - of a 737 parked at the hangar for maintenance.

What else could an aspiring Airport employee hope to see? We'll have to wait and find out in 2002!