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Donations Beginning to Come in for Brianna Denison

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Brianna Denison's disappearance has touched people all over this country and here are some of the phone calls we have received this week.

A retired woman in Georgia said that she was on a fixed income, but wanted to send \$25 because she had two grand-daughters that reminded her of Brianna. She was in tears on the phone.

A waitress at Buffalo Wild Wings in Plano Texas called to say she is collecting donations at the restaurant today and is donating all of her tips.

Some of the places we received pledges from include: Virginia, Austin Texas, California, Ft. Worth TX, Salt Lake City Utah, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Florida, Mississippi and all over Nevada.

City Councilman Dwight Dortch's daughter has wanted to help with the effort as well. She and numerous friends will be at the UNR game tonight selling the ribbons and pins for people to wear as a show of support for the "bring back Bri" effort. All monies will be donated to the fund to get the DNA processed. If you are at the game, look for the kids selling pins!

Our Washoe County Sheriff's Deputies Association gave \$1000 and PORAN (Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada) gave \$1000 to the effort.

Sheriff Haley was at a function yesterday for the Northern California Robberies Association, and they passed around the hat which raised \$3000 toward the effort.

I will update the current total of donations to date later today after the mail comes in.

Thanks all of you for your help!