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Brad Garrett's Comedy Club may be the best place on the Vegas Strip for laughs, but the three-time Emmy-winning comic is also serious about charity. On Saturday, September 17, Tropicana Las Vegas resort and casino will welcome the second "All-In for All-Good" Hold'em Tournament, benefiting his Maximum Hope Foundation.



Hosted by Brad Garrett, founder of Maximum Hope Foundation, the charity tournament will welcome professional poker players and celebrity guests including Ray Romano, Jason Alexander, Cheryl Hines and poker champion Annie Duke to compete for a \$5,000 grand prize. The final round will take place in Tropicana's new, ultra-plush Poker Room.

Maximum Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization that offers compassionate, practical assistance to families caring for a child with life-limiting illness. Its mission is to provide families in need with everyday essentials like housing, utilities and groceries, so they can focus on what is most important: their child.



The entry fee for the tournament is \$500, which includes a buffet during the tournament and cash bars. For players and non-players, there will be a silent auction with rare musical, sports, and entertainment memorabilia. The day before the tournament, registered players may request free tickets to Brad Garrett's Comedy Club (first 150 requestors only).

Tropicana Las Vegas offers a vibrant and exciting motif with a South Beach, Miami rhythm and vibe. The newest transformation of the hotel resort & casino includes a fresh redesign of every hotel room and suite, the casino, the conference center and exhibition hall, several new restaurants, bars, a new poker room, a new race and sports book, and a new spa and fitness center. Entertainment at Tropicana Las Vegas includes Gladys Knight, the Brad Garrett Comedy Club, and Club Nikki/Nikki Beach – the ultimate nightclub and beach club experience.

For more information on special room rates and tournament details, contact Tropicana at <u>www.troplv.com</u> or call 1-800-527-8767 and use the event code EPT0917.

To learn more about Maximum Hope Foundation and how you can help, visit www.MaximumHopeFoundation.org.