



## UNIROYAL TIRE® AND PROFESSIONAL TIRE & SERVICE CENTER HELP KICK START SOCCER SEASON FOR THE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO SOCCER LEAGUE

SANTA FE, N.M. – (September 2, 2009) – For the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the Uniroyal® Soccer Program is supporting soccer communities across the country. Professional Tire & Service Center will donate funds and equipment to the Northern New Mexico Soccer League. Beginning September 14, players will receive a certificate that can be redeemed for a free soccer ball at Professional Tire & Service Center while supplies last. Uniroyal Tire and Professional Tire & Service Center will also donate \$2 for every Uniroyal tire sold during the 30-day program.

Founded in 2000, the Uniroyal Soccer Program has provided almost \$12 million in funds and equipment, including nearly one million soccer balls, to more than 3,000 youth soccer programs in America and Canada. In celebration of the program's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Uniroyal Tire is giving away a soccer ball every day in 2009 via their website, [www.UniroyalTires.com/sweeps](http://www.UniroyalTires.com/sweeps). The daily winners will be eligible for the grand prize drawing at the end of the year which includes the top 10 items a family needs for the 2010 soccer season: a \$500 gas card, a set of Uniroyal tires, a camera/video recorder, car service for the season, a GPS system, car detailing, a cooler/chair package, a \$250 parents' night out gift card, a \$250 snack/food gift card, and a \$500 sporting goods gift card.

"We are proud to support the Northern New Mexico Soccer League, which gives local youth the experience of being a part of a team and helps them learn valuable skills they can use on and off the field," said Sara Hotchkiss of Professional Tire & Service Center. "I can't wait to see the happy faces when the children get their free soccer balls."

"The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the soccer program is quite a milestone," said Jill Weninger Goulette, Uniroyal Tire marketing communications manager. "Our unique program has grown rapidly and we continue to partner with exceptional dealers like Professional Tire & Service Center to reach additional soccer leagues each year. Bringing communities together has always been an important component of the soccer program, and we look forward to being involved in youth soccer for years to come."

Uniroyal® Tire is one of the world's leading tire brands for passenger and commercial cars, pick-ups, light trucks, mini vans and sport utility vehicles. Dating back to 1892, Uniroyal Tire has developed a reputation for providing high-quality, affordable tires including its Tiger Paw® and Laredo® series. Uniroyal tires offer just the right combination of dependability, traction and grip in almost every weather condition, and come with one of the industry's leading warranties.

To learn more about the Uniroyal Soccer Program, visit the brand's Web site at [www.UniroyalTires.com](http://www.UniroyalTires.com). To learn more about Professional Tire & Service Center please call Sara Hotchkiss, 505-982-4646 at 990 Cordova Rd. in Santa Fe.

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