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Restuarant Row Weekend: \$1 Helps Others Get Water

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Tap into a very cool thing for a week beginning Saturday at Stir Crazy restaurant at Legacy Village in Lyndhurst. Last year, UNICEF -- the United Nations Children's Fund -- launched the Tap Project with the support of New York City restaurants. Patrons could donate \$1 for the glass of tap water that is an almost automatic perk with any meal (and a life essential we Americans have long taken for granted). UNICEF's drive is part of an effort to bring fresh, clean water to the more than a billion people around the world for whom safe drinking water is not readily available. The Tap Project has spread nationwide -- and Stir Crazy locations are among the restaurants supporting it. For every \$1 donated, UNICEF pledges that a child will have potable drinking water for 40 days. If there's a better cause to support, it's hard to imagine. Here's hoping more area restaurants (and diners) will get on that bandwagon. -- Joe Crea