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Stater Bros. Charities donates \$10,000 to CAPSBC Food Bank for the Holidays



December 9, 2011 – San Bernardino - Stater Bros. Charities has donated \$10,000 to the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) Food Bank as part of their 3rd Annual Harvesting Hope campaign presented by Coca-Cola. This program encourages customers to fill the canisters and barrels in Stater Bros. Supermarkets to help fill the food banks.

Each Stater Bros. Supermarket has placed a food barrel at the front of the store to collect non-perishable food items to give to those in need. Items is great demand include canned fruits and vegetables,

whole grains such as oatmeal, crackers, cereal and pastas, canned meats, canned or dry beans and shelf-stable dairy products.

Stater Bros. Charities also collects donations specifically for hunger relief in the form of scan-able donation cards customers can purchase or by dropping coin change into canisters at the registers.

Jack H. Brown, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Stater Bros. Supermarkets noted, "Many of our hard working customers have exhausted their resources and are being forced to get extra help this holiday season. Stater Bros. is going to



November 17, 2011- People in Fontana line up for a monthly USDA surplus food distribution at Mountain View Community Church. The lines for food assistance are longer than ever as many people struggle to make due until jobs and the economy come back.

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help in the best way we know how by keeping our prices low and helping our food banks get a big boost for the holiday season.”

“The CAPSBC Food Bank is so grateful for the on-going support of Stater Bros. Charities to our food network of nearly 200 sites throughout San Bernardino County. During these difficult times, the need for food has increased dramatically. With this donation, the CAPSBC Food Bank can continue to provide food to its many high impact charitable organizations, food banks & soup kitchens, community centers & shelters,” stated Patricia L. Nickols, Chief Executive Officer at CAPSBC.

CAPSBC is a non-profit 501(c)3. As one of the largest non-profit human services agencies in San Bernardino County, CAPSBC has provided resources and opportunities to low-income individuals and families to become stable and self-reliant for over 40 years. CAPSBC programs include Energy, Education and Environmental Services, Family Development, Individual Development Accounts, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Homeless Management Information Systems and the CAPSBC Food Bank. For more information about CAPSBC programs and services, call 909-723-1500 or visit us on the web at www.capsbc.org and www.facebook.com/cap.sanbernardino